United States Air Force
Lineage and Honors History

39 Operations Support Squadron (USAFE)

Lineage. Constituted as 39 Airdrome Squadron on 25 Jan 1943. Activated on 1 Feb 1943. Redesignated as 39 Airdrome Squadron (Special) on 16 Apr 1943. Disbanded on 1 Apr 1944. Reconstituted, and redesignated as 39 Operations Support Squadron, on 19 Aug 1993. Activated on 1 Oct 1993. Inactivated on 16 Jul 2003. Consolidated (12 Aug 2015) with the 39 Operations Squadron (which was constituted on 14 Jul 2003. Activated on 16 Jul 2003. Inactivated on 1 Aug 2014). Consolidated unit retained the designation 39 Operations Support Squadron. Activated on 1 Aug 2014.

Assignments. Second Air Force, 1 Feb 1943-1 Apr 1944. 39 Operations Group, 1 Oct 1993-16 Jul 2003. 39 Air Base Group, 16 Jul 2003-1 Aug 2014. 39 Air Base Wing, 1 Aug 2014; 39 Weapons Systems Security Group, 15 Apr 2016-.

Stations. Pratt, KS, 1 Feb 1943-1 Apr 1944. Incirlik AB, Turkey, 1 Oct 1993-16 Jul 2003. Incirlik AB, Turkey, 16 Jul 2003-1 Aug 2014. Incirlik AB, Turkey, 1 Aug 2014-.

Service Streamers. World War II, American Theater.

Campaign Streamers. None.

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers. None.

Decorations. Meritorious Unit Award: 1 Jan-31 Dec 2016. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 1 Jul 1993-30 Jun 1995; 27 Jun-29 Sep 1998; 24 Mar-10 Jun 1999; 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. Air and Space Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Jan-31 Dec 2023.

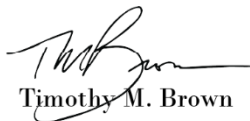**Lineage, Assignments, Stations, and Honors through** 17 Jul 2025.

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