# 916 LOGISTICS READINESS SQUADRON



## **MISSION**

### LINEAGE

916 Supply Squadron constituted, 3 Jul 1951
Activated in the Reserve, 6 Aug 1951
Inactivated, 15 Jun 1952
Activated and organized in the Reserve, 1 Dec 1965
Inactivated, 8 Jul 1972
Redesignated 916 Logistics Readiness Squadron, 4 Sep 2002
Activated in the Reserve, 1 Oct 2002

## **STATIONS**

New Castle County Aprt, DE, 6 Aug 1951-15 Jun 1952 Carswell AFB, TX, 1 Dec 1965-8 Jul 1972 Seymour Johnson AFB, NC, 1 Oct 2002

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

916 Maintenance and Supply Group, 6 Aug 1951-15 Jun 1952 916 Air Transport (later, 916 Military Airlift) Group, 1 Dec 1965-8 Jul 1972 916 Mission Support Group, 1 Oct 2002

## **COMMANDERS**

Maj Shawn D. Reynolds

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

## **Campaign Streamers**

## **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards 1 Aug 1967-25 Oct 1968 10 Oct 2004-11 Oct 2006

## **EMBLEM**



On a disc Azure, below and in front of the head of an American bald eagle affronté Proper, a hemisphere Vert, gridlined Sable, issuing from sinister base a lighthouse garnished with alternating Black and White bands, lighted and emitting three rays of light to dexter base overall Or, all within a narrow border Blue. Attached above the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "SUSTAINING THE FIGHT" in Blue letters. Attached below the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "916TH 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 American bald eagle represents the unit's strength, bravery, courage and honor. The lighthouse symbolizes teams working together as a beacon of purpose, resolve and excellence. The globe refers to the global support provided by the unit. (Approved, 14 Jun 2004)

## **MOTTO**

#### **OPERATIONS**

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## Sources

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