

379th EXPEDITIONARY FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

379th Food Service Squadron constituted, 12 Jul 1955

Activated, 1 Nov 1955

Inactivated, 1 Jun 1956

Activated, 16 Dec 1959

Organized, 1 Apr 1960

Redesignated 379th Services Squadron, 1 Oct 1965

Inactivated, 1 Mar 1970

Activated, 1 Oct 1979

Inactivated, 1 May 1993

Redesignated 379th Expeditionary Services Squadron, and converted to provisional status, on 4 Dec 2001

Redesignated 379th Expeditionary Force Support Squadron, 1 May 2008

STATIONS

Homestead AFB, FL, 1 Nov 1955-1 Jun 1956

Wurtsmith AFB, MI, 1 Apr 1960-1 Mar 1970

Wurtsmith AFB, MI, 1 Oct 1979-1 May 1993

ASSIGNMENTS

379th Air Base Group, 1 Nov 1955-1 Jun 1956

379th Combat Support Group, 1 Apr 1960-1 Mar 1970

379th Combat Support (later, 379th Support) Group, 1 Oct 1979-1 May 1993

Air Combat Command to activate or inactivate at any time after 4 Dec 2001

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1963-30 Jun 1964

1 Jul 1970-30 Jun 1971

1 Jul 1983-30 Jun 1985

1 Jul 1985-30 Jun 1987

1 Jul 1988-30 Jun 1989

1 Jul 1989-30 Jun 1991

EMBLEM



379th Services Squadron emblem

379th Expeditionary Force Support Squadron emblem: on a disc Azure, two lightning bolts Or issuant from dexter and sinister chief converging as a chevron reversed; in chief a mullet and four diminished mullets two and two in base of the second, all within a narrow border Black. Attached above the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "PROUD TO SERVE" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "379 EFSS" 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 five pointed stars embody celestial goodness and nobility. The largest star lies between two lightning bolts showing swiftness and power. (Approved, 28 Oct 1981)

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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