

# 148 AIR SUPPORT OPERATIONS SQUADRON



## **MISSION**

The 148th Air Support Operations Squadron provides combat-ready Tactical Air Control Parties for combat maneuver units of the 28th Infantry Division including the 56th Stryker Brigade Combat Team. Their primary job is to provide mission planning of direct combat air support and operate and supervise communications nets to support Air Force air resources and Army ground maneuver units.

## **LINEAGE**

148 Air Support Operations Squadron

## **STATIONS**

Fort Indiantown Gap Air Station, Anville, PA

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

193 Regional Support Group

## **COMMANDERS**

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

On a disc Azure, in base a terrace of one indent issuant from base Vert, fimbriated Scarlet and of the first, debruised by a keystone of the third, fimbriated Or, charged with an American bald eagle in flight Proper, its talons releasing a bomb into the indent of the field, garnished Argent, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "SHOULDER TO SHOULDER" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "148TH AIR SUPPORT OPS SQ" in Yellow 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 indent or "V" shape symbolizes victory through Joint Close Air Support. The American bald eagle with talons extended, releasing a bomb, represents the precision of modern air-to-ground warfare. The scarlet keystone of Pennsylvania embodies unit of air and ground power. The unit motto is a reminder of Tactical Air Control Parties who stand "shoulder to shoulder" with Soldiers on the battlefield.

## **MOTTO**

Shoulder To Shoulder

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

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