

319 SERVICES SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

319 Food Service Squadron constituted, 8 Sep 1950
Activated in the Reserve, 22 Oct 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
Redesignated 319 Services Squadron, 10 Oct 1984
Activated, 1 Sep 1991
Redesignated 319 Morale, Welfare, Recreation and Services Squadron, 1 Sep 1992
Redesignated 319 Services Squadron, 1 Jan 1994

STATIONS

Birmingham Muni Aprt, AL, 22 Oct 1950-22 Mar 1951
Memphis Muni 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 Air Base Group, 22 Oct 1950-22 Mar 1951
319 Air Base Group, 18 May 1955-16 Nov 1957
319 Combat Support Group, 1 Jul 1963-1 Nov 1964
319 Support Group, 1 Sep 1991

COMMANDERS

Maj H. J. Laudig, #1964

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Oct 1992-30 Jun 1994

1 Jul 1994-30 Jun 1995

1 Jul 1995-30 Jun 1997

EMBLEM

On a disc as a globe Azure with axis palewise gridlines Or, issuing from base a dexter gauntlet grasping a sword erect proper, all within a narrow border Sable. Attached above the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "319 SERVICES SQUADRON" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "SERVICE FIRST WARRIORS ALWAYS" 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 worldwide service capabilities. The sword symbolizes the mission of the Air Force to defend the peace. The gauntlet reflects the Squadron's warrior spirit.

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Jan 1996 -Members of the 319 Services Squadron deployed to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, in support of Operation SEA SIGNAL, providing humanitarian assistance to Haitian refugees.

The deployments continued as the 319 Services Squadron deployed to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba where they supported Operation SEA SIGNAL, providing humanitarian assistance for Haitian immigrants fleeing political strife in their country.

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