# 94 FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON



## MISSION

#### LINEAGE

94 Food Service Squadron constituted, 8 Sep 1950 Activated in the Reserve, 22 Oct 1950 Ordered to Active Service, 10 Mar 1951 Inactivated, 20 Mar 1951 Activated in the Reserve, 14 Jun 1952 Inactivated, 14 Apr 1959 Redesignated 94 Services Squadron, 10 Oct 1984 Redesignated 94 Morale, Welfare, Recreation and Services Squadron, 1 Aug 1992 Activated in the Reserve, 1 Aug 1992 Redesignated 94 Morale, Welfare, Recreation and Services Flight, 1 Jan 1993 Redesignated 94 Services Flight, 1 Jan 1994 Redesignated 94 Services Squadron, 15 Sep 1997 Redesignated 94 Force Support Squadron, 1 Dec 2010

# **STATIONS**

Dobbins AFB, GA, 22 Oct 1950-20 Mar 1951 Dobbins AFB, GA, 14 Jun 1952 Scott AFB, IL, 18 May 1955 Laurence G Hanscom Fld, MA, 16 Nov 1957-14 Apr 1959 Dobbins ARB, GA, 1 Aug 1992

# ASSIGNMENTS

94 Air Base Group, 22 Oct 1950-20 Mar 195194 Air Base Group, 14 Jun 1952-14 Apr 195994 Support (later 94 Mission Support) Group, 1 Aug 1992

### COMMANDERS

Maj Dan Roberts Maj Rickey E. Moore, 1 Apr 1998 Capt Georgeanne E. Claus, 1 Oct 1999 Lt Col Charles E. Saunders, Oct 2002 Vacant, 1 Oct 2005-16 Jan 2006 Maj Kayla A. Sailer, 17 Jan 2006-Jun 2009 Capt Nicholas D. Franz, 30 Nov 2009 Maj Costau C. Bastien Lt Col David K. Dick, 8 May 2011 Lt Col Cloyce Pittman, Jr. Maj Wallace D. Collins, 10 Jan 2016

# HONORS

Service Streamers

### **Campaign Streamers**

# **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards 1-29 Aug 1992 16 Aug 1992-15 Aug 1994 16 Aug 1995-15 Aug 1997 1 Sep 2007-30 Aug 2009

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### **OPERATIONS**

The joining of two separate entities is never an easy or quick process. The 94th Services Squadron and Mission Support Services merged Dec. 1, 2010, creating the 94th Force Support Squadron. Many challenges came about. Although change is difficult, the 94th FSS is now one unit and is moving forward. "It's always challenging to take separate units and merge them together," said Lt. Col. David Dick, 94th Force Support Squadron commander. "It's difficult to

transition to take two different missions and cultures and rebuild them as one culture." 94th Services' mission was comprised of Morale, Welfare, and Recreation, Consolidated Club, Tickets & Tours, 94th Airlift Wing Honor Guard, mortuary affairs and installation readiness. 94th Mission Support Services' (Personnel) included manpower and personnel, services sustainment, force development and Airmen and family readiness.

"There were also structural changes that we put into effect in order to facilitate the merger," said Dick. Both units are "people oriented," so for many, it was a logical choice merge them. "We physically consolidated a lot of the 94th FSS personnel Aug. 11," Dick stated. Members of the squadron received and performed training during annual tour March 5-9 in order to continue and upgrade their specialized Air Force skills. "The main point of the Annual Tour was to complete Annual Training and to foster unit morale and cohesion," said Master Sgt. Mark K. Brown, 94th FSS chief of personnel systems. 94th FSS members trained on the assembly and set-up an Alaska personnel shelter, which provides protection for personnel, equipment and supplies in all types of extreme climate and terrain, pallet build-up and transporting cargo on a C-130 aircraft and Self Aid and Buddy Care, which entails basic life support and limb-saving techniques to help wounded or injured personnel survive in medical emergencies.

Among the training, a Single Pallet Expeditionary Kitchen for a Troop Feeding was held at the Dobbins Lakeside softball field. The training is held quarterly. "The SPEK set-up serves as training, as well as our troop-feeding," said Capt. Bethany George, 94th FSS Services Officer. The SPEK is highly mobile and is used in remote and undeveloped areas; it fits on a single cargo pallet. In the span of two hours, the SPEK can be up and ready for service. Ultimately, the 94th FSS trains to be capable and ready to deploy at a moment's notice, to maintain a state of 100 percent readiness. "Everyone did an exceptional job during annual training, and continues to work together as a cohesive unit," said Dick.

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