

## 28 MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS SQUADRON



### MISSION

28 Maintenance Operations Squadron Provides maintenance support of the B-1B to carry-on a worldwide JCS contingency and exercise deployment taskings.

### LINEAGE

28 Station Complement Squadron, 15 May 1943

Activated, 20 May 1943

Disbanded, 15 Apr 1945

Reconstituted and redesignated 28 Logistics Support Squadron, 29 Aug 1991

Activated, 1 Sep 1991

Redesignated 28 Maintenance Operations Squadron

Inactivated, 3 Jun 2013

### STATIONS

Kellogg Field, MI, 20 May 1943

Camp Shanks, NY, 28 Jul – 3 Aug 1943

Thorpe Abbots, England, 12 Aug 1943 – 15 Apr 1945

Ellsworth AFB, SD, 1 Sep 1991

### ASSIGNMENTS

Third Air Force, 20 May 1943

Eighth Air Force, 11 Aug 1943

3 Bombardment (later, 3 Air) Division, 13 Sep 1943 – 15 Apr 1945

28 Logistics Group, 1 Sep 1991

## COMMANDERS

Maj Mark K. Roland, 1 Sep 1991  
Lt Col Christopher J. Patterson, 1994  
Lt Col Lloyd J. Hemmert Jr., 31 Jul 1995  
Lt Col Timothy J. Marinelli, 18 Dec 1997  
Maj James C. Howe, 26 Feb 1998  
Maj Scott Simmons, 2 Jun 2000

## HONORS

### Service Streamers

EAME Theater WWII

### Campaign Streamers

### Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

### Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with "V" Device  
1 Jun 2001 – 31 May 2003

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Jan 1992 – 31 Dec 1992  
1 Jun 1997 – 31 May 1999  
1 Jun 2003 – 31 May 2005

## EMBLEM



On a disc Vert, an American Bald Eagle traversed, stooping wings elevated and displayed Proper (body and wing feathers Sable) supporting a terrestrial globe Azure, land masses Or, and grasping with both feet, a lance bendwise point to chief Argent, all within a narrow border Black. Attached above the disc, a Gray scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "28TH LSS" in Black letters. Attached below the disc a Gray scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "WORLD CLASS SUPPORT" 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 globe and green background represent the earth that we defend and refer to worldwide readiness for mobilization and support. The eagle supporting the globe symbolizes the world-class support provided by the unit. The lance represents the B-1B Lancer. The eagle has three tail feathers symbolizing the Air Forces' Core Values of: integrity first, service before self, and excellence in all we do. Black symbolizes the stealth of the B-1B and serves as a remembrance of our POW/MIAs. Gray scrolls symbolize the Squadron's color. (Approved, 2001)

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

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### Sources

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