

259th AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SQUADRON



MISSION

The 259th ATCS stands ready to deploy worldwide to provide tactical air traffic control services in support of United States National interests. State: The 259th ATCS will protect life and property of the citizens of Louisiana during periods of civil unrest and natural disasters. Local: The 259th ATCS will provide 24 hour air traffic control services to Alexandria International Airport as well as participate in programs that add value to the community.

LINEAGE

259th ACWS

259th Air Traffic Control Squadron

STATIONS

Alexandria, LA

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, issuant from base a demi-globe Vert gridlined Or, supporting an air traffic control tower Sable and Argent, tower base checky of the last and Gules between in dexter a mullet and in sinister a fleur-de-lis Yellow, all within a diminished bordure Black. Attached above the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "259TH AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SQ" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "CAJUN CONTROL" in Black 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 tower on the globe marked in typical paint pattern, denotes the functions of the unit. The fleur-de-lis suggests the French historical legacy of the home area of the unit. The star represents the expertise of the Squadron's personnel.

MOTTO

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OPERATIONS

2005 31 Aug The 259th Air Traffic Control Squadron, Louisiana ANG, deployed their Mobile Control Tower and fifty-two personnel in SAD to the Superdome in New Orleans.

12 Sep Fifty-two members of the 259th Air Traffic Control Squadron, Louisiana ANG, returned to home station in Alexandria.

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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Sources

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