

911 OPERATIONS SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

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

Redesignated 911 Operations Support Flight, 1 Oct 1992

Redesignated 911 Operations Support Squadron, 12 Jul 2010

STATIONS

Greater Pittsburgh IAP-Air Reserve Station (later, Pittsburgh IAP-Air Reserve Station), PA, 1 Aug 1992

ASSIGNMENTS

911 Operations Group, 1 Aug 1992

COMMANDERS

Maj Christian Constantine, 1 Oct 2016

Lt Col Christopher Kurpiel, 11 Jul 2020

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Aug-14 Sep 1992

15 Sep 2003-14 Sep 2005

16 Sep 2006-15 Sep 2008

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, two bars palewise Sable, three aircraft in bend Or, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached below the disc, a Black scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "911 OSS" in Yellow letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Ultramarine blue and Air Force yellow are the Air Force colors. The formation of aircraft represents the tactical operations of the Squadron. The black and blue stripes denote the focus and determination to succeed in all aspects of the mission, day in and day out. (Approved, 1 May 2013)

The 911th Operations Support Squadron emblem consists of two distinctive elements symbolizing the aspects of the squadron. It is a formation of yellow aircraft flying in echelon along blue and black stripes. The blue and black stripes in sequence represent the capability to perform the mission non-stop from day to night to day, etc. The yellow formation of aircraft represent the three units we support: the 911th Operations Group, the 758th Airlift Squadron, and the 911th Aeromedical Squadron. **SIGNIFICANCE:** The formation of Air Force Yellow aircraft represents the operational mission of our wing , flying tactical operations in formation. We operate as a team both as leaders and wingmen. The Air Force Blue and black stripes are symbolic of our straight and focused operations in all aspects of our mission, day in and day out. Our operations tempo has increased significantly in the last decade, and we have grown to effortlessly meet the need to operate worldwide on a continuing basis.

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Sources

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