

## 5 CONTRACTING SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

5 Contracting Squadron constituted, 29 Jan 1992  
Activated, 31 Jan 1992

### STATIONS

Minot AFB, ND, 31 Jan 1992

### ASSIGNMENTS

5 Logistics Group, 31 Jan 1992  
5 Support (later, 5 Mission Support) Group, 3 Sep 2002

### COMMANDERS

Maj Jeffery L. Shriver, 31 Jan 1992  
Maj Shirley R. Kohout, 28 Oct 1993  
Maj Richard T. Fuentes, 23 Jul 1996  
Maj Douglas E. James, 22 Jul 1999  
Maj Julian E. Thrash, 25 Apr 2001  
Lt Col Timothy S. Klopfer, 15 Jul 2004  
Maj William P. Surrey, 6 Jul 2007  
Lt Col Constance H. Young, 31 Jul 2009  
Maj Jeffrey G. Fisher, 14 May 2012  
Maj Olga H. Brandt, 6 Jun 2013  
Maj Terence Y. Balmaceda, 24 Jun 2016

Lt Col Leah M. Meyer, 3 Jul 2019  
Lt Col Stephen A. Kroft, 11 Jun 2021

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

Global War on Terrorism (GWOT-S)

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with the Combat "V" Device  
1 Jun 1999-31 May 2001

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

31 Jan 1992-30 Jun 1993

1 Jun 2002-31 May 2004

1 Jun 2004-31 May 2006

1 Jan 2011-31 Dec 2012

1 Jan 2013-31 Dec 2013

1 Jan 2017-31 Dec 2017

## **EMBLEM**

Blue and 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. Brown alludes to the earth, with the white signifying perfection, truth and wisdom. Red alludes to magnanimity and zeal. The quill serves as the symbolic instrument used to sign the scroll, the legal contractual document. The eagle symbolizes strength, integrity and ever-watchful eye that is constantly present in all contractual actions. (Approved, 15 Sep 1993)

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

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### Sources

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