

## 39 OPERATIONS SUPPORT SQUADRON



### MISSION

#### LINEAGE

39 Airdrome Squadron constituted, 25 Jan 1943

Activated, 1 Feb 1943

Redesignated 39 Airdrome Squadron (Special), 16 Apr 1943

Disbanded, 1 Apr 1944

Reconstituted and redesignated 39 Operations Support Squadron, 19 Aug 1993

Activated, 1 Oct 1993

Inactivated, 16 Jul 2003

Activated, 1 Aug 2014

39 Operations Squadron constituted, 14 Jul 2003

Activated, 16 Jul 2003

Inactivated, 1 Aug 2014

39th Operations Support Squadron and 39th Operations Squadron consolidated, 12 Aug 2015.

Consolidated unit designated 39 Operations Support Squadron.

#### STATIONS

Pratt Field, KS, 1 Feb 1943 – 1 Apr 1944

Incirlik Air Base, Turkey, 1 Oct 1993 – 16 Jul 2003

Incirlik Air Base, Turkey, 16 Jul 2003 – 1 Aug 2014

Incirlik Air Base, Turkey, 1 Aug 2014

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

Second Air Force, 1 Feb 1943 – 1 Apr 1944  
39 Operations Group, 1 Oct 1993  
39 Air Base Group, 16 Jul 2003  
39 Air Base Wing, 1 Aug 2014

## **COMMANDERS**

Unknown, 1 Feb 1943 – 1 Apr 1944  
Lt Col Wendell D. Bauman, 19 Aug 1993  
Lt Col Michael W. Pinter, 11 Oct 1993  
Lt Col Michael H. Addy, 5 Oct 1995  
Lt Col Joseph Noland, 5 Jun 1996  
Lt Col David N. Rubenstein, 18 Aug 1997  
Col Terry L. New, 16 Jul 1999 (Interim)  
Lt Col Steven E. McKay, 20 Jul 1999  
Lt Col Richard J. Burgess, 6 Dec 2000  
Lt Col John F. Costa, 2 Aug 2002  
Lt Col Kevin L. Leek, 18 Jun 2004  
Lt Col David R. Youtsey, 9 Jun 2006  
Lt Col Stephen Platt, Aug 2008  
Lt Col Bryan T. Wolford, 22 Jun 2010  
Lt Col John Vincent, 19 Jun 2012  
Lt Col Kyle J. Wilson, 17 Jun 2014  
Lt Col Robert Grant, 16 Jun 2016  
Lt Col Richard W. Swengros, 1 Jun 2017  
Lt Col John A. Talafuse, 5 Jul 2018

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

World War II, American Theater  
GWOT-S

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

Air Force Meritorious Unit Awards  
1 Jan 2016 – 31 Dec 2016

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards  
1 Jul 1993 – 30 Jun 1995  
27 Jun-29 Sep 1998  
15 Dec 1999 – 14 Dec 2001

15 Dec 2001 – 14 Jul 2003  
[16 Jul 2003] – 31 Oct 2004  
1 Nov 2004 – 31 Oct 2005  
1 Nov 2005 – 31 Dec 2006  
1 Jan 2012 – 31 Dec 2013  
1 Jan 2014 – 31 Dec 2014

## EMBLEM



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## MOTTO

## OPERATIONS

*Unit may have trained at Tinker AAF, Oklahoma in 1943. Unit may also have been temporarily*

***assigned to Tinker AFB. Robert Mueller's Air Forces Bases, United States lists the unit at Tinker.***

The 39th OS directly supports USAFE aerospace power operations, Operations Enduring and Iraqi Freedom, by providing airfield management, and air traffic control in tower and radar approach control facilities in addition to acting as a weapons and tactics liaison and scheduling coordinator. Personnel operate, maintain and control Konya air-to ground weapons range.

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