

908 LOGISTICS READINESS SQUADRON



MISSION

The 908 Logistics Readiness Squadron mission is to develop citizen Airmen to provide, manage, and sustain agile logistics support anytime, anywhere. To reach that mission and vision, the unit has four priorities: support LRS deployers, return 908 Airlift Wing deployers, support 908 AW operations, and train LRS personnel.

In order to accomplish those priorities, the squadron takes its more than 60 members and divides them into four different sections including the deployment and distribution section, the vehicle management section, the material management section, and the fuel management section.

The deployment and distribution section is responsible for the centralized command and control, planning and execution of all wing deployment functions. This section is made up of logistics plans, ground transportation, and traffic management Airmen.

The vehicle management section is the single authority and source for maintenance and management of the wing's motor vehicle fleet.

The materiel management section is responsible for stocking, storing, issuing, and managing, inventory, and inspecting DoD supplies and equipment and is responsible for decentralized maintenance support activities.

The fuel management section ensures quality petroleum products, and cryogenic fluids are acquired or produced and issued safely and efficiently to using organizations.

LINEAGE

908 Supply Squadron constituted and activated, 30 Sep 1966
Organized in the Reserve, 1 Nov 1966
Inactivated, 15 Dec 1971
Redesignated 908 Logistics Readiness Squadron, 4 Sep 2002
Activated in the Reserve, 1 Oct 2002

STATIONS

Brookley AFB, AL, 1 Nov 1966
Maxwell AFB, AL, 25 Apr 1969-15 Dec 1971
Maxwell AFB, AL, 1 Oct 2002

ASSIGNMENTS

908 Troop Carrier (later, 908 Tactical Airlift, 908 Tactical Air Support) Group, 1 Nov 1966-15 Dec 1971
908 Mission Support Group, 1 Oct 2002

COMMANDERS

Maj E. Benjamin Smith III
Lt Col F. R. Schnell

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards
1 Oct 2003-30 Sep 2005
1 Jan 2011-31 Dec 2011
1 Jan 2014-31 Dec 2015

EMBLEM

The six colors are: Red, Brown, White, Blue (ultramarine/reflex blue), Black and Gold/Yellow (Air Force yellow). The color Yellow represents excellence: "Excellence in all we do." The color White represents perfection. The color Red represents courage: Courage which was displayed by the Squadron members deploying into Balad AB, Iraq and into Thumrait AB, Oman. First element - The Eagle holding the key and lightning bolt is from the Supply's 7-Level badge. The key and lightning bolt is White. The Eagle head is White. The Eagle body is Brown. The Eagle talons are Gold/Yellow Second element - "Globe": Represents the units' "Any Where, Any Time" attitude and global readiness. The "Wire Diagram" is the newest picture of Earth taken from Mars, symbolizing a fresh Squadron with fresh views and ideas. White lines represent the longitudinal and latitudinal lines of the globe. The "gear" represents the gears in the vehicles which are the

cornerstone of Transportation. Gear circle is White in Color. Globe is Blue in color. Third element - Aerospace/Space. Blue field on right (dexter) side of face. From 2 o'clock position down to 7 o'clock position. Represents the day and the hours of daylight. Black field on left (sinister) side of face. From 2 o'clock position down to 7 o'clock position represents the night and the hours of darkness. When deployed, we work day and night to accomplish the mission. The "symbols separating night and day" were adapted from our old patch; a tradition. Bottom arch: Letters are Red in color. Arch is Gold/Yellow in color. From the 4 o'clock to 8 o'clock position, Arch contains unit name. Outer band: Band is Gold/Yellow in color.

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OPERATIONS

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Sources
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