

609th COMBAT OPERATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

609th Combat Operations Squadron
Inactivated, 1 Mar 2008

STATIONS

Shaw AFB, SC

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a disc per pale Celeste and Sable, a stylized eagle displayed Or, head Argent, beaked Yellow, eyed Gules with the tips of the tail feathers garnished Azure. Over the eagle's breast a torteaux surmounted by a roundel counterchanged of the field and charged at its center with a white mullet within an orle of eight mullets of the like, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "SEMPER PROMPTUS" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow

border and inscribed "609TH CMBT OPS 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 light blue and black background indicates the unit's day or night capabilities of maintaining around the clock air supremacy. The eagle symbolizes American air power, displaying on its chest nine white stars signifying the parent organization.

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OPERATIONS

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Sources

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