

319 SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

319 Air Police Squadron constituted, 8 Sep 1950
Activated in the Reserve, 22 Oct 1950
Ordered to active service, 10 Mar 1951
Inactivated, 16 Nov 1957
Redesignated 319 Combat Defense Squadron, and activated, 15 Nov 1962
Organized, 1 Feb 1963
Discontinued and inactivated, 1 Nov 1964
Redesignated 319 Security Police Squadron, 12 Oct 1984
Activated, 1 Sep 1991
Redesignated 319 Security Forces Squadron, 1 Jul 1997

STATIONS

Birmingham, Mun Aprt, AL, 22 Oct 1950-22 Mar 1951
Memphis Mun Aprt, TN, 18 May 1955-16 Nov 1957
Grand Forks AFB, ND, 1 Feb 1963-1 Nov 1964
Grand Forks AFB, ND, 1 Sep 1991

ASSIGNMENTS

319 Air Base Group, 22 Oct 1950-22 Mar 1951
319 Air Base Group, 18 May 1955-16 Nov 1957
Strategic Air Command, 15 Nov 1962
319 Bombardment Wing, Heavy, 1 Feb 1963
319 Combat Support Group, 1 Jul 1963-1 Nov 1964
319 Support (later, 319 Mission Support) Group, 1 Sep 1991

COMMANDERS

Maj P.A. Ackeberg, #1964

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Global War on Terrorism: GWOT-E

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1993-30 Jun 1994

1 Jul 1994-30 Jun 1995

1 Jul 1995-30 Jun 1997

1 Jul 1998-30 Jun 2000

1 Jul 2000-30 Jun 2002

1 Jul 2002-30 Jun 2004

1 Jul 2004-30 Jun 2005

1 Jul 2005-30 Jun 2006

1 Jul 2006-30 Jun 2007

1 Jul 2007-30 Jun 2009

1 Sep 2012-31 Aug 2014

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, in front of a globe of the field throughout gridlined and edged Argent, a stylized eagle stooping Proper, wings garnished and ribbed Grebe, grasping a sword bendwise point to chief Proper, all within a narrow border Black. Attached above the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "SENTINELS OF THE REACH" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "319 SECURITY FORCES 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 denotes the unit's global reach capabilities. The sword symbolizes the mission of the Air Force to defend the peace. The eagle reflects the unit's warrior spirit. (Approved, 5 Nov 2002)

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OPERATIONS

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Sources

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