

404 COMBAT LOGISTICS SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

404 Combat Logistics Support Squadron constituted, 21 Aug 1978

Activated in the Reserve, 1 Oct 1978

Inactivated, 1 Oct 1994

STATIONS

Kelly AFB, TX, 1 Oct 1978

ASSIGNMENTS

433 Tactical Airlift Wing, 1 Oct 1978

Tenth Air Force, 1 Oct 1980

924 Tactical Fighter (Later, 924 Fighter) Group, 1 Jan 1988

433 Logistics Group, 1 Aug 1992-1 Oct 1994

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Charles V. Kendrick

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Oct 1978-15 Jul 1979

1 Oct 1990-30 Sep 1992

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OPERATIONS

In support of Desert Storm, the squadron provided teams to accomplish aircraft battle damage repair on C-5s and B-52s. Teams also provided two person aircraft engine elements to support battle damage repair efforts on A-10s, C-5s, F-15s, and C-130s. 1990

Squadron provided maintenance support for 439th Military Airlift Wing and acted as project coordinators on training projects in Guatemala.

1976 After three continuous years of diligent work, members of the 404th Combat Logistics Support Squadron completed their reconstruction project of the ME-262 Swallow. The ME-262 was loaded on a C-5A and transported back to the Air Force Museum at Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio, in November 1979.

1983 The hot days and chilly nights, along with dust storms, greeted the 23 members of the 404th Combat Logistics Support Squadron enduring Proud Saber 83 at Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona. The members spent two weeks gaining experience at repairing aircraft under actual battlefield conditions. The exercise provided a challenging scenario testing mobilization, deployment, and realistic operational procedures. The complete exercise had 330 active and reserve members participating.

1992 More than 200 reservists from the Alamo Wing participated in Exercise Battle-Axe 92-2 in April. The joint mobility exercise conducted in conjunction with Kelly AFB, Battle-Axe called for deploying forces and their equipment to the Middle East in order to replace forces involved in Provide Comfort and an operation to help the Kurdish people in northern Iraq. The exercise involved reservists from the 26th Aerial Port Squadron, 74th Aerial Port Squadron, 34th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron, 433d Communication Squadron, 433d Support Group, 404th Combat Logistics Support Squadron and the Headquarters Squadron.

USAF UNIT HISTORIES

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