

673 FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

73 Food Service Squadron, Depot constituted, 29 Dec 1950

Activated, 9 Jan 1951

Inactivated, 15 Nov 1953

Disbanded, 15 Jun 1983

Reconstituted and redesignated 673 Force Support Squadron, 14 Dec 2009

Activated, 24 Jun 2010

STATIONS

Kelly AFB, TX, 9 Jan-4 Jul 1951

Chateauroux Airdrome, France, 21 Jul 1951-15 Nov 195

Elmendorf AFB, AK, 24 Jun 2010

ASSIGNMENTS

73 Air Base Group, 9 Jan 1951-15 Nov 1953

673 Mission Support Group, 24 Jun 2010

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

None

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, an arch of Corinthian columns Argent, within the archway a stylized flame Or, all within a narrow border Black. Attached above the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "PROUD TO SERVE" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "673D FORCE SUPPORT SQ" 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 two Corinthian columns represent the merger of two previous Air Force organizations--Mission Support and Services--and also the combining of Elmendorf Air Force Base and Fort Richardson. The columns are part of a classical structure representing stability, endurance and continuous support. The flame represents the Squadron's ever-burning desire to demonstrate the Air Force Values--Integrity First, Service Before Self and Excellence In All We Do. The combined structure represents the joining of two great organizations moving forward together and alludes to Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson (JBER) as an operational mission composed of many parts supported by the Squadron. The motto, "Proud to Serve," is the Squadron's commitment to the countless patrons who utilize the unit's services and reflects the Squadron's outstanding professional customer service.

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OPERATIONS

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Sources

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