

48 OPERATIONS SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

48 Operations Support Squadron constituted,
Activated, 31 Mar 1992

STATIONS

RAF Lakenheath, England, 31 Mar 1992

ASSIGNMENTS

48 Operations Group, 31 Mar 1992

COMMANDERS

Lt Col John A. Snider, 31 Mar 1992
Lt Col Robert C. Grosvenor, 6 May 1994
Lt Col Gregory M. Brown, 20 Jul 1995
Lt Col Gregory E. Lowrimore, 30 Jul 1996
Lt Col Richard L. Martin II, 12 Aug 1997
Lt Col Robert H. Lemmon, 13 Aug 1998
Lt Col Marc Luiken, 21 Jan 2000
Lt Col David K. Gerber 8 Mar 2001
Lt Col Richard Horan, 21 Jun 2002
Lt Col John P. Powell, 30 Jun 2003
Lt Col Kevin Mcelroy, 24 Jun 2004
Lt Col Joe Beissner, 9 Jun 2006

Lt Col Houstoun Waring, 31 May 2007

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

[1 Oct 1993] – 30 Jun 1994

1 Jul 1994 – 30 Jun 1996

1 Aug 1996 – 30 Sep 1998

1 October 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 48 Expeditionary Operations Support Squadron-Noble Anvil

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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 eagle represents the United States Air Forces in Europe and denotes the squadron's direct support to the fighter squadrons of its parent wing. The three stars stand for truth, honor, and

knowledge and reflect the dedicated personnel of the 48th Operations Support Squadron.
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