

39 FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

Air Base Squadron, 40 Air Base Group constituted, 20 Nov 1940

Activated, 2 Dec 1940

Redesignated 39 Air Base Squadron, 17 Jan 1941

Redesignated 39 Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron, 13 Jun 1942

Disbanded, 1 May 1944

Reconstituted and redesignated 39 Mission Support Squadron, 9 May 1989

Activated, 1 Jun 1989

Redesignated 39 Force Support Squadron, 11 Jun 2008

STATIONS

Maxwell Field, AL, 2 Dec 1940

Key Field, MS, 25 Jul 1941–1 May 1944

Incirlik Air Base, Turkey, 1 Jun 1989

ASSIGNMENTS

40 Air Base Group, 20 Nov 1940

3 Air Force Base Command, 6 Nov 1941

Third Air Force, 25 Sep 1943 – 1 May 1944

39 Tactical Group, 1 Jun 1989

39 Support (later, 39 Mission Support) Group, 1 Oct 1993

39 Air Base Group (later 39 Air Base Wing), 16 Jul 2003

39 Mission Support Group, 12 Mar 2004

COMMANDERS

Capt O. F. Smith, cDec 1940
1st Lt Charles Bentley, 25 Jan 1941
Capt George S. Pyle, 30 Jul 1941
Capt Heyward M. Braddock, c. 12 Dec 1941
1st Lt Ben A. Bentley, 6 Mar 1942
Maj Elsworth H. Caldwell, 1 Aug 1942
Maj Heyward M. Braddock, 17 Jan 1943
Maj Charles H. May, 17 Apr 1943
Capt Edward D. Jenkins, 28 Nov-13 Dec 1943
Maj Leo Kringer Jr. 1 Jun 1989
Maj Todd Erickson, ca. Aug 1991
Maj Montoria A. Hubbard, 6 Oct 1993
Maj Paul Ellingson, 17 Nov 1995
Maj Eric V. Halmon, 2 Jul 1997
Maj Cynthia Gaare, 1998
Maj Candido T. Mendes, 18 Jul 1999
Maj Ann M. Winkler, 26 Jun 2001
Maj Susan Airola-Skully, 21 Oct 2004
Lt Col Douglas R. Wall, 20 Sep 2006
Maj James Turner, 21 Jul 2008
Maj Thomas A. Ausherman, 7 Jul 2010
Lt Col Bernadette P. Bowman, 18 Jun 2012
Maj Hardy T. Giles II, 10 Jun 2014
Lt Col Kenneth M. Raszinski, 20 Jun 2016
Lt Col Michael D. McGrath, 7 Jul 2017
Maj Marjorie N. Molloy, 13 Jul 2018

HONORS

Service Streamers

World War II American Theater
GWOT-S

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Joint Meritorious Unit Awards
5 Apr 1991 – 16 Jul 1991
17 Jul 1991 – 30 Jun 1993

Air Force Meritorious Unit Awards

1 Jan 2016 – 31 Dec 2016

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

[1 Jun 1989] – 31 Jul 1990

1 Aug 1990 – 31 Jul 1991

1 Jul 1993 – 30 Jun 1995

1 Jan 1996 – 30 Aug 1997

27 Jun – 29 Sep 1998

24 Mar 1999 – 10 Jun 1999

15 Dec 1999 – 14 Dec 2001

15 Dec 2001 – 14 Jul 2003

15 Jul 2003 – 31 Oct 2004

1 Nov 2004 – 31 Oct 2005

1 Nov 2005 – 31 Dec 2006

1 Jan 2012 – 31 Dec 2013

1 Jan 2014 – 31 Dec 2014

EMBLEM

Approved, 9 Dec 1994

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OPERATIONS

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