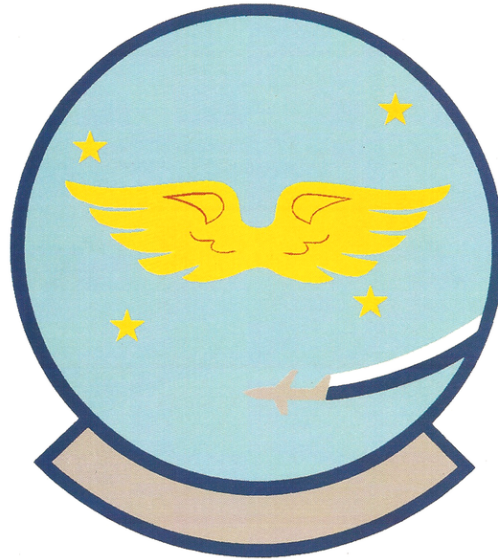


19 OPERATIONS SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

19 Airdrome Squadron constituted, 28 Dec 1942

Activated, 4 Jan 1943

Inactivated, 30 Jan 1944

Activated, 7 May 1947

Inactivated, 22 Apr 1948

Disbanded, 8 Oct 1948

19 Operations Squadron constituted, 12 Mar 1953

Activated, 1 Jun 1953

Inactivated, 8 May 1954

Activated, 16 Aug 1961

Organized, 1 Oct 1961

Discontinued and inactivated 1 Jan 1962

19 Airdrome Squadron reconstituted and consolidated with 19 Operations Squadron, 29 Aug 1991. Consolidated unit redesignated 19 Operations Support Squadron

Activated, 1 Sep 1991

STATIONS

Bowman Fld, KY, 4 Jan 1943

Baer Fld, IN, 11 Mar 1943

Camp Mackall, NC, 10 Sep 1943-30 Jan 1944

Fort Richardson, AK, 7 May 1947

Adak AAB (later, Davis AFB), AK, 26 Sep 1947-22 Apr 1948
Kadena AB, Okinawa, 1 Jun 1953-8 May 1954
Homestead AFB, FL, 1 Oct 1961-1 Jan 1962
Robins AFB, GA, 1 Sep 1991-30 Sep 08
Little Rock AFB AR, 1 Oct 08

ASSIGNMENTS

I Troop Carrier Command, 4 Jan 1943-30 Jan 1944
Alaskan Department, 7 May 1947-22 Apr 1948
19 Air Base Group, 1 Jun 1953-8 May 1954
Strategic Air Command, 16 Aug 1961
19 Combat Support Group, 1 Oct 1961-1 Jan 1962
19 Operations (later, 19 Air Refueling [1 Jul 96], and, on 1 Oct 08, 19 Operations again) Group,
1 Sep 1991

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Scott W. Rizer, Jun 2006-Jul 2008

HONORS

Service Streamers

World War II American Theater
Korean Theater

Campaign Streamers

Global War on Terrorism – Service (GWOT-S)

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Meritorious Unit Award
1 Jul 2006-30 Jun 2007
1 Aug 2009-31 Jul 2011

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1993-30 Jun 1994
1 Jul 1994-30 Jun 1996
1 Jul 1998-30 Jun 1999
1 Jul 1999-30 Jun 2000
1 Jul 2000-30 Jun 2001
1 Jul 2001-30 Jun 2002
1 Jul 2002-30 Jun 2003
1 Jul 2003-30 Jun 2004
1 Jul 2004-30 Jun 2005
1 Jul 2005-30 Jun 2006

1 Aug 2012-31 Jul 2014

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On a disc Celeste, between four mullets, one in dexter chief, one in sinister chief, one in dexter base, one in sinister base, a pair of wings conjoined Or, issuant and descending from sinister a stylized aircraft Silver Gray, emitting a contrail Argent and Azure, all within a narrow border Blue. Attached below the disc, a Silver Gray scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "19 OSS" in Blue 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 wings signify the unit's support to their parent wing. The stars suggest the constellation Pegasus and allude to the excellence of unit personnel in performing their duties in support of the theater of operations. The aircraft indicates the Squadron's ability to operate globally. (Approved, 27 Jul 1993)

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