

# 12 SERVICES SQUADRON

## MISSION

### LINEAGE

12 Food Service Squadron constituted, 27 Oct 1950

Activated, 1 Nov 1950

Inactivated, 16 Jun 1952

12 Services Squadron constituted, activated and organized, 8 Dec 1965

Inactivated, 17 Nov 1971

Activated, 1 Mar 1985

12 Food Service Squadron and 12 Services Squadron consolidated, 10 Oct 1984. Consolidated unit designated 12 Services Squadron

Inactivated, 29 Sep 1995

### STATIONS

Turner AFB, Ga, 1 Nov 1950

Bergstrom AFB, TX, 5 Dec 1950-16 Jun 1952

Cam Ranh Bay AB, South Vietnam, 8 Dec 1965

Phu Cat AB, South Vietnam, 31 Mar 1970-17 Nov 1971

Randolph AFB, TX

### ASSIGNMENTS

12 Air Base Group, 1 Nov 1950

27 Air Base Group, 6 Aug 1951-16 Jun 1952

12 Combat Support Group, 8 Dec 1965-17 Nov 1971

12 Air Base Group

### COMMANDERS

### HONORS

## Vietnam

Vietnam Defensive, 1965-1966  
Vietnam Air, 1966  
Vietnam Air Offensive, 1966-1967  
Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase II, 1967-1968  
Vietnam Air/Ground, 1968  
Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase III, 1968  
Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase IV, 1968-1969  
Tet 69/Counteroffensive, 1969  
Vietnam Summer/Fall, 1969  
Vietnam Winter/Spring, 1969-1970  
Sanctuary Counteroffensive, 1970  
Southwest Monsoon, 1970  
Commando Hunt V, 1970-1971  
Commando Hunt VI, 1971  
Commando Hunt VII, 1971-1972

## **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

Presidential Unit Citation  
8 Feb-10 Nov 1971

### Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards with Combat "V" Device

1 Jun 1966-31 May 1967  
1 Jun 1967-31 May 1968  
1 Jun 1968-31 May 1969  
1 Jun 1969-31 Mar 1970  
1 Apr 1970-21 Oct 1971

### Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 May 1972-28 Feb 1973  
1 Jan 1987-31 Dec 1988  
1 Jan 1990-31 Dec 1991  
1 Jan 1992-30 Jun 1993  
1 Jul 1995-30 Jun 1996

### Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm

8 Dec 1965-10 Nov 1971

### **EMBLEM**

On a blue disc edged with a narrow yellow border, within two arced white wheat stalks conjoined in base, detailed gray, a white stylized castle garnished gray below a white helmet surmounting a yellow stylized sun Attached above the disc a blank white scroll edged yellow (for insertion of unit

designation). Attached below the disc a white scroll edged yellow, with the motto inscription in blue letter. **SIGNIFICANCE.** The emblem is symbolic of the squadron, and the Air Force colors--ultramarine blue and golden yellow--are used in the design. The color blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations, and yellow to the sun and excellence of personnel in assigned tasks. The unit provides three vital mission support needs and the three symbols are significant of food (wheat), clothing (helmet), and shelter (castle). (Approved, 12 Aug 1970)

#### **MOTTO**

SERVICE HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

#### **OPERATIONS**

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