

## 48<sup>th</sup> MISSION SUPPORT SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

48<sup>th</sup> Personnel Squadron constituted, 1 Nov 1986

Activated, 14 Nov 1986

(Became functional and received first commander, 1 Apr 1987)

Redesignated 48<sup>th</sup> Mission Support Squadron, 15 Jun 1987

### STATIONS

RAF Lakenheath, England, 14 Nov 1986

### ASSIGNMENTS

48<sup>th</sup> Combat Support (later, 48<sup>th</sup> Support, 48<sup>th</sup> Mission Support) Group, 14 Nov 1986

### COMMANDERS

LTC Michael J. Duffee, 1 Apr 1987

LTC Senan Halpin, 16 Aug 1989

LTC Barbara D. Hunter, 17 Jul 1992

LTC Kimberly A. Jones, 15 Jun 1994

Maj Jennifer L. Hesterman, 12 Jun 1996

Maj Edward K. Yankson, 10 Jun 1998

LTC Joseph Boltersdorf, 10 Mar 2000

LTC Janet Bent, 22 May 2002

LTC Edward L. Ford, 17 May 2004

LTC Drysdale H Hernandez, 14 Jul 2006

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

None

### **Campaign Streamers**

None

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

None

## **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

[1 Apr 1987] – 30 Jun 1988

1 Jul 1988 – 30 Jun 1990

20 Aug 1990 – 11 May 1991

1 Jul 1992 – 30 Jun 1994

1 Jul 1994 – 30 Jun 1996

1 Aug 1996 – 30 Sep 1998

1 Oct 1998 – 30 Sep 2000

\*[14 Apr] – 10 Jun 1999

1 Oct 2000 – 24 Sep 2002

1 Oct 2002 – 30 Sep 2004

1 Oct 2004 – 31 Oct 2005

1 Nov 2005 – 31 Dec 2006

\*Honors Conferred from the 48th Expeditionary Mission Support Squadron-Noble Anvil.

## **EMBLEM**

Blue and 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 Statue of Liberty is taken from the emblem of the 48th Fighter Wing and commemorates the squadron's support of the wing. The quill and scroll symbolize the administrative support provided by the unit. The stylized human figures represent the efforts of unit members to provide mission support. (Approved, 20 Jul 1989)

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

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