

20th TRANSPORTATION SQUADRON



MISSION

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LINEAGE¹

20th Motor Vehicle Squadron Fighter, Jet constituted, 15 Jun 1948

Activated, 24 Aug 1948

Redesignated 20th Motor Vehicle Squadron, 20 Jan 1950

Redesignated 20th Transportation Squadron, 1 Oct 1956

Inactivated, 1 Jan 1994

¹ Air Force Historical Research Agency. U.S. Air Force. Maxwell AFB, AL. Unit yearbook. *20th Fighter-Bomber Wing*. 1953. 20th Fighter Wing Historian. 6 Feb 2020.

Activated, 1 Jan 1994

STATIONS

Shaw AFB, SC, 24 Aug 1948-28 Nov 1951

Langley AFB, VA, 30 Nov 1951-22 May 1952

Wethersfield RAF Station (later, RAF Wethersfield), England, 1 Jun 1952

RAF Upper Heyford, England, 1 Apr 1970

Shaw AFB, SC, 1 Jan 1994

ASSIGNMENTS

20th Air Base Group, 24 Aug 1948

20th Maintenance and Supply Group, 17 Jan 1949

20th Support (later, 20th Combat Support) Group, 26 Jan 1956

20th Tactical Fighter (later, 20th Fighter) Wing, 24 Jun 1974

20th Logistics Group, 31 Mar 1992-1 Jan 1994

20th Logistics Group, 1 Jan 1994

COMMANDERS

Capt Louis J. Kaposta, Jr, #1953

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1956- 30 Sep 1957

1 May 1963-31 Dec 1964

1 Jan 1965-31 Mar 1966

1 Jul 1968-31 Mar 1970

1 Sep 1970-30 Jun 1972

31 Mar 1973-30 Jun 1974

1 Jul 1977-30 Jun 1979

1 Jul 1981-30 Jun 1983

1 Jul 1987-30 Jun 1989

1 Jul 1990-30 Jun 1992

EMBLEM

Approved, 30 Aug 1972

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

In March 1973, the 20th TFW became one of only two wings in the Air Force to participate in the tri-deputy wing organization system. The Deputy Commander for Materiel organization split apart to form the Deputy Commander for Logistics (renamed Deputy Commander for Resources in 1974 and Deputy Commander for Resource Management in 1975) and the Deputy Commander for Maintenance organizations. Under this test the Organizational, Field, Avionics, and Munitions Maintenance Squadrons became prime components of the Deputy Commander for Maintenance organization. The procurement and comptroller offices, along with the 20th Supply and 20th Transportation Squadrons (moved under the Combat Support Group) constituted the Deputy Commander for Logistics organization. The tri-deputy system was formally approved in the following year and the 20th Transportation Squadron was officially realigned from the Combat Support Group to the Deputy Commander for Resources on 24 July 1974.