

20th SERVICES SQUADRON

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20th Food Service Squadron

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STATIONS

Shaw AFB, SC, 24 Aug 1948-27 Nov 1951

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

RAF Wethersfield, England, 1953

RAF Upper Heyford, England, 1 Feb 1982

Shaw AFB, SC

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Cpt Edward M. Kasnia, #1953

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Two days later, on 26 August 1948, the wing's 20th Airdrome Group was discontinued and its security police (now the 20th Security Police Squadron), installations, food service and air base elements became realigned under the 20th Air Base Group. The creation of the new group fostered

the activation of the 20th Finance Disbursing Unit (today's 20th Comptroller Squadron), the 20th Motor Vehicle Squadron (predecessor of the 20th Transportation Squadron), the 20th Installations Squadron (redesignated 20th Civil Engineering Squadron fourteen years later), the 20th Food Service Squadron (antecedent of the 20th Services Squadron), and the 20th Communications Squadron (no relation to the communications organizations serving the wing today).

Meanwhile, on 26 January 1956, the wing underwent a major internal reorganization with the inactivation of the 20th Maintenance and Supply Group and the realignment of the 20th Field Maintenance and 20th Supply Squadrons under the air base group which was then redesignated the 20th Support Group. At the same time, the 20th Installations Squadron and 20th Food Service Squadron were also inactivated (they reemerged as the 20th Civil Engineering Squadron and 20th Services Squadron on 16 January 1962 and 1 February 1982, respectively), the 20th Air Base Squadron was activated, and the 20th Communications Squadron was redesignated as the 20th Operations Squadron (this squadron remained with the wing until its inactivation on 1 July 1958).

On 1 February 1982, HQ USAFE activated the 20th Services Squadron of the 20th Combat Support Group. A former component of the 20th TFW, this squadron traced its roots back to June 1948, when it was first constituted as the 20th Food Service Squadron.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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¹ Unit history. 20th Fighter Bomber Wing. 1953.