

509 LOGISTICS READINESS SQUADRON



MISSION

The 509 Logistics Readiness Squadron provides time-sensitive transportation of personnel, household goods, aircraft components and general-purpose cargo.

The 509 Logistics Readiness Squadron provides primary supply, equipment and fuels support to B-2, A-10 and T-38 aircraft. They plan/implement the wing's wartime mobility taskings. The unit manages and maintains a \$69 million, 678-vehicle fleet, and also manages and stores more than \$781 million in mission-critical materiel for 76 organizational units.

LINEAGE

509 Motor Vehicle Squadron, Bombardment, Medium constituted, 2 Jul 1948
Activated, 1 Aug 1948
Redesignated 509 Motor Vehicle Squadron, 16 Mar 1950
Inactivated, 8 Aug 1952
Redesignated 509 Transportation Squadron, and activated, 9 Nov 1967
Organized, 2 Jan 1968
Inactivated, 30 Sep 1990
Activated, 1 Jul 1993
Redesignated 509 Logistics Readiness Squadron, 15 Jul 2002

STATIONS

Walker AFB, NM, 1 Aug 1948-8 Aug 1952
Pease AFB, NH, 2 Jan 1968-30 Sep 1990
Whiteman AFB, MO, 1 Jul 1993

ASSIGNMENTS

509 Air Base Group, 1 Aug 1948
509 Maintenance and Supply Group, 1 Feb 1949

509 Air Base Group, 10 Feb 1951-8 Aug 1952
509 Combat Support Group, 2 Jan 1968
509 Bombardment Wing, 1 Jul 1975-30 Sep 1990
509 Logistics Group, 1 Jul 1993
509 Mission Support Group, 15 Jul 2002

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Meritorious Unit Awards

1 Jun 2005-31 May 2007

1 Jun 2007-31 May 2008

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1973-30 Jun 1974

1 Jul 1977-30 Jun 1979

1 Jul 1979-30 Jun 1980

1 Jul 1981-30 Jun 1982

1 Jul 1982-30 Jun 1984

1 Jul 1984-30 Jun 1985

1 Jul 1988-30 Jun 1989

1 Jul 1989-30 Jun 1990

1 Jun 1995-31 May 1997

1 Jun 1997-31 May 1999

1 Jun 1999-31 May 2001

1 Jun 2003-31 May 2005

EMBLEM



509 Transportation squadron patch

509 Logistics Readiness Squadron emblem: On a disc Azure, a globe of the field, axis palewise bordered and gridlined Or, encircled by three arrows in bend, issuing contrails from behind the globe's sinister base, barbs to dexter chief Azure over Brown over Celeste. Overall an American bald eagle volant Proper, all within a narrow border Blue. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "509TH LOGISTICS READINESS SQ" in Blue 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 globe represents the Squadron's global support. The arrows depict the essential logistics elements forming a coherent plan to sustain the missions by land, air and sea, while supported and enforced by the eagle, the spirit of the American military. (Approved, 18 Nov 2003)

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OPERATIONS

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