

802 FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

Members of the 802 FSS, the largest FSS in the Air Force, provide personnel, comprehensive family wellness and support, community readiness, NCO leadership development, and educational services for over 15,000 military and 4,000 civilian personnel and their dependents as well as retirees and their families. The squadron provides guidance and support on personnel and manpower programs to senior leadership through innovative creation, interpretation, and maintenance of policies, procedures and programs.

FSS mission is to develop and maintain fitness, subsistence, lodging, mortuary, laundry and dry cleaning, mobility, childcare, and leisure-time facilities and programs that contribute to readiness and esprit de corps, and foster unit and community cohesion. They support family well being, and improve the quality of life for military members, and their families and other eligible personnel of the base community.

LINEAGE

802 Food Service Squadron constituted, 9 May 1952

Activated, 28 May 1952

Discontinued, 15 Jun 1960

Redesignated 802 Services Squadron, 10 Oct 1984

Redesignated 802 Force Support Squadron, 28 Jul 2009

Activated, 31 Jan 2010

STATIONS

Smoky Hill (later, Schilling) AFB, KS, 28 May 1952-15 Jun 1960

Lackland AFB, TX, 31 Jan 2010

ASSIGNMENTS

802 Air Base (later, 802 Combat Support) Group, 28 May 1952-15 Jun 1960

802 Mission Support Group, 31 Jan 2010

COMMANDERS

LTC Norman J. Cannon, 11 Jul 2012 – 18 Aug 2013

LTC Erica K. Rabe, 19 Aug 2013

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, a pair of hands in base Argent, holding a globe Celeste, gridlined Sable, surmounted by a torch Or, enflamed Gules, environed by contrail terminating as a delta in dexter of the field, all within a narrow bordure Black. Attached above the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "TO SERVE AND SUSTAIN" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "802D FORCE SUPPORT SQ" in Black 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. A pair of hands holding a globe represents the far-reaching global support provided by the force support squadron. The contrails and delta encircling a flamed torch symbolizes the combined missions of the Services, Manpower and Personnel career fields. (Approved, 27 Aug 2010)

MOTTO

To Serve and Sustain

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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Sources

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