

509 CONTRACTING SQUADRON



MISSION

The 509 Contracting Squadron delivers innovative and agile contract support by shaping our processes to meet Whiteman's mission requirements.

The unit's mission is to deliver timely acquisition capabilities and sound business leadership with discipline, expertise, and integrity to the installation and mission partners.

LINEAGE

509 Contracting Squadron constituted and activated, 1 Jul 1993

STATIONS

Whiteman AFB, MO, 1 Jul 1993

ASSIGNMENTS

509 Logistics Group, 1 Jul 1993

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jun 1995-31 May 1997

1 Jun 1997-31 May 1999

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, an eagle stooping Sable, head, tail and details Argent eyed of the second, clutching a curled parchment in dexter base bendwise of the third detailed of the second, charged with a triangle of the like voided by a triangle reversed above three scripted lines of the last, all within a diminished border Gules. Attached above the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Scarlet border and inscribed "509TH CONTRACTING SQ" in Scarlet letters. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Scarlet border and inscribed "ADEPIO PRO MISSIONEM" in Scarlet 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 eagle and parchment paper represent the contingency mission of contracting. The triangle is symbolic of commodities and services. (Approved, 10 Apr 2001)

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OPERATIONS

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Sources

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