

316th OPERATIONS SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

316th Operations Support Squadron

STATIONS

Andrews AFB, MD

ASSIGNMENTS

316th Operations Group

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a disc per bend Sable and Azure, in chief stylized griffin wings in Vol Or, in base a globe axis tilted forward Argent, gridlined of the first, surmounted by a lightning bolt and quill pen in saltire

of the third, fimbriated of the first, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed “IMPLACABILIS” in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed “316TH OPERATIONS SUPPORT SQ” in Yellow 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. The griffin represents the death defying vigilance and bravery of the unit. The globe denotes the worldwide theatre of the unit’s missions and the crossed lightning bolt and quill pen allude to the Squadron’s mission areas that manage and maintain mission records.

MOTTO

IMPLACABILIS—Relentless

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

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