

48 CONTRACTING SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

48 Contracting Squadron constituted, 27 Sep 1993
Activated, 1 Oct 1993

STATIONS

RAF Lakenheath, England, 1 Oct 1993

ASSIGNMENTS

48 Logistics Group, 1 Oct 1993
48 Mission Support Group, 25 Sep 2002

COMMANDERS

Maj James M. Henson, 1 Oct 1993
Maj Brenda L. Hazelrig, 27 Sep 1994
Maj Arthur J. Brown, III 19 Dec 1996
Maj James E. Hurley, 13 Jun 1998
Maj Renee M. Richardson, 18 Apr 2000
Maj Jill E. Stiglich, 1 Aug 2001
Maj Joel T. Lagasse, 2 Aug 2002
Lt Col Julie Wittkoff, 08 July 2004
Capt Alexander D. Basco, 22 Jul 2006
Lt Col William J. Lorey, 4 Aug 2006

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

[1 Oct 1993]–30 Jun 1994

1 Jul 1994–30 Jun 1996

1 Aug 1996–30 Sep 1998

*[14 Apr]–10 Jun 1999

1 Oct 1998–30 Sep 2000

1 Oct 2000–24 Sep 2002

1 Oct 2002–30 Sep 2004

1 Oct 2004–31 Oct 2005

1 Nov 2005–31 Dec 2006

*Honors Conferred from the 48th Expeditionary Contracting Squadron-Noble Anvil

EMBLEM

On a disc as a globe Azure, gridlined throughout Gris (Silver Gray), issuant in dexter chief a fesswise point to dexter flight symbol Gules, terminating in six arching base ward contrails Or, between each contrail voided to the field, issuant from sinister base and facing to dexter the head and raised torch of the Statue of Liberty Argent, shaded of the second and detailed Sable, all within a narrow border Azure. Attached below the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "48TH CONTRACTING SQ" in Blue 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 Statue of Liberty is taken from the emblem of the 48th Fighter Wing in recognition of the Squadron's support to the Wing. The aircraft flying across the globe and the trailing contrails represent the combat capability made possible through the unit's efforts.

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OPERATIONS

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