

51 FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

51 Food Service Squadron, Fighter, Jet, constituted, 10 Aug 1948

Activated, 18 Aug 1948

Redesignated 51 Food Service Squadron, 1 Feb 1950

Inactivated, 25 Oct 1957

51 Support Squadron constituted and activated, 30 Jun 1960

Organized, 18 Jul 1960

Redesignated 51 Services Squadron, 8 Jan 1964

Inactivated, 31 May 1971

Activated, 1 Nov 1971

Inactivated, 28 Feb 1975

Activated, 1 May 1981

51 Food Service Squadron and 51 Services Squadron consolidated, 10 Oct 1984. Consolidated squadron designated 51 Services Squadron

Redesignated 51 Morale, Welfare, Recreation and Services Squadron, 1 Jul 1992

Redesignated 51 Services Squadron, 1 Jan 1994

Redesignated 51 Force Support Squadron, 19 Jun 2009

STATIONS

Naha Afld, Okinawa, 18 Aug 1948
Itazuke AB, Japan, 25 Sep 1950
Kimpo AB, South Korea, 25 Oct 1950
Itazuke AB, Japan, 10 Dec 1950
Tsuiki AB, Japan, 11 Jan 1951
Suwon AB, South Korea, 1 Oct 1951-26 Jul 1954
Naha AB, Okinawa, 1 Aug 1954-25 Oct 1957
Naha AB, Okinawa, 19 Jul 1960-31 May 1971
Osan AB, South Korea, 1 Nov 1971-28 Feb 1975
Osan AB, South Korea, 1 May 1981

ASSIGNMENTS

51 Air Base Group, 18 Aug 1948-25 Oct 1957
51 Air Base (later, 51 Combat Support) Group, 18 Jul 1960-31 May 1971
51 Air Base Wing, 1 Nov 1971
51 Combat Support Group, 30 Sep 1974-28 Feb 1975
51 Combat Support (later, 51 Support; 51 Mission Support) Group, 1 May 1981

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Korea

UN Offensive 1950
CCF Intervention 1950-1951
UN Summer-Fall Offensive 1951
Second Korean Winter 1951-1952
Korea, Summer-Fall 1952
Third Korean Winter 1952-1953
Korea, Summer 1953

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards
29 Mar 1962-30 Sep 1963
1 Jan 1965-31 Dec 1966
1 Jan 1969-31 Dec 1970
30 Sep 1974-28 Feb 1975
1 Apr 1983-30 Apr 1984
1 May 1984-30 Apr 1985

1 Jul 1985-30 Jun 1987
1 Jul 1987-30 Jun 1989
1 Oct 1992-30 Sep 1994
1 Nov 1995-31 May 1997
1 Oct 2002-30 Sep 2004

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citations
20 Sep 1950-30 Jun 1951
1 Jul 1951-31 Mar 1953
19-20 Aug 1972

EMBLEM



51 Services Squadron emblem approved, 20 Jan 1984

Approved, 20 Jan 1984; latest rendering, 27 Aug 2020.

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

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