

919 AIR REFUELING SQUADRON, HEAVY



MISSION

LINEAGE

619 Bombardment Squadron (Medium) constituted, 13 May 1943

Activated, 1 Jun 1943

Inactivated, 25 Aug 1943

Activated, 27 May 1944

Inactivated, 22 Jun 1945

919 Air Refueling Squadron, Heavy constituted, 17 Feb 1960

Activated, 15 Apr 1960

Inactivated, 30 Jun 1971

619 Bombardment Squadron (Medium) and 919 Air Refueling Squadron, Heavy consolidated, 19 Sep 1985

STATIONS

MacDill Field, FL, 1 Jun-25 Aug 1943

Godman Field, KY, 27 May 1944

Atterbury AAFld, IN, 29 Aug 1944

Godman Field, KY, 3 Jan 1945

Freeman Field, IN, 7 Mar 1945

Godman Field, KY, 26 Apr-22 Jun 1945

Carswell AFB, TX, 15 Apr 1960

Turner AFB, GA, 15 June 1960
McCoy AFB, FL, 25 Mar 1967 – 30 Jun 1971

ASSIGNMENTS

477 Bombardment Group, 1 Jun 1943 Aug 1943
477 Bombardment Group, 27 May 1944-22 Jun 1945
7 Bombardment Wing, 15 Apr 1960
4138 Strategic Wing, 15 Jun 1960
484 Bombardment Wing, 1 Feb 1963
306 Bombardment Wing, 25 Mar 1967–30 Jun 1971

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-26, 1943
B-25, 1944-1945
KC-135

COMMANDERS

Maj Larry S. Hatfield 15 April 1960-15 July 1960

HONORS

Service Streamers

American Theater

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Combat V Device
1 Sep 1969 – 4 Apr 1970

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

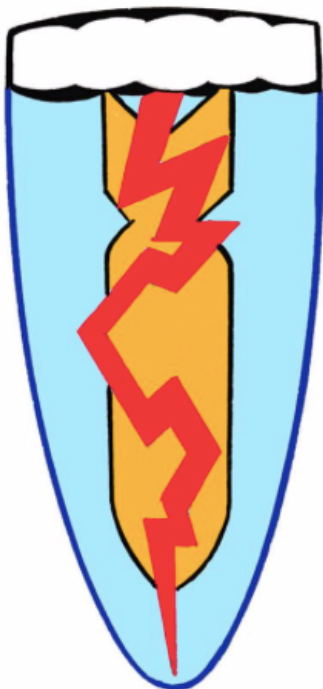
1 Apr 1966 – 30 Sep 1966

1 Oct 1968 – 30 Mar 1969

Vietnamese Gallantry Cross with Palm

1 Sep 1969 – 4 Apr 1970

EMBLEM



On a light turquoise blue figure in the shape of an aircraft cannon shell, bordered dark blue, a large yellow orange aerial bomb palewise, surmounted by a jagged red lightning bolt striking from a white cloud formation, edged black, in chief. (Approved, 18 Aug 1944)

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OPERATIONS

Training, Jun-Aug 1943, and May 1944-Jun 1945.

Located at Carswell AFB, TX to move to Turner AFB in Jul 60.

Expected to be reassigned to 4138 SW by 15 Jul 60 with KC-135. 1960

Participated in projects Spanish Task Force, All Ashore, Jolly Roger, Brave Cat, and Top Rung. Eastern Task Force, Spanish Task Force, Two Buck, Lima Mike, And Young Tiger. 1965

Participated in Coronet Badger air refueling of F-100 returning from Republic of Vietnam. 1970

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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