

799 AIR BASE GROUP



MISSION

The 799 Air Base Group is comprised of three Squadrons that enable success through innovative base support and training. The 799 Air Base Squadron provides mission ready Airmen, infrastructure, services and communications support to enable the Creech AFB mission and community success through innovative base support. The 799 Security Forces Squadron provides integrated defense for Creech Air Force Base, which includes Physical Security, Police Services, Investigations, Electronic Systems Security, Resource Protection, and Military Working Dogs. The 99 Ground Combat Skills Training Squadron provides advanced combat skills training for deploying Security Forces members and military working dog teams including advanced weapons, ground combat skills, tactical sensor, antiterrorism/force protection, remotely operated aircraft, emergency medical and chaplain crisis intervention training.

LINEAGE

799 Air Base Group constituted, 2 Aug 2012

Activated on 30 Aug 2012

STATIONS

Creech AFB, NV, 30 Aug 2012

ASSIGNMENTS

99 Air Base Wing, 30 Aug 2012

COMMANDERS

Col Richard D. Neal, Jr., 30 Aug 2012

Col James S. Griffin, 22 Jun 2015

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

[30 Aug 2012] – 31 May 2013

1 Jun 2013 – 31 May 2014

EMBLEM

Azure, in saltire a bend rompu arrawise Gules garnished Argent and lightning flash Or striking from a cloud issuing from sinister chief of the third an atomic symbol in dexter base of the like, all within a diminished bordure Yellow. Attached below the shield, a White scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "799TH AIR BASE GROUP" in Blue 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 background signifies the unlimited operational responsibility of being prepared at all times to strike a decisive blow against aggression. The capacity for destructive retaliation is represented by the lightning flash shattering the bend which is symbolic of aggression. The flash of lightning which ends in the heart of an atomic symbol denotes the means by which this vigilant force for peace keeps the world free. (Approved, 7 Nov 2013)

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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Sources

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