

## 6 FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON



### MISSION

6 Force Support Squadron provides civil engineering, communications, contracting, logistics readiness, security forces, and force support. We also provide customer and family support for more than 11,000 dependents and 200,000 retirees and their families. The Force Support Squadron is the combination of our former Mission Support and Services Squadrons which merged in Nov 2008.

### LINEAGE

Air Base Squadron, 5 Air Base Group constituted, 22 Aug 1940

Activated, 15 Sep 1940

Redesignated 6 Air Base Squadron, 17 Jan 1941

Redesignated 6 Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron, 13 Jun 1942

Disbanded, 1 Apr 1944

Reconstituted and redesignated 6 Mission Support Squadron, 22 Dec 1993

Activated, 4 Jan 1994

Redesignated 6 Force Support Squadron, 1 Nov 2008

### STATIONS

Salt Lake City AAB, UT, 15 Sep 1940-1 Apr 1944

MacDill AFB, FL, 4 Jan 1994

### ASSIGNMENTS

5 Air Base Group, 15 Sep 1940

2 Air Force Base Command, 13 Nov 1941-1 Apr 1944

6 Support Group (later 6 Mission Support Group), 4 Jan 1994

### COMMANDERS

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

World War II American Theater

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jun 1994-31 May 1996

1 Jul 1996-30 Jun 1998

1 Jul 1998-30 Jun 2000

1 Jul 2004-30 Jun 2006

1 Jul 2007-30 Jun 2009

1 Jul 2009 – 30 Jun 2010

1 Jul 2013 – 30 Jun 2014

## **EMBLEM**



6 Air Base Squadron emblem



6 Mission Support Squadron approved, 13 Apr 1995

6 Force Support Squadron emblem: Azure, a key palewise ward to sinister Or winged Argent (Silver Gray); all within a diminished bordure Yellow. Attached above the disc a White scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "SUPPORT IS THE KEY" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc a White scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border inscribed "6 FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON." 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 wings represent the Air Force. The key highlights the unit's motto.

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

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