

919 SPECIAL OPERATIONS AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

919 Aircraft Maintenance Squadron constituted, 4 Sep 2002
Activated, 1 Oct 2002
Redesignated 919 Special Operations Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

STATIONS

Eglin AF Aux Field #3, FL, 1 Oct 2002

ASSIGNMENTS

919 Maintenance Group, 1 Oct 2002
919 Special Operations Maintenance Group

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Combat "V" Device
[1 Oct 2002]-31 Jan 2003

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Feb-30 Sep 2003

1 Oct 2003-31 Dec 2004

1 Jan-31 Dec 2005

1 Jan-31 Dec 2006

1 Jan-31 Dec 2007

1 Oct 2008-30 Jul 2010

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On a disc Azure, beside land masses Argent and issuant from dexter, a decrescent Or, throughout, overall to dexter a wrench Sable, edged of the second and a dagger, its grip of the fourth, garnished and edged of the second, hand guard and blade of the second fimbriated of the fourth saltirewise, point downwards, wrench head upwards, and issuant from sinister a stylized demi-wolf passant of the fourth, pupil of the second, fimbriated and detailed Argent (Silver Gray); all within a narrow border Gray. Attached above the disc, a Black scroll edged with a narrow Gray border and inscribed "LEADING THE PACK" in Gray letters. Attached below the disc, a Black scroll edged with a narrow Gray border and inscribed "919 SOAMXS" in Gray 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 wolf denotes each member of the Squadron. The earth suggests the unit's global reach in Air Force Special Operations Command airlift missions using approved and semi-approved airfields. The moon symbolizes the ability to fly, flight and win by day or by night. The dagger refers to the unit's qualifications to fight the enemy, defend their Airmen and protect their assets. The wrench depicts the direct mission as C-146A aircraft maintainers, as well as

possessing the capabilities of making repairs to ensure each mission is met. (Approved, 1 Mar 2017)

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Air Force Reserve Command's 919th Special Operations Wing recently received its first C-146 Wolfhound, replacing the C-145 Skytruck at Duke Field, Fla., officials announced. The unit divested the majority of its C-145s last year as part of its shift from the Aviation Foreign Internal Defense building partner competencies mission, to forward support of special operations forces with the larger Wolfhound. Maintenance personnel will use the first Wolfhound for maintenance training and procedure development, taking over from the civilian contractors who previously supported the type at Cannon AFB, N.M. "We are incorporating all of the contractor's maintenance materials along with the factory specifications and creating not just the Air Force's C-146 maintenance procedure, but also how to train airmen to do it," said SMSgt. Jimmy Sands of the 919th Special Operations Aircraft Maintenance Squadron. Aircrew already have been training at Cannon and the wing plans to stand-up a new training squadron to complement the C-146 operational mission at Duke. The first airframe arrived on Jan. 5. 2016

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