

31 LOGISTICS READINESS SQUADRON



MISSION

The 31 Logistics Readiness Squadron delivers and sustains combat logistics readiness support through professional vehicle, supply and fuels management. The unit plans and executes surface, rail, air and sea movement of passengers and cargo for the 31 Fighter Wing, Geographically Separated Units (GSU) and US and NATO deployed forces. The 31 LRS executes base deployment operations while maintaining a robust capability to deploy personnel/cargo in support of AEF.

More than 449 active-duty, Reserve and Civilian employees are assigned to the Logistics Readiness Squadron. The squadron is responsible for over 1200 vehicles valued at over \$58M, stock accounts valued at over \$521M, and the receipt, storage, quality and issue of over 42M gallons of fuel and cryogenics products annually. The unit manages 618 Unit Type Codes tasking 4,370 personnel and 1,942 short tons of cargo and maintains a War Reserve Materiel program valued at \$1.5M. The 31 LRS also operates the wing's Support Agreement office, maintaining more than 20 support agreements with \$25M in reimbursements annually.

The 31 LRS consists of seven separate flights covering Fuels Management, Material Management, Vehicle Operations, Vehicle Maintenance, Readiness, Management and Systems, and Traffic Management.

LINEAGE

Supply Squadron, 31 Maintenance and Supply Group, activated, 6 Nov 1947

Organized, 20 Nov 1947

Discontinued, 25 Aug 1948

31 Supply Squadron, Fighter, Jet, constituted, 15 Jun 1948.
Activated, 22 Aug 1948
Redesignated 31 Supply Squadron, 20 Jan 1950
Inactivated, 1 Jul 1952
Activated, 25 Sep 1957
Inactivated, 1 Jan 1959
Activated, 9 Jun 1967
Organized, 15 Jul 1967

Supply Squadron, 31 Maintenance and Supply Group and 31 Supply Squadron consolidated, 8 Feb 1988. Consolidated organization designated 31 Supply Squadron

Inactivated, 1 Apr 1994
Activated, 1 Apr 1994
Redesignated, 31 Logistics Readiness Squadron on 2 Aug 2002

STATIONS

Turner Fld (later, Turner AFB), GA, 20 Nov 1947-1 Jul 1952
Turner AFB, GA, 25 Sep 1957-1 Jan 1959
Tuy Hoa AB, South Vietnam, 15 Jul 1967-15 Oct 1970
Homestead AFB, FL, 15 Oct 1970-1 Apr 1994
Aviano AB, Italy, 1 Apr 1994

ASSIGNMENTS

31 Maintenance and Supply Group, 20 Nov 1947
31 Air Base Group, 10 Feb 1951-1 Jul 1952
31 Air Base Group, 25 Sep 1957-1 Jan 1959
Pacific Air Forces, 9 Jun 1967
31 Tactical Fighter (later, 31 Tactical Training; 31 Tactical Fighter; 31 Fighter) Wing, 15 Jul 1967
31 Logistics Group, 1 Nov 1991-1 Apr 1994
31 Logistics (later, 31 Maintenance) Group, 1 Apr 1994
31 Mission Support Group, 2 Aug 2002

COMMANDERS

Maj Robert H. Fowler, #1957

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Vietnam
Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase II 1967-1968
Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase III 1968

Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase IV 1968-1969
Tet 69/Counteroffensive 1969
Vietnam Summer/Fall 1969
Vietnam Winter/Spring 1969-1970
Sanctuary Counteroffensive 1970
Southwest Monsoon 1970

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Presidential Unit Citation
Vietnam, 1 May-31 Dec 1968

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Combat "V" Device
[15 Jul 1967]-30 Apr 1968

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Apr 1994-1 Apr 1996
2 Apr 1996-1 Apr 1998
2 Apr 1998-1 Apr 2000
24 Mar 1999-10 Jun 10 1999
1 Oct 2000-1 Oct 2002
2 Oct 2002-30 Sep 2004

Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm
1 Jan 1968-19 May 1969

EMBLEM



31 Supply Squadron emblem

31 Logistics Readiness Squadron emblem: Ultramarine azure and Air Force or are separated by a per bend nebule line extending from dexter chief to sinister base on the disc. An or lightning bolt issuing from sinister chief and extends to sinister base. An argent centurion's helmet, adorned with a gules plume is mounted over all. The disc is bordered with ultramarine azure. An argent scroll is attached above and below the disc the scrolls are bordered also with ultramarine azure. The scroll above is blank. The one below is lettered with ultramarine azure and bears the unit's motto, "above all else". **SIGNIFICANCE:** Ultramarine blue and air force yellow are used in the design. Blue represents the sky, the primary theater of air force operations. Yellow symbolizes the sun and the excellence required of air force personnel. The lightning bolt represents the speed, flexibility and ultimate deadliness with which the squadron may accomplish its mission the silver centurion's helmet depicts the warrior, and the unit's primary mission of support to the combat units the red plume denotes the warrior's courage and the lifeblood provided by the unit to support combat operations the motto expresses the unit's dedication to providing each and every one of its customers with the best possible supply support (Approved, 16 Nov 1994)

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OPERATIONS

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Sources

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