

419 MISSION SUPPORT GROUP



MISSION

LINEAGE

419 Air Base Group established, 10 May 1949

Activated in the Reserve, 27 Jun 1949

Ordered to Active Service, 1 May 1951

Inactivated, 2 May 1951

Redesignated 419 Support Group, and activated in the Reserve, 1 Aug 1992

Redesignated 419 Mission Support Group, 1 Oct 2002

STATIONS

Scott AFB, IL, 27 Jun 1949-2 May 1951

Hill AFB, UT, 1 Aug 1992

ASSIGNMENTS

419 Troop Carrier Wing, 27 Jun 1949-2 May 1951

419 Fighter Wing, 1 Aug 1992

COMMANDERS

Col Charles W. Mood, 16 Mar 2008

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards
1 Jul 2005-30 Jun 2007
1 Jul 2007-30 Jun 2008

EMBLEM



Group will use the wing emblem with the group designation in the scroll.

Per fess Azure and checky, alternating Argent and Sable, issuing from sinister chief a lightning bolt bend sinisterwise Gules overall in sinister flank a griffin sejant Or, head, neck and talons of the second, garnished of the third, issuing from its dexter claws three rays conjoined Argent terminating in back of three flight symbols, one fesswise between one ascending bendwise and one descending bend sinisterwise, between the upper two flight symbols in dexter chief a mullet of four points and between the lower two flight symbols a representation of a planet and in middle chief a mullet of four points with a representation of a planet between the mullet and lightning bolt all Or; all within a diminished bordure of the last. Attached below the shield, a White scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "419TH MISSION SUPPORT" 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 griffin en garde on upper sinister warns the enemy not to molest our freedoms or our substance lest they be ravaged by the guardian's power. The three darts released by the griffin are representative of air-to-ground and air-to-air combat. The stars and planets are symbolic of navigating the skies. The red lightning bolt striking downward from upper sinister to lower dexter characterizes the unit's military might when bestowed upon the enemy. The black and white checkered field on lower sinister denotes the tactical strategy of the unit's military might when seen as a chessboard or competition of the swift, fairly won, when seen as a flag. (Approved, 25 Mar 2022)

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OPERATIONS

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