

36th OPERATIONS SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

36 Airdrome Squadron constituted, 25 Jan 1943
Activated, 1 Feb 1943
Redesignated 36 Airdrome Squadron (Special), 16 Apr 1943
Disbanded, 1 Apr 1944
Reconstituted and redesignated 36 Operations Support Squadron, 1 Mar 1992
Activated, 31 Mar 1992
Inactivated, 1 Oct 1994
Activated, 1 Oct 1994

STATIONS

Walker, KS, 1 Feb 1943
Lincoln, NE, 11 May 1943-1 Apr 1944
Bitburg AB, Germany, 31 Mar 1992-1 Oct 1994
Andersen AFB, Guam, 1 Oct 1994

ASSIGNMENTS

Second Air Force, 1 Feb 1943-1 Apr 1944
36 Operations Group, 31 Mar 1992-1 Oct 1994
36 Air Base Wing, 1 Oct 1994
36 Operations Support Wing, 15 Mar 2006

COMMANDERS

LTC Paul A. Zavislak Jr.

HONORS

Service Streamers

World War II American Theater

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

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

On a disc Azure, a Spartan helmet Or and Silver Gray, plumed Gules, facing dexter, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "EVINCENS HOSTES PER AUXILIA" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "36TH OPERATIONS SUPPORT SQ" in Yellow letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Ultramarine blue and Air Force 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 motto, "EVINCENS HOSTES PER AUXILIA," is Latin for "DEFEATING ENEMIES THROUGH SUPPORT." It speaks to providing support to the warfighter in order to achieve mission success. The Spartan helmet represents each Squadron member. The Spartans were a very mission oriented and well trained group of professional warriors and were the most respected fighting force of their time. The meager numbers belied their capabilities and, more often than not, meant victory for themselves and their supported forces. The helmet represents the wisdom that each unit member has through specialized training and experience. The plume represents patriotism. The area connecting the plume to the helmet represents the perfection that the unit strives for in carrying out a difficult and delicate mission.

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