

301 FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

Squadron D, 301 Airdrome Group designated, 15 Oct 1947

Organized, 5 Nov 1947

Discontinued, 1 Aug 1948

301 Food Service Squadron, Bombardment, Medium constituted, 28 May 1948

Activated, 1 Aug 1948

Redesignated 301 Food Service Squadron, 16 Mar 1950

Inactivated, 16 Jun 1952

Squadron D, 301 Airdrome Group and 301 Food Service Squadron consolidated and redesignated 301 Services Squadron, 10 Oct 1984

Redesignated 301 Services Flight, 1 Jul 1994

Activated in the Reserve, 1 Jul 1994

Redesignated 301 Force Support Squadron, 15 Oct 2010

STATIONS

Smoky Hill AAF (later, AFB), KS, 5 Nov 1947

Barksdale AFB, LA, 7 Nov 1949-16 Jun 1952

Carswell AFB (later, ARS), TX, 1 Jul 1994

ASSIGNMENTS

301 Bombardment Wing, 5 Nov 1947-1 Aug 1948

301 Air Base Group, 1 Aug 1948

91 Air Base Group, 10 Feb 1951
301 Air Base Group, 1 Jun 1951-16 Jun 1952
301 Support (later, 301 Mission) Group, 1 Jul 1994

COMMANDERS

Cpt Virgil M. Schwarm, #1950
Maj Kevin D. Clinton, 18 Aug 2018
Lt Col Heather Benn, 9 Feb 2019

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards
30 Jun 1995-1 Jul 1997
1 Oct 2000-30 Sep 2002
1 Oct 2002-30 Sep 2004
1 Oct 2004-30 Sep 2006
1 Oct 2006-30 Sep 2008

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, a globe Gris, gridlined Sable, environed by a contrail emitting from nombril and terminating as a stylized delta to dexter Vert, shadowed of the third, shaded Argent, overall a torch Or, shadowed of the third, shaded of the fifth, flames of the sixth, shadowed of the third, detailed of the second, all within a narrow border Black. Attached below the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "301 FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON" in Black letters. Attached above the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "SERVICE EXCELLENCE HONOR" in Black 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 emblem displays the colors of the 301 Fighter Wing, parent organization of the Squadron, to show unity. The globe symbolizes the worldwide mission of the unit. The delta with contrail represents the continuous cycle of home station and deployments. The torch and delta with contrail combined, encircling the globe, signifies the merging of personnel and services and the all-encompassing reach of the services provided by the Squadron.

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

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Sources

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