

# 238<sup>th</sup> AIR SUPPORT OPERATIONS SQUADRON



## LINEAGE

## STATIONS

Meridian, MS

## ASSIGNMENTS

## COMMANDERS

LTC Norman W. Miller, #2004

## HONORS

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

## Decorations

## EMBLEM

On a disc pierced per pale, Azure a flight symbol ascending palewise Or; Gules a Minuteman figure Argent garnished Sable; Vert a saber bendwise in saltire with a musket surmounted by an arrow palewise armed to chief of the second; all within a diminished bordure of the like. Attached above the disc, a Green scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "238TH ASOS" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Green scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed with "FIRST ON - LAST OFF" in Yellow letters.

## EMBLEM 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 Minuteman signifies the National Guard unit. The aircraft shows

support provided through air support units. The combined arms represent a combination of Army ground units and Air Force operations.

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

The mission of the 238th Air Support Operations Squadron is to provide liaison and expertise to Army combat units on aerospace force applications. The units mission focuses on close air support, interdiction, and force enhancing missions, including surveillance and reconnaissance, airlift, electronic warfare, and special operations.

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Air Force Order of Battle

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