919 SPECIAL OPERATIONS SUPPORT SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

919 Operations Support Squadron constituted and activated in the Reserve, 1 Aug 1992 Redesignated 919 Operations Support Flight, 1 Oct 1992 Redesignated 919 Operations Support Squadron, 15 Mar 1995 Redesignated 919 Special Operations Support Squadron, 30 Sep 2013

STATIONS

Eglin AF Auxiliary Fld #3 (Duke Field ABS), FL, 1 Aug 1992

ASSIGNMENTS

919 Operations (later, 919 Special Operations) Group, 1 Aug 1992

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Combat "V" Device 1 Feb 2001-31 Jan 2003

Gallant Unit Citation 6 Oct 2001-1 Jul 2003

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

[1 Aug] 1992-31 May 1994

1 Jun 1994-31 May 1996

1 Jun 1996-31 May 1998

1 Jun 1998-31 May 2000

1 Feb-30 Sep 2003

1 Oct 2003-31 Dec 2004

1 Jan-31 Dec 2005

1 Jan-31 Dec 2006

1 Jan-30 Apr 2007

1 Oct 2008-30 Jul 2010

EMBLEM

On a sable disc, a gray crescent moon is positioned at dexter. An ultramarine azure parachute reinforced with argent seams using Air Force or lightning bolts as risers is positioned adjacent to the moon at sinister. A dagger with an or hilt is suspended from the parachute by the hilt an is surmounted over the moon from sinister to dexter base. The disc is bordered with gules. An sable scroll is attached above and below the disc. The scrolls are also bordered with gules. The scroll above bears the unit's designation, 919th Operations Support Squadron. The one below is inscribed with the squadron's motto, Reserve Commandos. Significance Ultramarine blue and Air Force yellow are used in the design. Blue represents the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow signifies the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The gray crescent moon against the black background represents the night environment and special operations conducted by the unit. An ultramarine blue parachute shows the aerial delivery support provided to the flying squadrons of the wing. Lightning bolts used as parachute risers alludes to the communications and intelligence support provided to the wing. The dagger suspended from the parachute signifies the unit's association and commitment to its gaining command. (Approved, 14 Jan 1999)

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Sources

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