

## 19<sup>th</sup> FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

19<sup>th</sup> Food Service Squadron, Bombardment, Medium constituted, 10 Aug 1948  
Activated, 17 Aug 1948  
Redesignated 19<sup>th</sup> Food Service Squadron, 1 Apr 1950  
Inactivated, 8 May 1954  
Activated, 16 Aug 1961  
Organized, 1 Oct 1961  
Redesignated 19<sup>th</sup> Services Squadron, 1 Nov 1964  
Inactivated, 2 Jul 1968  
Activated, 1 Oct 2008  
Redesignated 19<sup>th</sup> Force Support Squadron, 15 July 2009

### STATIONS

North Guam (later, Andersen) AFB, Guam, 17 Aug 1948  
Kadena AB, Okinawa, 1 Jun 1953-8 May 1954  
Homestead AFB, FL, 1 Oct 1961-2 Jul 1968  
Little Rock AFB, AR, 1 Oct 2008

### ASSIGNMENTS

19<sup>th</sup> Air Base Group, 17 Aug 1948-8 May 1954  
19<sup>th</sup> Combat Support Group, 1 Oct 1961-2 Jul 1968  
19<sup>th</sup> Mission Support Group, 1 Oct 2008

### COMMANDERS

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

Korean Theater

### **Campaign Streamers**

None

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

None

## **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1964-30 Jun 1965

1 Jul 1967-30 Jun 1968

## **EMBLEM**

On a disc Azure, two chevrons humetty with tapered points Argent, points emanating from beneath the pommel of sword Or, point to base, the blade and handle voided of the field, surrounding the sword are four mullets of the third, one in dexter, one in dexter base, one in sinister chief and one in sinister base, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed with the motto "CRADLE TO GRAVE" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "19TH FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON" in Yellow 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 sword recalls the mission of the 19th Airlift Wing, and the Great Square of Pegasus represents its history. The rays represent the reach and impact of the Squadron's mission of caring for Airmen. The pommel, as the source of the rays, is the counterbalance that provides power and accuracy to the striking impact of the sword's cutting edge.

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

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Air Force Order of Battle

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