

934 OPERATIONS SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

The 934 Operations Support Squadron mission is to provide essential flight information and services to our customers and quality assistance to the community within a team environment that promotes communication, professionalism and assures success. The 934 Operations Support Flight consists of base Operations, current operations, tactics and intelligence. The unit is authorized 29 personnel.

LINEAGE

934 Operations Support Squadron constituted and activated in the Reserve, 1 Aug 1992

Redesignated 934 Operations Support Flight, 1 Oct 1992

Redesignated 934 Operations Support Squadron, 12 Jul 2010

STATIONS

Minneapolis-St Paul IAP-Air Reserve Station, MN, 1 Aug 1992

ASSIGNMENTS

934 Operations Group, 1 Aug 1992

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Christopher S. Rieland, 11 Jan 2020

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1994-30 Jun 1996

30 Sep 1998-1 Oct 2000

1 Sep 2002-31 Aug 2004

1 Sep 2005-31 Aug 2007

EMBLEM



Azure, issuant from base a demi-Viking affronte Proper, helmed of the like detailed, horned and cuffed on each arm Or, perched on the sinister wrist a falcon wings elevated in natural colors, jessed Sable, all within a narrow bordure Yellow. Attached above the disc a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "934TH OPERATION SUPPORT FLT" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed with "STRENGTH THROUGH SUPPORT" in Yellow letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Blue and 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 Norseman and falcon are symbolic of the strength and swiftness required by the unit in providing support to all flight operations. (Approved, 15 Nov 2000)

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Within the first 9 months unit played a significant role in an operational readiness exercise and an operational readiness inspection receiving excellent scores. Panama is one of the places the squadron deploys to on annual tour and were active participants in operations Desert Shield/Storm 1990/91, and Operation Restore Hope, 1994.

The Operations Support Squadron provides airfield management, intelligence, host aviation resource management, Survival, Evasion, Resistance and Escape (SERE), squadron plans and Wing OPSEC, aircrew life support, Group tactics and Group current operations, supporting both the Operational Group and Wing functions.

In CY 2020 the Operations Support Squadron managed the Wing's Flying Hour Program to the top spot in AFRC, with 3020.9 worldwide flying hours. This combined effort with the 96th AS, and the Maintenance Group, is historically strong, and it positions the Wing with better trained and ready Airmen. The Syrian Retrograde Operations of 2019- 2020 are examples of the fruition of the Flying Hour Program, as Global Vikings performed assault landings and takeoffs to and from unimproved dirt landing strips- a job they were given because of their increased capabilities directly related to training and flying hours. In 2020 the OSS also contributed an entry into the Air Force's Spark Tank Innovation Competition: low-cost, portable, NVG calibration booth, which would improve performance and safety especially for aircrews TDY.

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Sources

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