

## 319<sup>th</sup> LOGISTICS READINESS SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

319<sup>th</sup> Supply Squadron, Bombardment, Light constituted, 10 May 1949  
Activated in the Reserve, 27 Jun 1949  
Inactivated, 2 Sep 1949  
Activated in the Reserve, 10 Oct 1949  
Redesignated 319<sup>th</sup> Supply Squadron, 10 Mar 1950  
Ordered to active service, 10 Mar 1951  
Inactivated, 22 Mar 1951  
Activated in the Reserve, 18 May 1955  
Inactivated, 16 Nov 1957  
Activated, 24 May 1963  
Organized, 1 Jul 1963  
Discontinued and inactivated, 1 Nov 1964  
Activated, 1 Sep 1991  
Redesignated 319<sup>th</sup> Logistics Readiness Squadron, 1 Oct 2002

### STATIONS

Reading Mun Aprt, PA, 27 Jun-2 Sep 1949  
Birmingham Mun Aprt, AL, 10 Oct 1949-22 Mar 1951  
Memphis Mun Aprt, TN, 18 May 1955-16 Nov 1957  
Grand Forks AFB, ND, 1 Jul 1963-1 Nov 1964  
Grand Forks AFB, ND, 1 Sep 1991

### ASSIGNMENTS

319<sup>th</sup> Maintenance and Supply Group, 27 Jun-2 Sep 1949  
319<sup>th</sup> Maintenance and Supply Group, 10 Oct 1949-22 Mar 1951  
319<sup>th</sup> Maintenance and Supply Group, 18 May 1955-16 Nov 1957

Strategic Air Command, 24 May 1963  
319<sup>th</sup> Combat Support Group, 1 Jul 1963-1 Nov 1964  
319<sup>th</sup> Logistics Group, 1 Sep 1991

## **COMMANDERS**

LTC R. L. Kitchens, #1964

## **HONORS**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

## **Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

On a disc Azure, a gridlined globe Argent voided of the field, surmounted by a spearhead point to chief Or, overall a bald eagle volant Proper, all within a narrow border Black. Attached above the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "PREPARE POSITION SUSTAIN" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "319TH LOGISTICS READINESS SQ" in Black 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 globe shows the worldwide reach of the mission. The three points of the spear signify the three aspects of the unit's mission—Transportation, Supply and Logistics Plans. The eagle is a national symbol and refers to vigilance and air power.

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

On 1 October 2002, 319th Transportation Squadron (TRANS) was inactivated and the 319th Supply Squadron was redesignated the 319th Logistics Readiness Squadron (LRS) and had the personnel from the 319 TRANS added to it.

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Air Force Order of Battle

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## **Sources**

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