

36 FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

36 Force Support Squadron Mission is to provide excellent full-spectrum support to enhance global combat capability and improve quality of life.

The 36 FSS supports 36th Wing personnel and mission partners at Andersen Air Force Base, Guam. It has 560 personnel providing essential mission support services and programs within five flights: Manpower and Personnel, Force Development, Sustainment Services, Airmen & Family Services, and Community Services and Readiness.

The 36 FSS's programs, and facilities and services enhance force readiness, esprit de corps and morale and welfare to over 9,000 military and civilian personnel, three geographically-separated units, as well as 20,000 retirees and their families.

Manpower and Personnel Flight

Contains the Military Personnel section, Manpower and organization, Civilian Personnel, and NAF Human Resources. Visit this flight for general personnel information and identification cards for active duty members, retirees, and authorized family members. Information and assistance are also available on a variety of programs including base-in processing, evaluations, PRP, awards and decorations, assignments, promotions, separations and retirements, formal training programs etc.

Furthermore, the men and women of NAF HRO and Civilian Personnel can provide the classification of positions, staffing of positions, employee benefits and entitlements, and employee and labor management relations for both non-appropriated and appropriated positions. Lastly, the Manpower and Organization Section manages Air Force structure, organizational and manpower standards, manpower grades, peacetime and wartime manpower

requirements, process reengineering, continuous improvement initiatives, management consulting services and team building.

Force Development Flight

Contains Education and Training, Airmen Leadership School (ALS), First Term Airmen's Center (FTAC), Career Assistance Advisor (CAA), and Base Library. Are you trying to start or finish a degree in advanced education? The Education Center holds your ticket, the services offered there include processing of tuition assistance, education testing with the College Level Exam Program (CLEP) and DANTES Subject Standardized Test (DSST), college testing, PME testing, and guidance counseling. Further services include GI Bill Education programs and scholarship opportunities for enlisted, officers, and civilians.

The Library manages circulating book collections (adults, juvenile fiction), children programs and access to electronic resources with free Wi-Fi. It boasts a wide variety of videos and CDs for loan.

ALS and FTAC are military professional development programs geared towards the young Airmen just arriving to their first duty station and the seasoned Airmen prior to transitioning into the NCO tier.

The Career Assistance Advisor provides advice and current information on benefits. CAA also manages Professional Development Seminars for effective writing and leadership to name a few.

Sustainment Services Flight

Contains Food Operations (Magellan Dining facility, Skyline Flight Kitchen), Top of the Rock Club, Bamboo Willies, Coral Reef Fitness Center, and Lodging. The dining facility and flight kitchen operate seven days a week on an a-la-carte system.

Top of the Rock Club and Bamboo Willies are facilities which offer entertainment and food for all-ranks. Take advantage of Bamboo Willies beautiful scenic views and Top of the Rock's casual and main lounges and spacious ballroom. Club membership is offered to all military, civilian and retired members.

Coral Reef Fitness Center is a 24 hour facility that houses a full line of free-weight and cardio equipment, Wally-ball and racquetball courts, locker rooms, equipment check-out and instructional classes.

Lastly, the front desk is ready to serve you 24 hours a day, seven days a week at the Gateway Inns Lodging office. Each room offers cable, pay per view service and high-speed internet. With units available for both accompanied and unaccompanied trips.

Airmen and Family Services Flight

Contains the Airmen and Family Readiness Center, Teen Center, Youth Center, Family Child Care (FCC) Program, and Child Development Center. This flight supports readiness and by linking individuals and families with the effective resources to meet their professional and personal

needs. The A&FRC has programs in Information and Referral, Personal and Family Readiness, Transition Assistance, Relocation Assistance, Personal Financial Management, Air Force Aid Society and Family Life Education.

The rest of the flight can meet your child care needs for newborns, toddlers, pre-school, school-age children as well as , pre-teens and teens. These centers are accredited and can be utilized on a full-time basis or hourly care. To accommodate non-traditional care needs such as evening, weekend, and shift-work, the FCC program may be the way to go. These military spouses provide care directly from their homes with the same licensing and safety standards as the traditional facilities.

Community Services Flight

Contains Outdoor Recreation, Palm Tree Golf Course, Gecko Lanes Bowling Center, Hot Spot Airman Center, Arts & Crafts, Pet Lodge, Pool, and I Tickets & Tours. Get all your travel, sporting, hobby and automotive needs met in this flight.

LINEAGE

Air Base Squadron, 35 Air Base Group constituted, 20 Aug 1940

Activated, 25 Aug 1940

Redesignated 36 Air Base Squadron, 17 Jan 1941

Redesignated 36 Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron, 13 Jun 1942

Disbanded, 1 May 1944

Reconstituted and redesignated 36 Mission Support Squadron, 9 May 1989

Activated, 1 Jun 1989

Inactivated, 1 Oct 1994

Activated, 1 Oct 1994

STATIONS

Barksdale Fld, LA, 25 Aug 1940

Hunter Fld, GA, 7 Oct 1940

Lake Charles, LA, 25 Aug 1941

Hunter Fld, GA, 14 Oct 1941-1 May 1944

Bitburg AB, Germany, 1 Jun 1989-1 Oct 1994

Andersen AFB, Guam, 1 Oct 1994

ASSIGNMENTS

35 Air Base Group (later, 35 Air Base Group [Reinforced]), 25 Aug 1940

3 Air Force Base Command, 6 Nov 1941

Third Air Force, 7 May 1942-1 May 1944

36 Combat Support (later, 36 Support) Group, 1 Jun 1989-1 Oct 1994

36 Support (later, 36 Mission Support) Group, 1 Oct 1994

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Rebecca Heyse

HONORS

Service Streamers

World War II American Theater

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

[1 Jun 1989]-30 Jun 1990

1 Sep 1990-31 Jul 1991

30 Jun 1992-1 Jul 1994

1 Oct 1994-30 Sep 1996

1 Oct 1996-30 Sep 1997

1 Oct 1997-30 Sep 1999

1 Sep 2000-31 Aug 2002

1 Oct 2002-30 Sep 2004

1 Oct 2004-30 Sep 2005

EMBLEM

Approved, 25 Feb 1943

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OPERATIONS

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