

## 310 FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON



### MISSION

#### LINEAGE

310 Air Base Squadron (Reduced) constituted, 13 Jan 1942

Activated, 10 Feb 1942

Redesignated 310 Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron (Reduced), 13 Jun 1942

Redesignated 310 Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron, 2 Jul 1942

Disbanded, 17 Apr 1944

Reconstituted and redesignated 310 Mission Support Squadron, 1 Feb 2008

Activated, 7 Mar 2008

Redesignated 310 Force Support Squadron, 15 Oct 2010

#### STATIONS

Reilly Fld, Ft. McClellan, AL, 10 Feb 1942

Municipal Aprt, Birmingham, AL, 27 May 1942-17 Apr 1944

Buckley AFB, CO, 7 Mar 2008

#### ASSIGNMENTS

Air Force Combat Command, 10 Feb 1942

Second Air Force, 6 May 1942

Army Air Forces Proving Ground Command, 28 May 1942-17 Apr 1944

310 Mission Support Group, 7 Mar 2008

#### WEAPON SYSTEMS

L-2A

L-3B

C-43D  
UC-78

## COMMANDERS

## HONORS

### Service Streamers

### Campaign Streamers

### Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

## Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award  
[7 Mar]-31 Jul 2008

## EMBLEM



On a disc Celeste, a sphere Argent gridlined and fimbriated Sable, encircled by a contrail bendwise of the third, surmounted by a delta Gules edged of the third, in chief a stylized falcon of the last, between above four mullets chevronwise Argent, edged Sable, two in dexter and two in sinister; all within a narrow border Blue. Attached above the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "EXPECT THE BEST" in Blue letters. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "310 FSS" in Blue 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 four stars represent the four distinctive flights within the unit (Personnel, Services, Logistics and Communications). The falcon signifies the one who does not rest until the objective is achieved. The unit's mission supports every facet of the 310th Space Wing mission as they strive to do their best each day to make sure they are successful. The globe and the orbital delta stands for the support the Squadron provides to the only Air Force Reserve Command Space Wing, allowing them to complete their global mission. The delta denotes strong support. The angles and lengths of each side are completely interdependent, and each vertex is connected to one another just as the Squadron supports the entire wing

every day, working with outside agencies, dependents and families. The use of the color red alludes to a pioneering spirit and leadership qualities that motivate the unit to take action. The unit is the support function that is strong and exudes confidence in order to help people. The Squadron's motto is "EXPECT THE BEST." (Approved, 27 Sep 2017)

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

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Sources

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