

28 MISSION SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

28 Base Service Squadron, Bombardment, Medium constituted, 28 May 1948
Activated, 12 Jul 1948
Redesignated 28 Base Service Squadron, Bombardment, Heavy, 16 May 1949
Inactivated, 10 Feb 1950
Disbanded, 9 Aug 1950
Reconstituted and redesignated 28 Mission Support Squadron, 29 Aug 1991
Activated, 1 Sep 1991

ASSIGNMENTS

28 Air Base Group, 12 Jul 1948-10 Feb 1950
28 Support (later, 28 Mission Support) Group, 1 Sep 1991

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Combat "V" Device

1 Jun 2001 – 31 May 2003

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1992 – 30 Jun 1994

1 Jun – 30 Nov 1994

1 Jun 1997 – 31 May 1999

1 Jun 2003 – 31 May 2005

EMBLEM

On a disc Celeste, a globe nebuly gored to the sinister, Azure and Or, charged with a delta Sable, soaring with a contrail Argent overall flanked by a pair of lightening bolts of the third, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "FIDE ET FORTITUDINE" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "28TH MISSION SUPPORT SQUADRON" in Yellow 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 lightening bolts symbolize the Wing's mission of deploying power from the air, while the nebuly partition represents clouds, denoting the Wing's area of operation within the Air Force's Global Reach. The aircraft is a symbol of how the Squadron enables the rapid global employment of air power by ensuring combat-ready personnel through support of the warfighter and his/her family. The globe encompasses the ability of the Squadron to support Air Force contingencies worldwide. All the elements combined, including the motto, signify the Air Force's core values and indicate the determination and commitment to accomplish the mission.

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

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