

919 SPECIAL OPERATIONS MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

919 Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron constituted, 17 Jun 1971

Activated in the Reserve, 30 Jul 1971

Redesignated 919 Special Operations Maintenance Squadron, 16 Jun 1991

Redesignated 919 Maintenance Squadron, 1 Oct 1994

STATIONS

Eglin AF Auxiliary Fld #3, FL, 30 Jul 1971-.

ASSIGNMENTS

919 Tactical Airlift (later, 919 Special Operations) Group, 30 Jul 1971; 919 Logistics (later, 919 Maintenance) Group, 1 Aug 1992-.

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Patricia A. Brewer, Feb 2002 – Sep 2003

Lt Col Bethany A. Ransier

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit with Combat "V" Device

1 Feb 2001-31 Jan 2003

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

30 Jul 1971-31 Mar 1973

1 Jul 1975-31 Jan 1977

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 Jun 1996-31 May 1998

1 Jun 1998-31 May 2000

1 Feb-30 Sep 2003

1 Oct 2003-31 Dec 2004

1 Jan-31 Dec 2005

1 Jan-31 Dec 2006

1 Jan-31 Dec 2007

1 Oct 2008-30 Jul 2010

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On a disc Sable, a gear wheel throughout Argent bearing a clock face with 12- hour marks of the first, surmounted at fess point by a hurt fimbriated Or bearing a mullet of the second charged by a torteau, overall a wrench and dagger conjoined from the handles at fess point Sable wrench

head pointing to 9 o'clock and blade pointing to the 19th minute; all within a narrow Black border. Attached above the disc, a Light Blue scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "ANY TIME ANY PLACE" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a Light Blue scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "919 SOMXS" 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. Black denotes the night sky, which is symbolic of night operations, a hallmark of Special Operations units. The gear wheel shows the Squadron's ties and functionality within aircraft maintenance. It further symbolizes the unit's progress forward and their part in the larger Air Force machine, where they must come together in unity and conjunction with others to make things work. The clock pattern, with a wrench and dagger as hands, is set to 9:19, suggesting that the Squadron is ready to bring their equipment to fight at "Any Time." The Hap Arnold star represents the Air Force and Special Operations heritage. The star is a symbol of the global force and shows that the unit is ready to join fellow Airmen in arms "Any Place." 4 Apr 2022

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