

919 SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

919 Communications Flight constituted, 13 Sep 1981
Activated in the Reserve, 1 Oct 1981
Redesignated 919 Information Systems Squadron, 10 Apr 1985
Redesignated 919 Communications Squadron, 1 Feb 1987
Redesignated 919 Special Operations Communications Flight, 1 Aug 1992
Redesignated 919 Communications Flight, 1 Oct 1994
Inactivated, 1 Apr 1997
Redesignated 919 Communications Squadron, 19 Apr 2005
Activated in the Reserve, 19 May 2005
Redesignated 919 Special Operations Communications Squadron, 30 Sep 2013

STATIONS

Eglin AFB Auxiliary Fld #3, FL, 1 Oct 1981-1 Apr 1997
Eglin AFB Auxiliary Fld #3 (Duke Field ABS), FL, 19 May 2005

ASSIGNMENTS

919 Combat Support Squadron, 1 Oct 1981
919 Special Operations Group, 10 Apr 1985
919 Support Group, 1 Aug 1992
919 Operations Group, 15 Oct 1992
919 Support Group, 1 Oct 1994-1 Apr 1997
919 Mission Support (later, 919 Special Operations Mission Support) Group, 19 May 2005

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

- 1 Oct 1983-1 Jun 1985
- 1 Jun 1987-31 May 1989
- 8 Dec 1989-7 Jan 1990
- 1 Jun 1990-31 May 1992
- 1 Jun 1992-31 May 1994
- 1 Jun 1994-31 May 1996
- 1 Jan-31 Dec 2006
- 1 Jan-31 Dec 2007
- 1 Oct 2008-30 Jul 2010

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On a disc azure, a howling wolf Sable, eyed and langued Gules with three lightning bolts emitting from its mouth Or. Above the wolf, a moon of the fourth in sinister side, all within a narrow border Black. Attached above the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "DARK WOLVES" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "919TH COMMUNICATIONS 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 dark wolf with fiery eyes and tongue represents the way the unit operates and the tenacity and veracity of the special operations communicators. Like wolves, which travel alone or in packs, the unit members are often called upon to support special

operations missions singly as the only communicator on the mission team. At other times the unit is called upon to deploy in multi-person teams to support special operations anywhere in the world. The strength and mutual support of a wolf pack are other attributes that are reflected in the 919th CS. The fiery eyes and tongue represent the tenacious spirit required of unit communicators to overcome the austere and demanding conditions found in the remotest parts of the world to which they often deploy. The lightning bolts represent the state of the art communications systems that unit communicators employ to help commanders execute their operations. Moving at lightning speed, these communications systems give unit leaders the information warfare advantage over adversaries and help ensure mission success. The moon signifies the special operations and nighttime operations heritage. The Air Force Blue field represents the night sky which is symbolic of night operations, a hallmark of 24/7 operational units. The wolf's fiery red eyes and tongue represent the tenacious spirit required of our communicators to overcome the austere and demanding conditions found in the remotest parts of the world to which they often deploy. The Air Force yellow lightning bolts represent the state of the art communications systems that our communicators employ to help commanders prosecute their operations. Moving at lightning speed, these communications systems give our leaders the information warfare advantage over our adversaries and help ensure mission success. The third element, the yellow full moon, combines with the Air Force blue background to highlight our special operations and night-time operations heritage. (Approved, 10 Oct 2006)

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Sources
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