

162nd LOGISTICS SQUADRON



MISSION

162 Logistics Squadron is manned by 150 dedicated men and women; 88 of these personnel are full time employees. Incorporation of innovative thinking and new computer technologies has resulted in a state-of-the-art logistical support organization comprised of the following functional areas: Base Supply; The personnel within Base Supply process an average of 35,000 transactions per month in their effort to have the right part, in the right place, at the right time. This is a challenge, considering the 20,000 line items and 136 separate customer accounts within the 162nd's Standard Base Supply System.

The Base Contracting Office provides a multitude of services to the 162 Fighter Wing. They are responsible for obtaining supplies, services, and construction not available through Government supply sources. Base Contracting Office also supports the contracting requirements of Operation Snowbird and the Air National Guard/Air Force Reserve Test Center. Over 3.5 million worth of services and supplies are contracted for annually by only 5 motivated and highly qualified personnel, hi 1996, Base Contracting Office implemented the US government Visa Card Program at the 162nd Fighter Wing. This program has significantly improved the local purchase process for all Base Contracting Office customers.

The Traffic Management Office ensures timely and cost effective ground and air transportation for over 40,000 items annually. This is accomplished by coordinating and contracting with more than 30 commercial ground and air carriers. Traffic Management Office manages the shipment of numerous F-16 engines and were instrumental in the success of Operation Peace Marble for which they received international recognition. The Traffic Management Office staff also process travel arrangements (airline tickets, rental cars, and billeting) for over 300 personnel each month.

Vehicle Operations and Fleet Management. The Motor Pool performs a wide variety of

functions. They provide continuous vehicle support for the 162nd Fighter Wing Operation Snowbird, deployed units, and the Army National Guard. Motor Pool also provides assistance to the Joint Narcotics Task Force (JCNTF) and the Supporting People in Neighborhood programs. State-of-the-art diagnostic equipments utilized in the maintenance of their I75 vehicle fleet. The Vehicle Operations section supports countless visiting personnel and dignitaries each year with spotless and reliable vehicles and dedicated drivers.

The 162nd Fuels Management Flight pumps an impressive 1.3 million gallons of fuel a month. The 162nd Fuels Management flight also operates and maintains the Base LOX farm, the Base Service Station and provides outstanding support for Operation Snowbird and the Tucson Marine Corps Reserves.

LINEAGE

162 Logistics Squadron

STATIONS

Tucson, AZ

ASSIGNMENTS

Mission Support Group

COMMANDERS

LTC Jan Cooper

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

Azure, a falcon expanded affronté Argent, grasping a lightning flash fesswise Or, in chief seven rays radiating from fess point alternating Gules and Yellow and surmounted by a mullet Tenné, all within a diminished bordure of the third. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "162D LOGISTICS SQ" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "WE DELIVER" 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 falcon, poised for flight, symbolizes pride, strength and endurance. These traits are needed by unit members to complete their assignments. The lightning bolt signifies the speed at which the Squadron performs its

worldwide missions. The dark and light backgrounds denote day and night operations.

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

The 162nd Logistics Squadron has undergone numerous changes in the last 10 years. With the implementation of the Tri-Deputy organizational plan in 1993, the old 162nd Resource Management Squadron was renamed the 162nd Logistics Squadron and placed under operational control of the Logistics Group Commander. Rapidly changing times have forced the 162nd Logistics Squadron to adapt to government down-sizing, rapid technological changes, proposals for future logistics productivity enhancements, privatization and outsourcing initiatives as well as additional tasking.

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