

20th MISSION SUPPORT GROUP

MISSION

LINEAGE

20th Airdrome Group established, 28 Jul 1947

Organized, 15 Aug 1947

Discontinued, 26 Aug 1948

20th Air Base Group established, 15 Jun 1948

Activated, 24 Aug 1948

Redesignated 20th Support Group, 26 Jan 1956

Redesignated 20th Combat Support Group, 15 Jun 1962

20th Airdrome Group and 20th Combat Support Group consolidated, 1 Oct 1984. Consolidated unit designated 20th Combat Support Group

Redesignated 20th Support Group, 31 Mar 1992

Inactivated, 1 Jan 1994

Activated, 1 Jan 1994

Redesignated 20th Mission Support Group, 30 Sep 2002

STATIONS

Shaw Field (later, Shaw AFB), SC, 15 Aug 1947

Langley AFB, VA, 28 Nov 1951-22 May 1952

Wethersfield RAF Station (later, RAF Wethersfield), England, 1 Jun 1952

RAF Upper Heyford, England, 1 Apr 1970-1 Jan 1994

Shaw AFB, SC, 1 Jan 1994

ASSIGNMENTS

20th Fighter (later, 20th Fighter-Bomber; 20th Tactical Fighter; 20th Fighter) Wing, 15 Aug 1947-1 Jan 1994

20th Fighter Wing, 1 Jan 1994

COMMANDERS

LTC Abraham E. Shook, #1953

Col John Thomas

Col Scott Arcuri

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

Meritorious Unit Award

1 Jun 2007-31 May 2009

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1956-30 Sep 1957

1 May 1963-31 Dec 1964

1 Jan 1965-31 May 1966

1 Jul 1968-31 Mar 1970

1 Sep 1970-30 Jun 1972

31 Mar 1973-30 Jun 1974

1 Jul 1977-30 Jun 1979

1 Jul 1981-30 Jun 1983

1 Jul 1987-30 Jun 1989

1 Jul 1990-30 Jun 1992

EMBLEM

Group will use the wing emblem with the group designation in the scroll

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

The 20th Combat Support Group operates RAF Upper Heyford, Croughton and Barford St. John in direct support of the 20th TFW and its assigned and tenant units. The Combat Support Group commander supervises the functions of Personnel; Chaplain; Administration; Morale, Welfare and

Recreation; Civil Engineering; Security Police; Dependent Schools; Operations and Training; Disaster Preparedness; Services; Family Support Center and Base Headquarters Squadron.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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Unit yearbook. *20th Fighter Bomber Wing*. 1953.