

9 MISSION SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

Air Base Squadron, 10 Air Base Group (Special) constituted, 22 Aug 1940
Activated, 1 Sep 1940
Redesignated 9 Air Base Squadron (Special), 17 Jan 1941
Redesignated 9 Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron, 13 Jun 1942
Disbanded, 30 April 1944
Reconstituted and redesignated 9 Mission Support Squadron, 7 Mar 1989
Activated, 1 May 1989
Inactivated, 1 Jan 1990
Activated, 1 Sep 1991
Inactivated, 20 May 2008

STATIONS

Chanute Field, Rantoul, IL
Beale AFB, CA

ASSIGNMENTS

9 Mission Support Group

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

Per fess Azure and Or, in base three stylized human figures a smaller between two greater palewise in fess Gules, all between a pair of hands per pile appaumé Vert, in chief a flight symbol volant to sinister fesswise Sable in orle Argent; all within a diminished bordure Black. Attached above the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "9th MISSION SUPPORT SQUADRON" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed, "SUPER ET ULTRA" in Black 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 hands indicate the unit's role of support. The three silhouettes stand for the assistance given to the sponsor as well as to the family. The flight symbol refers to the unit's strength in carrying out its mission responsibilities.

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OPERATIONS

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Sources

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