

48 LOGISTICS READINESS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

48 Supply Squadron constituted, 25 Jun 1952
Activated, 10 Jul 1952
Redesignated 48 Logistics Readiness Squadron, 25 Sep 2002

STATIONS

Chaumont Air Base, France, 10 Jul 1952
RAF Lakenheath, England, 15 Jan 1960

ASSIGNMENTS

48 Maintenance and Supply Group, 10 Jul 1952
48 Air Base Group, 8 Dec 1957
48 Fighter Wing, 15 Jan 1962
48 Logistics Group, 31 Mar 1992
48 Mission Support Group, 25 Sep 2002

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Paul A. Mcvay, 10 Jul 1952
Maj Alfred A. Hughes, 1 Dec 1952
Maj Robert W. Mcgriffin, Mar 1954
Capt Kenneth G. Conrad, 1 Apr 1955
Lt Col Leon E. Lincoln, Jr., 1 Feb 1956
Maj Walter E. White, 1 Jan 1959

Maj Richard W. Stevens, 30 Mar 1959
Maj Earl H. Ellis, Jr., Jul 1959
Maj Peter P. Zwarych, Mar 1960
Maj Edwin L. Atkins, Aug 1960
Capt Max Schneider, Jan 1963
Capt Joseph H. C. Michaud, 23 May 1964
1st Lt Jerome T. Burns, 13 Jul 1965
Lt Col Sidney B. Taylor, Dec 1966
Maj Alfonse R. W. Channing, Oct 1968
Maj Leroy F. Leblanc, 17 Feb 1970
Maj Richard T. Schubert, Jun 1971
Maj Hoyt W. Huggins, 8 Dec 1972
Capt John T. Skinta, 15 Apr 1974
Lt Col Thurston A. Thompson, 15 Aug 1974
Lt Col John D. Messersmith, 15 Dec 1975
Lt Col Robert L. Wielatz, 2 Jun 1977
Lt Col Meredith W. Mullins, 7 Dec 1978
Lt Col Peter G. Stauder, 11 Dec 1980
Maj Edward E. Dudley, II, 1 Apr 1982
Lt Col William M. Newsom, 5 Aug 1982
Maj Russell L. Weaver, Jr., 1 Jun 1983
Lt Col Edward H. Ledell, 5 Aug 1985
Lt Col Melissa M. Williams, 15 Aug 1988
Lt Col Gary T. McCoy, 6 Sep 1991
Maj Thomas W. Huber, 12 Jul 1994
Maj Phillip R. Frederick, 12 Feb 1996
Maj Bradley D. Silver, 23 Jul 1998
Maj Josephine Racicot, 20 Oct 1999
Lt Col Nancy L. Combs, 10 Jul 2001
Lt Col Richard E. Czyzewski, 27 Jun 2003
Lt Col John Waggoner, 10 Jun 2004
Lt Col Kevin L. Sampels, 27 Jun 2006

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1961 – 29 Feb 1964

1 Jul 1966 – 30 Jun 1968

14 Oct 1976 – 31 Dec 1977
1 Apr 1978 – 31 Mar 1980
1 Jul 1984 – 30 Jun 1986
1 Jul 1986 – 30 Jun 1988
1 Jul 1988 – 30 Jun 1990
20 Aug 1990 – 11 May 1991
1 Jul 1992 – 30 Jun 1994
1 Jul 1994 – 30 Jun 1996
1 Aug 1996 – 30 Sep 1998
1 Oct 1998 – 30 Sep 2000
*[14 Apr] – 10 Jun 1999
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 48 Expeditionary Supply Squadron-Noble Anvil.

EMBLEM



Ultramarine blue and golden yellow are the Air Force colors—blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations, and yellow to the sun and excellence of personnel in assigned duties. The chain symbolizes the unity of command and strength of the entire Squadron as a unit. The lightning bolts denote speed of response and the four areas symbolize the four cardinal points of the compass representing the unlimited range and purpose relating to the mission of the Squadron. (Approved, 30 Dec 1968)

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OPERATIONS

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Sources

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