

# 439 OPERATIONS SUPPORT SQUADRON



## **MISSION**

## **LINEAGE**

439 Operations Support Squadron constituted and activated in the Reserve, 1 Aug 1992

Redesignated 439 Operations Support Flight, 1 Oct 1992

Redesignated 439 Operations Support Squadron, 1 Oct 1994

## **STATIONS**

Westover ARB, MA, 1 Aug 1992

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

439 Operations Group, 1 Aug 1992

## **COMMANDERS**

Lt Col Louis M. Shogry III, Jul 2004

Lt Col Jay C. Milkey,

Lt Col Gregory S. Symonds

Lt Col Jeffrey Hancock

Lt Col David Capuano

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

## Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Oct 1999-30 Sep 2001

Oct 2001-30 Sep 2003

1 Jul 2005-30 Jun 2007

1 Jul 2007-30 Jun 2009

## EMBLEM



439 Operations Support Squadron emblem: On a disc parted per pale wavy of three Gules and two Argent, an American bald eagle volant Proper, and to dexter side seven mullets Or, all within a narrow border of the same. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "EXCELLENCE IN SUPPORT" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "439TH OPERATIONS SUPPORT SQ" in Yellow 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 red, white and blue within the design alludes to patriotism, pride in country, service, Squadron and self. The eagle is our national symbol representing the strength and courage to continually fight for freedom and commitment to the nation's defense. The stars represent the passing down of information to shape the next generation. (Approved, 1 Aug 2005)

## MOTTO

## OPERATIONS

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### Sources

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