

811 OPERATIONS SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

811 Operations Squadron constituted, 19 Jun 1952

Activated, 1 Jul 1952

Inactivated, 25 Sep 1957

Redesignated 811 Operations Support Squadron, 6 May 2010

Activated, 1 Oct 2010

STATIONS

Turner AFB, GA, 1 Jul 1952-25 Sep 1957

Andrews AFB, MD, 1 Oct 2010

ASSIGNMENTS

811 Air Base Group, 1 Jul 1952-25 Sep 1957

11 Operations Group, 1 Oct 2010

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a disc per bend Azure and Silver Gray, a bendlet Gules, in sinister chief a sun in splendor Or, in base a demi-globe of the first, land masses Argent, overall a goose in flight, wings down Proper, all within a narrow border of the third. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Red border and inscribed "811TH OPERATIONS SUPPORT SQ" in Red 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 design is intended to capture the mission concept of the unit. The line dividing the background signifies the toil and sacrifice of their predecessors. The lighter background is representative of unfavorable weather and reminds us that the unit pushes on through any trial. The goose, with wings downturned against the sun, embodies the unit's enduring support and covering role within the Group, while its eyes aloft maintain 24/7 vigilance. The globe, sheltered by the goose, illustrates the world-wide scope of the unit.

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Leaders turned the first shovel on the construction of a \$22 million helicopter operations facility at JB Andrews, Md., Nov. 2. The building will bring the 1st Helicopter Squadron and the 811th Operations Support Squadron, both based at Andrews, under the same roof. "This project will make our airmen more efficient at a job they already excel at," 11th Wing Commander Col. Brad Hoagland. "Pooling all of our resources and personnel for the 811th [Operations Group] just makes sense," he added. The future two-story, 66,000 square-foot facility will include combined administrative offices, planning and briefing rooms, flight simulators, a fitness center, and other amenities, stated building contractor Haskell. Construction was slated to begin earlier this summer and wrap up at the end of 2016. The 1st HS, which is primarily tasked with executive airlift in and around the National Capital Region, flies the UH-1N helicopter.2015

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