

## 509 FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON



### **MISSION**

The 509 Force Support Squadron enables global strike capability by providing unrivaled support readiness, sustainment, development, and community services to the men, women, and families of the Whiteman community.

The Force Support Squadron consists of nine flights: Airman and Family Readiness Flight, Child and Youth Services Flight, Civilian Personnel Flight, Community Services Flight, Force Development Flight, Manpower and Organization Flight, Military Personnel Flight, Resource Management Flight, and Sustainment Services Flight. In addition, the unit is also responsible for the installation's Airmen Leadership School, Casualty Affairs, Honor Guard, and Mortuary Affairs programs.

### **LINEAGE**

Squadron D, 509 Airdrome Group designated, 3 Nov 1947

Organized, 17 Nov 1947

Discontinued, 1 Aug 1948

509 Food Service Squadron, Bombardment, Medium constituted, 2 Jul 1948

Activated, 1 Aug 1948

Redesignated 509 Food Service Squadron, 16 Mar 1950

Inactivated, 8 Aug 1952

509 Services Squadron constituted and activated, 9 Nov 1967

Organized, 2 Jan 1968

Inactivated, 1 Mar 1970

Activated, 1 Oct 1979

Squadron D, 509 Airdrome Group, 509 Food Service Squadron, and 509 Services Squadron consolidated, 10 Oct 1984. Consolidated organization designated 509 Services Squadron.

Inactivated, 30 Sep 1990

Redesignated 509 Morale, Recreation, and Services Squadron and activated, 1 Jul 1993

Redesignated 509 Services Squadron, 1 Jan 1994

Redesignated 509 Force Support Squadron, 25 Jun 2008

### **STATIONS**

Roswell AAF (later, Walker AFB), NM, 17 Nov 1947-8 Aug 1952

Pease AFB, NH, 2 Jan 1968-1 Mar 1970

Pease AFB, 1 Oct 1979-30 Sep 1990

Whiteman AFB, MO, 1 Jul 1993

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

509 Airdrome Group, 17 Nov 1947-1 Aug 1948

509 Air Base Group, 1 Aug 1948-8 Aug 1952

Strategic Air Command, 9 Nov 1967-2 Jan 1968

509 Combat Support Group, 2 Jan 1968-1 Mar 1970

509 Combat Support Group, 1 Oct 1979-30 Sep 1990

509 Support (later, 509 Mission Support) Group, 1 Jul 1993

### **COMMANDERS**

Lt Col David Stanfield

### **HONORS**

#### **Service Streamers**

#### **Campaign Streamers**

#### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

#### **Decorations**

Meritorious Unit Award

1 Jun 2005-31 May 2007

1 Jun 2007-31 May 2008

#### **Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards**

1 Jul 1981-30 Jun 1982

1 Jul 1982-30 Jun 1984

1 Jul 1986-30 Jun 1987

1 Jul 1987-30 Jun 1988

1 Jun 1995-31 May 1997

1 Jun 1997-31 May 1999

1 Jun 1999-31 May 2001  
1 Jun 2003-31 May 2005

## EMBLEM



509 Services Squadron emblem

509 Force Support Squadron emblem: On a disc Or, a pile reversed Celeste, surmounted by a storm cloud Proper, emitting to base palewise a lightning bolt Argent fimbriated Azure, charged with a label of three points Gules, and between two wings conjoined of the third, all within a narrow border of the same. Attached below the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "509th FORCE SUPPORT SQ" in Blue 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 reversed label and wings signify the unit's heritage under the 509 Bomb Wing and the sustainment, development and readiness of the unit to provide community services. The pile reversed represents the enabling global strike capabilities by providing unrivaled support. The thunderstorm and lightning bolt pointing down signifies the ability to act with pinpoint accuracy. The wings represent the unit's heritage of flight services. (Approved, 25 Aug 2008)

## MOTTO

## NICKNAME

## OPERATIONS

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