

49 MISSION SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

49 Base Service Squadron, Fighter, Jet, constituted, 10 Aug 1948
Activated, 18 Aug 1948
Inactivated, 10 Feb 1950
Disbanded, 9 Aug 1950
Reconstituted, redesignated 49 Mission Support Squadron, 1 Nov 1991
Activated, 15 Nov 1991

STATIONS

Misawa AB, Japan, 18 Aug 1948-10 Feb 1950
Holloman AFB, NM, 15 Nov 1991

ASSIGNMENTS

49 Air Base Group, 18 Aug 1948-10 Feb 1950
49 Support (later, Mission Support) Group, 15 Nov 1991

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Jun 1995-31 May 1997
1 Jun 1997-31 May 1998
1 Jun 1998-31 May 1999
2 May 2004-31 May 2005

EMBLEM

Azure, a globe Or gridlined Sable, in dexter chief a flight symbol ascending bendwise sinister emitting a contrail environing the globe bendwise and a flight symbol in sinister chief ascending bendwise emitting a contrail environing the globe in saltire with the other contrail Gules, overall, two head silhouettes addorsed and conjoined Sable surmounted by a dexter facing head Argent, all within a diminished bordure Black. Attached above the disc a Green scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "49th MISSION SUPPORT SQ" in Black letters. Attached below the disc a Green scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "PEOPLE FIRST" 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 with flight symbols in orbit reflects the unit's objectives of providing continuous worldwide support to the Air Force mission.

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OPERATIONS

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Sources

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