

314 MISSION SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

314 Air Base Squadron constituted, 24 Feb 1942

Activated, 19 Mar 1942

Redesignated 314 Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron, 13 Jun 1942

Disbanded, 1 May 1944

Reconstituted and redesignated 314 Mission Support Squadron, 8 May 1989

Activated, 30 Jun 1989

STATIONS

Drew Fld, FL, 19 Mar 1942-1 May 1944

Little Rock AFB, AR, 30 Jun 1989

ASSIGNMENTS

3 Air Force Base Command, 19 Mar 1942

Third Air Force, 7 May 1942-1 May 1944

314 Combat Support (later, 314th Support; 315 Mission Support) Group, 30 Jun 1989

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

World War II American Theater.

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards:

1 Jul 1991-30 Jun 1993

1 Jul 1993-30 Jun 1995

1 Jul 1995-31 Mar 1997

1 Jul 1997-30 Jun 1999

EMBLEM



Ultramarine blue and air force yellow are used in the design. Blue represents the sky, the primary theater of air force operations. Yellow signifies the sun and the excellence required of air force personnel. The links of chain symbolize the close bonds and inter related support aspects that the mission support squadron provides to ensure the wing can meet its required mission. The hands represent the spirit of professional customer service and support the Mission Support Squadron branches provide to all personnel at Little Rock AFB. The open book represents the impact of education and the importance of learning, enhanced by the education office functions. The quill and scroll represent the information managers in the squadron and their key role in the wing mission. The computer terminal depicts the data automation aspect of the squadron, especially the multitude of military and civilian personnel documentation that flows in and out of the base. (Approved, 27 Aug 1990)

On a disc Azure, pendant from an open parachute Or, a demi-figure Gules, edged Sable, bearing a sword palewise point impaled in base, blade and quillions of the second, griped Vert, all within a border enhanced Yellow and charged with a narrow border of the fourth. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "VINCULUM PERITUM" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "314TH MISSION SUPPORT SQUADRON" in Yellow 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 parachute represents the encompassing of the mission of the 314th Airlift

Wing. The saber represents service before self and faith in the system. The figure represents integrity and embodies the mission support squadron and its professional support of the wing mission in execution of aerospace power.

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VINCULUM PERITUM--The Professional Link

OPERATIONS

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