

# 181<sup>st</sup> OPERATIONS SUPPORT SQUADRON



## LINEAGE

## STATIONS

Terre Haute, IN

## ASSIGNMENTS

## COMMANDERS

Lt. Col. Matthew Brown, #2011

## HONORS

### Service Streamers

### Campaign Streamers

### Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

## Decorations

## EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, a sword point to base Argent, hilted Or, charged with a shield per bend checky Sable and of the second, and of the fourth, issuing from sinister a demi-globe grid lines of the second, overall a lightning bolt bend sinisterwise of the third; all within a narrow Black border.

Attached above the disc, a Red scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "RACERS" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a Red scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "181ST OPERATIONS SUPPORT SQ" in Black letters. 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 overall design of the patch represents the Squadron's ability to support operations striking our nation's enemies worldwide at any time the need arises. The globe represents the ability to reach and protect our global interests. The racer flag pattern signifies the unit's heritage; it stands as a symbol of defense against all outside threats that may attempt to destabilize the

rights, safety and freedoms of our nation. The Air Force saber exemplifies the cold, razor sharp steel which has the capability of unleashing devastating retaliatory power. The lightning bolt enables the Squadron to strike worldwide over a shield conveying protection to our nation with the Air Force saber standing in wait if the need to strike our enemies arises.

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

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Air Force Order of Battle

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