

1st FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE¹

Squadron D, 1st Airdrome Group designated, 2 Jul 1947
Organized, 15 Aug 1947
Discontinued, 24 Aug 1948

1st Food Service Squadron, Fighter, Jet constituted, 15 Jun 1948
Activated, 22 Aug 1948
Redesignated 1st Food Service Squadron, 16 Apr 1950
Inactivated, 6 Feb 1952
Activated, 18 Aug 1955
Discontinued and inactivated, 1 Feb 1961

1st Services Squadron constituted, 13 Aug 1970
Activated, 1 Oct 1970
Inactivated, 30 Jun 1975
Activated, 15 Apr 1977

Squadron D, 1st Airdrome Squadron, 1st Food Service Squadron and 1st Services Squadron consolidated, 10 Oct 1984. Consolidated organization designated 1st Services Squadron.

Redesignated 1st Morale, Welfare, Recreation and Services Squadron, 1 Sep 1992

¹ Air Force Historical Research Agency. U.S. Air Force. Maxwell AFB, Alabama; 1 Fighter Wing historian. 26 Feb 2020.

Redesignated 1st Services Squadron, 1 Jan 1994
Redesignated 1st Force Support Squadron, 22 Apr 2008
Inactivated, 7 Jan 2010

STATIONS

March Field (later, March AFB), California, 15 Aug 1947
George AFB, California, 18 Jul 1950
Norton AFB, California, 1 Dec 1951-6 Feb 1952
Selfridge AFB, Michigan, 18 Aug 1955-1 Feb 1961
MacDill AFB, Florida, 1 Oct 1970-30 Jun 1975
Langley AFB, Virginia, 15 Apr 1977-7 Jan 2010

ASSIGNMENTS

1st Airdrome (later, 1st Air Base) Group, 15 Aug 1947-6 Feb 1952
1st Fighter Group (Air Defense), 18 Aug 1955
1st Air Base Group, 18 Oct 1956-1 Feb 1961
1st Combat Support Group, 1 Oct 1970-30 Jun 1975
1st Combat Support (later, 1st Support; 1st Mission Support) Group, 15 Apr 1977-7 Jan 2010

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Global War on Terror-Service (GWOT-S)

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

15 Jun 1982-15 Jun 1984

16 Jun 1984-15 Jun 1986

1 May 1990-30 Apr 1992

1 Jul 1992-30 Jun 1994

1 Jun 1995-31 May 1997

1 Jun 1998-31 May 2000

1 Jun 2000-31 May 2001

1 Jun 2004-31 May 2006

1 Jun 2006-31 May 2008

1 Jun 2008-7 Jan 2010

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, an elliptical globe Celeste, gridlined and edged Argent, surmounted by a torch

Or, inflamed Gules, detailed of the field radiating four lightning bolts saltirewise entwined by fourteen mullets Yellow, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "1ST SERVICES SQUADRON" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "EVERYWHERE EVERYTIME" in Yellow letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Blue and yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The globe symbolizes the worldwide scope, numbers and diverse groups of customers served by the unit. The torch represents excellence and captures the attributes of strength, vigilance, spirit and camaraderie central to the service mission. The four lightning bolts refer to the Services' core combat support competencies of Command and Control, Food Service, Mortuary, and Force Beddown and Sustainment. The stars encircling the disc represent each community service activity provided at Langley Air Force Base and throughout the world to enhance the quality of life for Air Force personnel and their families. (Approved, 24 Jan 2002)²

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OPERATIONS

²The Institute of Heraldry. U.S. Army. Fort Belvoir, Virginia.