

## 419 AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

419 Aircraft Maintenance Squadron constituted, 18 Sep 2002  
Activated, 1 Oct 2002

### STATIONS

Hill AFB, UT

### ASSIGNMENTS

419 Maintenance Group

### COMMANDERS

### HONORS

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award  
1 Jul 2006-30 Jun 2007

### EMBLEM



On a disc per fess Azure and checky Sable and Argent, issuing from sinister the head of a rattlesnake striking Proper, ascending in an arc from dexter flank to chief, three flight symbols of the third, all within a narrow border Black. Attached above the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "EFFOR ALIMENTUM" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "419TH AIRCRAFT MAINT 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 checky pattern is representative of all primary air theater operations. The diamond back rattlesnake symbolizes the unit's capability to strike with deadly force. The three flight symbols represent air missions. (Approved, 8 Oct 2003)

A green Diamondback rattlesnake of the western desert in striking pose has long been the symbol of a deadly menace. The white fangs and inner mouth represent the valor and leadership that is an integral part of the unit. The crimson eye and forked tongue represent the fortitude and alertness to the threat in the world around us. The three white darts, flight symbols, are symbolic of the air-to-ground and air-to-air mission of the supported flying unit. The black and white flag alludes to the ability to ensure the flying unit competes fairly and swiftly to win. The dark blue background represents the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. The yellow detail of the snake and scroll background refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel.

## **MOTTO**

EFFOR ALIMENTUM--Dedicated Maintenance

## **OPERATIONS**

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### Sources

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