

# 459 OPERATIONS SQUADRON

## MISSION

## LINEAGE

459 Operations Squadron constituted, 5 Dec 1958  
Activated, 14 Apr 1959

## STATIONS

Andrews AFB, MD

## ASSIGNMENTS

## COMMANDERS

## HONORS

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## EMBLEM

On an Air Force blue disc bordered Air Force golden yellow, an antenna emitting two electrical flashes, one to dexter, one to sinister all Air Force golden yellow, all surmounted by two "ramp flags" chequy of sixteen orange and black, in saltire, issuing from base; in chief a wrench and screwdriver, Air Force golden yellow, in saltire. **SIGNIFICANCE:** The emblem is symbolic of the squadron and its mission. Against a background of the Air Force colors, ultramarine blue and golden yellow, two crossed "ramp flags" represent the operations function. The antenna and signal symbol stand for the communications mission and the wrench and screwdriver represent transient maintenance. (Approved, 29 Sep 1960)

**MOTTO**

**OPERATIONS**

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