# 931 FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON



#### **MISSION**

#### **LINEAGE**

931 Combat Support Squadron constituted and activated, 15 Jan 1963
Organized in the Reserve, 11 Feb 1963
Inactivated, 1 Jul 1975
Activated in the Reserve, 1 Mar 1982
Inactivated, 1 Jul 1987
Redesignated 931 Mission Support Flight, 1 Apr 1995
Activated in the Reserve, 1 Oct 1995
Redesignated 931 Force Support Squadron, 15 Oct 2010
Redesignated 931 Force Support Flight, 30 Sep 2013
Redesignated 931 Force Support Squadron, 5 Mar 2016

## **STATIONS**

Bakalar AFB, IN, 11 Feb 1963 Grissom AFB, IN, 15 Jan 1970-1 Jul 1975 Grissom AFB, IN, 1 Mar 1982-1 Jul 1987 McConnell AFB, KS, 1 Oct 1995

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

931 Troop Carrier (later, 931 Tactical Airlift; 931 Tactical Air Support; 931 Special Operations; 931 Tactical Fighter) Group, 11 Feb 1963-1 Jul 1975
931 Air Refueling Group, 1 Mar 1982-1 Jul 1987
931 Air Refueling Group, 1 Oct 1995

## **COMMANDERS**

Maj Kerry Lehman Capt Martha M. Kuder

HONORS
Service Streamers

## **Campaign Streamers**

## **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

## **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

- 1 May 1985-31 Aug 1986
- 1 Nov 1995-31 Oct 1997
- 1 Nov 1997-31 Oct 1999
- 1 Sep 2002-30 Sep 2003
- 1 Oct 2007-30 Sep 2009

#### **EMBLEM**



931 Mission Support Flight emblem: On a disc tri-parted in pairle Gules, Argent and Azure, overall, issuing from base a globe Grebe (Silver Gray), edged and grid lined Sable, supporting a colonnade of seven columns in fess and an architrave of the fourth. Standing atop the architecture, three stylized human figures of identical configuration Or, the central figure diminished between two larger figures, all within a narrow Black border. Attached above the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "SERVICE SUPPORT SECURITY" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "931ST MISSION SUPPORT FLT" 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 globe is representative of the Air Force's ability to reach worldwide in its mission support. The columns symbolize the base on which the human figures "the Air Force family" depend, and the unit's ability to support them. Approved, 27 Jul 2004; revised, 17 Nov 2010

Unofficial emblem significance supplied by squadron: Red, White & Blue Background Represents the United States of America and our dedication to defend this great nation Platform with Four Pillars The Platform represents the 931st Mission Support Flight - a supportive structure created by the four pillars which come together to give it strength: Security Forces (SF) Military Personnel (MPF) Communications & Information (SC) Family Support (FS) Globe The pillars stand a top the globe which depicts the global nature of our mission: SF can be deployed to protect our bases world-wide; as well as CATM giving us the skills to defend ourselves and our mission, should need arise PRU & PERSCO from the MPF track our Military Personnel no matter where they deploy to SC ensures we are able to obtain regulations and forms we require to successfully perform our mission and maintain our connectivity to the world via internet, email and radio. FS links deployed members to their loved ones at home through email, newsletters and video telecommunication. They provide assistance to our families at home so we can focus on the mission abroad. Stars represent units within the 931 Air Refueling Group, which we support 6-Stars depict all of the units we support: AMDF, AMXS, ARS, CES, OSF. including the MSF to remind us that we have internal customers too. The people denote our individual customers: Men & women of the 931st, their families, spouses, friends, children and our comrades-in-arms from other branches of military service. They also represent the people who we leave behind when we perform our military duties: our spouses, children, grandchildren, parents, friends and co-workers Our Mission is Depicted in the Words Above Service "Service before self' - to remind us to always provide quality service to all Support Support is the core of our mission, indeed, the center of who we are the Mission Support Flight - we are the support structure - we provide the stable platform from which all Air Force missions are launched Additionally, support reminds us of the oath we have taken to "support and defend the Constitution of the United States..." We bring security to any mission with the protective shield of SF, provide mission protection with COMSEC, COMPUSEC & INFOSEC brought to us by SC. MPF & FS bring the security of personnel accountability and the sense of security brought by knowing our families are taken care of in DEERS and that FS is watching out for them.

#### **MOTTO**

#### **OPERATIONS**

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Sources

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