

319 MISSILE SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

319 Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) constituted, 28 Jan 1942
Activated, 15 Apr 1942
Redesignated 319 Bombardment Squadron, Heavy, 6 March 1944
Inactivated, 27 Jan 1946
Redesignated 319 Bombardment Squadron, Very Heavy, 11 Jun 1947
Activated, 1 Jul 1947
Inactivated, 6 Sep 1948
Redesignated 319 Bombardment Squadron, Medium, 20 Dec 1950
Activated, 2 Jan 1951
Redesignated 319 Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron, Medium, 16 Jun 1952
Discontinued, 20 Jun 1960
Redesignated 319 Strategic Missile Squadron (ICBM-Minuteman), 24 May 1963
Organized, 1 Oct 1963
Redesignated 319 Missile Squadron, 1 Sep 1991

STATIONS

Key Field, MS, 15 Apr 1942
Barksdale Field, LA, 17 May 1942
Greenville AAB, SC, 21 Jun 1942
Ypsilanti, MI, 9–23 Aug 1942
Kahuku Field, TH, 12 Sep 1942
Iron Range, Australia, 4 Nov 1942
Darwin, Australia, 2 Feb 1943
Port Moresby, New Guinea, 8 Jul 1943

Dobodura, New Guinea, Dec 1943
Nadzab, New Guinea, 22 Feb 1944
Biak, 10 Aug 1944
San Jose, Mindoro, 29 Jan 1945
Ie Shima, 12 Aug 1945
Ft William McKinley, Luzon, 23 Nov 1945–27 Jan 1946
Andrews Field (later, AFB), MD, 1 Jul 1947–6 Sep 1948
Fairchild AFB, WA, 2 Jan 1951
Forbes AFB, KS, 14 Mar 1951–20 Jun 1960
Francis E. Warren AFB, WY, 1 Oct 1963

DEPLOYED STATIONS

Eielson AFB, AK, 17 MAY 1955-31 AUG 1955

ASSIGNMENTS

90 Bombardment Group, 15 Apr 1942–27 Jan 1946
90 Bombardment Group, 1 Jul 1947–6 Sep 1948
90 Bombardment Group, 2 Jan 1951
90 Strategic Reconnaissance Wing, 16 Jun 1952–20 Jun 1960
Strategic Air Command, 24 May 1963
90 Strategic Missile Wing, 1 Oct 1963
90 Operations Group, 1 Sep 1991

ATTACHMENTS

90 Strategic Reconnaissance Wing, 16 Feb 1951–15 Jun 1952

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-24, 1942–1945
B/RB-29, 1951–1954
RB-47, 1954–1960
LGM-30B Minuteman I, 1964–1974
LGM-30G Minuteman III, 1973

COMMANDERS

Unkn, Apr-16 May 1942
Maj Arthur H. Rogers, 17 May 1942
Maj Philip J. Kuhl, 14 Sep 1942
Capt Charles E. Jones, 21 Jan 1943
Cpt Roy W. Olson, 17 Mar 1943
Capt Harold D. Robertson, 23 Jun 1943
Maj Ellis L. Brown, Sep 1943
Capt Charles D. Briggs Jr., 10 May 1944
Capt Milton J. Porter, Oct 1944
Maj R. W. Swindle, 18 Feb 1945

Capt Cooley, 16 Oct 1945-unkn
Unkn (not manned), 1 Jul 1947-6 Sep 1948
Cpt Charles I. Burns, 2 Jan 1951
Lt Col Leonard M. McManus, c. Jan 1951
Lt Col Harold G. Fulmer, 1 Feb 1951
Maj Bruce E. Hart, Sep 1952
Lt Col Robert E. Speer, 2 Feb 1952
Maj Fielding F. West, 20 Aug 1953
Maj William H. Branch Jr., 5 Oct 1953
Maj Robert A. McLendon, Jul 1955
Maj Franklin F. Young, Sep 1955
Maj Hollis H. Hunt, 14 Apr 1956
Lt Col Homer E. Walker, 6 Jun 1956
Maj James W. Schultz, Nov 1958
Maj Charles L. Armstrong, 11 Jan-Jun 1960
Col John J. Linck, 1 Oct 1963
Col Clark S. Smith, 12 Jun 1965
Col Paul Chenchar Jr., 18 May 1966
Lt Col Louis I. Pattenaude, Oct 1966
Col James E. Brock, 17 Jun 1967
Lt Col Lewis C. L. Browne, 17 Jun 1968
Lt Col Robert D. Kirby, 1 Apr 1970
Maj Leroy V. Green Jr., 1 Mar 1972
Lt Col Clement D. Osborne, 1 Jul 1973
Lt Col Robert E. Waller, 2 Apr 1974
Lt Col Robert K. O'Conner, 1 Sep 1974
Lt Col Robert C. Hawkins, 1 Aug 1975
Lt Col Richard G. Hable, 7 Jan 1977
Lt Col Edwin S. Usui, 8 Mar 1978
Lt Col Harry A. Thomas Jr., 19 Jan 1979
Lt Col Paul F. Murphy, 31 Jul 1980
Lt Col Harold C. Snedker, 21 Aug 1981
Lt Col George A. Van Tiem, 23 Dec 1982
Lt Col William R. Smith, 15 Jun 1984
Lt Col Jackie C. Smith, 2 Jul 1986
Lt Col Elwood C. Tircuit, 28 Jun 1988
Lt Col Jay E. Orgeron, 1 Jan 1990
Lt Col Albert E. Walmsley, 1 Sep 1991
Lt Col Jesse R. Tucker, 20 Jun 1992
Lt Col P. K. Simmons, 1 Feb 1994
Lt Col Timothy J. Lampe, 10 Apr 1995
Lt Col James R. Shumate, 11 Jul 1996
Lt Col Linda S. Aldrich, 10 Jul 1998
Lt Col Michael G. Vaughn, 14 Apr 2000

Lt Col Sherry Sterns-Boles, 28 Aug 2002
Lt Col Garry L. Kuhn, 12 Jun 2006
Lt Col Richard P. Pagliuco, 19 Jun 2008
Lt Col David J. Martinson, 19 Mar 2010

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

World War II
Air Offensive, Japan
China Defensive
Papua
Guadalcanal
New Guinea
Northern Solomons
Bismarck Archipelago
Western Pacific
Leyte
Luzon
Southern Philippines
China Offensive

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Distinguished Unit Citations
Papua, [13 Nov] 1942–23 Jan 1943
New Guinea, 13 and 15 Sep 1943

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1968–30 Jun 1969
1 Jul 1973–30 Jun 1975
1 Jul 1982–30 Jun 1984
1 Jul 1987–30 Jun 1989
1 Aug 1991–31 Jul 1993
1 Oct 1994–30 Sep 1995
1 Sep 1996–31 Aug 1998
1 Oct 1999–30 Sep 2000
1 Jan–31 Dec 2001
1 Oct 2003–30 Sep 2005
1 Oct 2005–30 Sep 2007
1 Oct 2007–30 Sep 2008

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation (WWII)

EMBLEM



319 Strategic Missile Squadron (ICBM-Minuteman) An Air Force blue sphere encircled with a white edge and a red border, a wide sky blue ribbon, spattered with white stars, encircling the upper left to the lower right of the disc; over all in center the head of an American eagle proper. **SIGNIFICANCE:** The emblem is symbolic of the squadron and its mission. 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 emblem is symbolic of the squadron and its mission. The eagle's head refers to the swift flight and power of the squadron's weapon system with the globe depicting its worldwide capability. The star-studded blue ribbon alludes to SAC, the major air command. Emblem includes red, white, blue. (Approved, 2 Sep 1955)

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Screamin' Eagles

OPERATIONS

Combat in Southwest And Western Pacific, 13 Nov 1942–24 Jul 1945. Apparently not manned, 1 Jul 1947–6 Sep 1948. Operational training, 1 Jun 1951–Sep 1952; replacement training, 1 Jun 1951–1 Sep 1953; SHORAN training, 10 Nov 1952–30 Nov 1953; RB-47 crew training, 1 Jan 1959–20 Jun 1960. Strategic missile operations, 1964.

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