

## 20th FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON



### MISSION

The 20th Force Support Squadron consists of five flights: Airmen and Family Services, Force Development Sustainment Services, Community Services and Manpower/Personnel. Each flight is dedicated to supporting commanders and providing quality service. The squadron also provides a wide array of services to the Airmen, their families, Civil Service Employees and military retirees.

Responsibilities include childcare, before- and after- school youth programs, family daycare, an enlisted dining facility, lodging, outdoor recreation, a collocated club, golf, library services, bowling, base honor guard, mortuary affairs, equipment rental, private animal care clinic, rod and gun club, fitness center and skills development centers. Lake Wateree Outdoor Recreation complex, located 34 miles north of Shaw near Camden, SC, features rental cabins, boat and pontoon rentals and fishing facilities offering a full variety of water sporting events. The squadron's Prime Readiness in Base Services deployment teams maintain their worldwide mobility commitment to sustain deployed wing forces under any condition, providing food, lodging, fitness and recreation services.

### LINEAGE<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Air Force Historical Research Agency. U.S. Air Force. Maxwell AFB, AL. Unit yearbook. *20th Fighter-Bomber Wing*. 1953.  
20<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing Historian. 6 Feb 2020.

Designated Squadron "D", 20th Airdrome Group, 28 Jul 1947  
Organized, 15 Aug 1947  
Discontinued, Aug 1948

20th Food Service Squadron, Fighter Jet, which constituted, 15 Jun 1948  
Activated, 24 Aug 1948  
Inactivated, 26 Jan 1956  
Redesignated 20th Services Squadron, 21 Aug 1981  
Activated, 1 Feb 1982

Squadron "D", 20 Airdrome Group and 20th Services Squadron consolidated, 10 Oct 1984

Redesignated 20th Morale, Welfare, Recreation, and Services Squadron, 1 Sep 1992  
Redesignated 20th Services Squadron, 22 Dec 1993  
Inactivated, 1 Jan 1994  
Activated, 1 Jan 1994  
Redesignated 20th Force Support Squadron, 15 Apr 2008

#### **STATIONS**

Shaw Field (later, Shaw AFB), SC 15 Aug 1947  
Langley AFB, VA, 28 Nov 1951-22 May 1952  
Wethersfield RAF Station, England, 1 Jun 1952-26 Jan 1956  
RAF Upper Heyford, 1 Feb 1982-1 Jan 1994  
Shaw AFB, SC 1 Jan 1994

#### **ASSIGNMENTS**

20th Airdrome (later, 20th Air Base) Group, 15 Aug 1947-26 Jan 1956  
20th Combat Support (later, 20th Support) Group, 1 Feb 1982-1 Jan 1994  
20th Support (later, 20th Mission Support) Group, 1 Jan 1994

#### **COMMANDERS**

Cpt Edward M. Kasnia, #1953

#### **HONORS**

##### **Service Streamers**

##### **Campaign Streamers**

##### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

#### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards  
1 Feb 1982-30 Jun 1983  
1 Jul 1987-Jun 1989

1 Jul 1990-30 Jun 1992  
1 Jan-31 Dec 1994  
1 Jun 1997-31 May 1999  
1 Jun 1999-31 May 2001

**EMBLEM**

Approved, 29 Jul 2003

**MOTTO**

**OPERATIONS**