

316 FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

316 Station Complement Squadron constituted, 8 Nov 1943
Activated, 21 Jan 1944
Inactivated, 1 Jul 1948
Disbanded 8 Oct 1948
Reconstituted and redesignated 316 Mission Support Squadron, 21 Jun 2006
Activated, 22 Jun 2006
Redesignated 316 Force Support Squadron, 22 Aug 2008

STATIONS

Sunninghill Berks, England, 21 Jan 1944
Chantilly, France, 11 Dec 1944
Bad Kissingen AB, Germany, 10 Jun 1945
Erding Air Depot, Germany, 5 Feb-1 Jul 1948
Andrews AFB, MD, 22 Jun 2006

ASSIGNMENTS

Eighth Air Force, 21 Jan 1944
Ninth Air Force, 4 Aug 1944
XII Tactical Air Command, 2 Dec 1945
Bad Kissingen AB, Germany, 6 Oct 1947
Erding Air Depot, Germany, 5 Feb -1 Jul 1948
316 Mission Support Group, 22 Jun 2006

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

World War II

European African Middle Eastern Theater

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a disc per bend Azure and Argent, a representation of Atlas Sable supporting a terrestrial globe of the second with land masses of the first encircled by a wreath Vert, fimbriated and detailed of the third, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "FIGHT RESPOND SERVE" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "316TH FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON" in Yellow letters. 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 diagonal line represents the 24/7 operations of the unit. The wreath indicates special service, while the symbolism of Atlas holding up the world represents strength and the relentless pursuit of perfection in support of all Air Force personnel in times of peace and war. The globe represents the worldwide scope of the unit's mission. (Approved, 27 Jun 2008)

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OPERATIONS

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Sources

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