

452 FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

452 Food Service Squadron constituted, 28 Jul 1950
Activated in the Reserve, 1 Aug 1950
Ordered to Active Service, 10 Aug 1950
Inactivated, 10 May 1952
Activated in the Reserve, 13 Jun 1952
Inactivated, 14 Apr 1959
Redesignated 452 Services Squadron, 10 Oct 1984
Redesignated 452 Services Flight, 13 Mar 1995
Activated in the Reserve, 1 Oct 1995
Redesignated 452 Force Support Squadron, 15 Oct 2010

STATIONS

Long Beach Muni Aprt, CA, 1 Aug 1950
George AFB, CA, 10 Aug-26 Oct 1950
Itazuke AB, Japan, 15 Nov 1950
Miho AB, Japan, 8 Dec 1950
Pusan-East AB, South Korea, 23 May 1951-10 May 1952
Long Beach Muni Aprt, CA, 13 Jun 1952-14 Apr 1959
March AFB (later, March ARB), CA, 1 Oct 1995

ASSIGNMENTS

452 Air Base Group, 1 Aug 1950-10 May 1952

452 Air Base Group, 13 Jun 1952-14 Apr 1959
452 Support (later, 452 Mission Support) Group, 1 Oct 1995

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Korea
CCF Spring Offensive
UN Summer-Fall Offensive
Second Korean Winter
Korea, Summer-Fall 1952

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards
[1 Oct] 1995-31 Aug 1996
1 Sep 1997-31 Aug 1999
1 Oct 2002-30 Sep 2004
1 Oct 2004-30 Sep 2006

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation
27 Oct 1950-27 Oct 1951

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OPERATIONS

The 452 Services Squadron Prime RIBS team spent a great deal of time over the past year supporting various activities. In the month of March, seven members deployed to Townsville, Australia in support of Tandem Thrust. While there, they supported the Royal Australian Air Force Food Service operation working in both a dining facility and Flight Kitchen. The training received was extremely valuable and gave our members the opportunity to work in a joint service mission. During this same frame, the members who remained here at March Field, supported the wing during the Quality Air Force Assessment (QAFA). The Prime RIBS team received an Excellent rating overall. Beginning in July, 16 members deployed to Spangdahlem AB, Germany for annual tour. The unit deployed in two separate two-week increments, supporting the host base active duty as they experience manpower shortages during the PCS season. Members supported Food Services, Lodging and Mortuary Services functions at the base. Many training objectives were met, as well as real world support provided. Due to a run

way closure, time was spent at both Spangdahlem and Bitburg AB providing flight kitchen support. Throughout the year members deployed to Georgia for Formal Field Certification Training for one week. While deployed to Dobbins ARE, members were certified in wartime operations, and received valuable hands on training in the areas of Food Service, Lodging, Command and Control, Laundry operations, and Tactical Field Exchange, as well as Force Bed-down planning. The certification is good for two years.

In spite of the heavy global commitments, the unit kept very busy at March Field as well. The lodging; processes here at March Field received a lot of attention, resulting in changes to the process which have improved customer satisfaction and ease the amount of individuals required to report to the front desk to receive lodging accommodations on UTA's. In October, the men and women of the 452 SVF deployed to support the 452 CES with their annual bivouac. This tested the unit's ability to provide quality support in a field environment. Not resting on the laurels, an improved card reader-scanning; program was developed by CMS Borrero and Major Kendrik (452 MSS), to improve the time required to sign in for meals during UTA troop feeding. HQ AFRC noted the automatic meal card program's success during the QAFA, and looks forward to implementing the program command wide.

All the hard work did not go unnoticed by HQ AFRC. As a result of the unit's performance, unit members were called upon to support various Staff Assistance Visits and augment the AFRC IG team. SrA Stephanie Garcia received special recognition as the 1997 AFRC Service Military Technician award winner. In addition, she was also recognized by the Air Force for her hard work as a civilian at the March Inn, by receiving the coveted Travelers Award. She was presented her award in New York City. during an annual convention in November.

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Sources

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