

162 SERVICES FLIGHT

MISSION

The flight's wartime mission is to train and maintain three mobile readiness teams to provide recreational and fitness support, food service, lodging, mortuary affairs, troop issue, search and recovery augmentation and field laundry support for worldwide contingency operations. The flight's state mission is to provide base Services activities in direct support of a 1600 person Fighter Wing and prepare for state emergencies.

LINEAGE

162 Services Flight

STATIONS

Tucson, AZ

ASSIGNMENTS

162 Mission Support Group

COMMANDERS

Cpt Margo Jones

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

162nd Services Flight mission began in 1957 with MSgt Woodrow R. Ellwood, Service's first dining facility manager. On 7 Nov 1993, a dedication ceremony was conducted to name the main dining facility located on the second floor in Building #9 after MSgt Ellwood.

Sergeant Ellwood initially had to work out of a general purpose tent with a three compartment stove. Despite a spartan facility, Sergeant Ellwood took pride in his work and dedicated himself to providing the troops with top quality meals.

Future plans include upgraded facilities and enhanced training for their 36 member flight, with a top priority to train quality mobile ready teams for global deployment in support of the Services mission.

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