

627 LOGISTICS READINESS SQUADRON



MISSION

627 Logistics Readiness Squadron is responsible for providing logistics and contingency operations support to JBLM units and the Joint Base Garrison. The unit consist of active duty Air Force personnel, Army civilians and contractors that provide world-class logistics readiness support for 48 C-17A Globemaster III aircraft, a US Army Corps Headquarters, three Stryker brigades, the 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne) and ten other combat, combat support and combat service support brigades and equivalents.

LINEAGE

627 Logistics Readiness Squadron
Activated, 2010

STATIONS

Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA

ASSIGNMENTS

627 Air Base Group

COMMANDERS

LTC David Alvarez

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Oct 2010-31 Aug 2012

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, above in base a demi-globe Vert, gridlined Or, an eagle Proper, wings displayed grasping a sword in its talons point to dexter Argent, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "627TH LOGISTICS READINESS SQ" in Yellow letters. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "AT THE TIP OF THE SWORD" 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 eagle is a symbol of America, representing liberty. The unit is directly linked to this symbol by providing logistical support in defense of the Nation. The sword represents the Squadron's constant guard and the strength of the force. As logisticians, they provide the equipment in the fight for freedom and are thus, "AT THE TIP OF THE SWORD." The globe is a representation of the unit's world-wide logistical presence.

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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Sources

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