

47 LOGISTICS READINESS FLIGHT



MISSION

LINEAGE

Supply Squadron, 47 Maintenance and Supply Group designated, 28 Jul 1947
Organized, 15 Aug 1947
Redesignated 47 Supply Squadron, Bombardment, Light, Jet, 22 Aug 1948
Inactivated, 2 Oct 1949
Redesignated 47 Supply Squadron, 5 Mar 1951
Activated, 12 Mar 1951
Discontinued and inactivated, 15 Sep 1962
Activated, 1 Sep 1972
Inactivated, 15 Dec 1991
Redesignated 47 Logistics Readiness Flight, 21 Feb 2014

STATIONS

Biggs Field (later AFB), TX, 15 Aug 1947
Barksdale AFB, LA, 19 Nov 1948-2 Oct 1949
Langley AFB, VA, 12 Mar 1951-21 May 1952
Sculthorpe RAF Station (Later RAF Sculthorpe), England, 1 Jun 1952-15 Sep 1962
Laughlin AFB, TX, 1 Sep 1972

ASSIGNMENTS

47 Maintenance and Supply Group, 15 Aug 1947-2 Oct 1949
47 Maintenance and Supply Group, 12 Mar 1951
47 Support Group, 26 Jan 1956
7375 Combat Support Group, 12 Aug 1962-15 Sep 1962

47 Flying Training Wing, 1 Sep 1972
47th Mission Support Group

COMMANDERS

Maj John H. Yusieviez, 1947
Maj Charles C. McAliley, 1948
Maj Charles Nelson, Sep 1948
Maj Bruce K. Deakin, Jun 1949-2 Oct 1949
Lt Col George S. Roberts, 12 Mar 1951
Maj Richard L. Lininger, 21 Jul 1951
Lt Col Wayne B Curen, 17 Aug 1951
Lt Col Jerry Totten, Jan 1951
Lt Col Paul Cunningham, Feb 1952
Maj Ernest E. Jahnke, 1 Jul 1953
Lt Col Daniel Lockman, 15 Jun 1955
Maj Granville Green, 1957
Maj Vernon Huskey, 1957
Maj William Smith, 1958
Lt Col John Martin, 22 Aug 1961-8 Jul 1962

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM



47 Supply Squadron emblem: On an Air Force blue edged Air Force golden yellow, a white cumulous cloud formation surmounted by an American Bald Eagle in flight, proper colors, grasping in his talons a brown treasure chest with Air Force golden yellow metal trim. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Bald Eagle symbolizes the aggressive resolute manner in which assigned personnel accomplish the mission of the squadron. The eagle's wings are fully outstretched, tail is flared, and the legs are extended forward as if it were braking after plunging from a great height. The treasure chest clutched tenaciously in his talons of the eagle and services furnished by this squadron to the primary mission and to other supported units. The emblem bears the Air Force colors, ultramarine blue and golden yellow. (Approved, 12 Oct 1959)

47 Logistics Readiness Flight Emblem On a disc Azure, in front of a cloud bank Argent, an eagle volant Proper, grasping in its talons a treasure chest Gold Brown, garnished Brün (Brown), detailed Or, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "47TH LOGISTICS READINESS FLT." **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 bald eagle symbolizes the aggressive, resolute manner in which assigned personnel accomplish the mission of the Squadron. The eagle is displayed with wings outstretched, tail flared and legs forward as if it were braking after plummeting from a great height. The treasure chest clutched in its talons represents the many and varied supplies and services furnished by this flight to the primary mission and to other supported units.

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