

56th LOGISTICS READINESS SQUADRON



MISSION

The squadron provides responsive logistics support to train the world's finest F-16 pilots and crew chiefs and rapidly move combat ready forces in support of expeditionary operations worldwide.

LINEAGE

Supply Squadron, 56th Maintenance and Supply Group designated, 28 Jul 1947

Organized, 15 Aug 1947

Discontinued, 1 Aug 1948

56th Supply Squadron, Fighter, Jet, constituted, 14 Jun 1948

Activated, 1 Aug 1948

Redesignated 56th Supply Squadron, 20 Jan 1950

Inactivated, 6 Feb 1952

Activated, 28 Dec 1960

Organized, 1 Feb 1961

Discontinued and inactivated, 1 Jan 1964

Activated, 16 Mar 1967

Organized, 8 Apr 1967

Supply Squadron, 56th Maintenance and Supply Group and 56th Supply Squadron consolidated, 8 Feb 1988. Consolidated unit designated 56th Supply Squadron

Inactivated, 4 Jan 1994

Activated, 1 Apr 1994

Redesignated 56th Logistics Readiness Squadron, 1 Aug 2002

STATIONS

Selfridge Field (later, AFB), MI, 15 Aug 1947-6 Feb 1952

K.I. Sawyer AFB, MI, 1 Feb 1961-1 Jan 1964

Nakhon Phanom Royal Thai Air Force Base, Thailand, 8 Apr 1967-28 Feb 1975

MacDill AFB, FL, 30 Jun 1975-4 Jan 1994

Luke AFB, AZ, 1 Apr 1994

ASSIGNMENTS

56th Maintenance and Supply Group, 15 Aug 1947-1 Aug 1948

56th Maintenance and Supply Group, 1 Aug 1948-6 Feb 1952

56th Air Base (later, 56th Combat Support) Group, 1 Feb 1961-1 Apr 1963

56th Fighter Wing (Air Defense), 1 Apr 1963-1 Jan 1964

56th Air Commando (later, 56th Special Operations,) Wing, 8 Apr 1967-30 Jun 1975

Tactical Air Command, Unknown-30 Jun 1975

56th Tactical Fighter (later, 56th Tactical Training; later, 56th Fighter) Wing, 30 Jun 1975-1 Nov 1991

56th Logistics Group on 1 Nov 1991-4 Jan 1994; 1 Apr 1994-1 Aug 2002

56th Support (later, 56th Mission Support Group) on 1 Aug 2002

COMMANDERS

LTC Robert E. Bremer, 31 Jul 1949

Unknown, 20 Jan 1950-6 Feb 1952

Maj Elmer E. Williams, Jr. 1 Feb 1961

Cpt Daniel D. Rosinsky, 30 Jan 1963

1Lt J.K. Lawler, 23 Jul 1963

Maj Ralph L. Bent 30 Aug 1963-Unknown

LTC Thaviu P. Hackler, 8 Apr 1967

LTC John A. Moe, 23 Apr 1967

LTC M.H. Mynheir, 31 Mar 1969

LTC Wilbert D. Wesse, 30 Sep 1969

LTC Wayne G. Mathern, 15 Aug 1970

LTC Alvin L. Yanke, 30 Sep 1971

LTC Leland E. Turner, Jr., 31 Jan 1973

LTC William A. Lawrence, 17 Sep 1973

Cpt Richard M. LaFontaine, 10 May 1974

Maj James W. Hopp, 31 Jul 1974

LTC James O. Turner, 30 Jun 1975

LTC Richard W. Dush, 27 Aug 1975

LTC Fredrick L. Freshcorn, 5 Jun 1978

Maj David C. Johnson, 25 Oct 1980

LTC William C. Shaw, 26 Nov 1980

Maj Alan R. Lewis, 22 Jul 1983

LTC Jose L. Miranda, 17 Oct 1983

LTC Harry M. Barash, 28 Sep 1984

Maj Loretta L. Floyd, 29 Apr 1985

LTC Raymond N. Angor, Jr., 23 Aug 1985

Mr. Louis M. Crawford, 1987
LTC Gayle H. Pfeiffer, 17 Aug 1987
LTC Joe N. Carter, Jr., 31 Oct 1990
LTC Carolyn D. Hamilton, 1 Mar 1993-4 Jan 1994
LTC Robert K. Hutto, 1 Apr 1994
Maj Marcus W. Hogins, 20 Jun 1997
LTC James A. Teaford, 20 Jun 1997
Maj Peter D. Hofelich, 8 Aug 2000-1 Aug 2002
LTC Gary W. Larberg, 1 Aug 2002
Maj Louis P. Seliquini, Jr., 28 Jun 2004
LTC Michael E. Washington, 30 Jun 2006
LTC Carrie J. Bausano, 18 Jun 2008
LTC Michael T. Davis, 30 Jun 2010
LTC Erin C. Cluff, 6 Jul 2012
LTC Patrick R. Launey, 3 Jul 2013

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Vietnam
Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase II
Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase III
Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase IV
Tet 1969 Counteroffensive
Vietnam Summer/Fall 1969
Vietnam Winter/Spring 1970
Sanctuary Counteroffensive
Southwest Monsoon
Commando Hunt V
Commando Hunt VI
Commando Hunt VII
Vietnam Cease Fire

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Presidential Unit Citations
1 Nov 1968-1 May 1969
1 Oct 1969-30 Apr 1970
1 Apr 1972-22 Feb 1973

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Combat "V" Device
1 Dec 1970-30 Nov 1971

1 Dec 1971-29 Feb 1972
23 Feb 1973-28 Feb 1974
24 Jan 1975-2 May 1975

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Jan 1977-1 Jan 1979
1 Jul 1980-31 May 1982
1 Jun 1984-31 May 1986
1 May 1987-30 Apr 1989
1 May 1989-30 Apr 1990
1 May 1990-30 Apr 1991
1 Jul 1994-30 Jun 1996
1 Jul 1996-30 Jun 1998
1 Jul 1998-30 Jun 2000
1 Jul 2001-30 Jun 2003
1 Jun [Jul] 2003-30 Jun 2005
1 Jul 2005-30 Jun 2006
1 Jul 2006-30 Jun 2007
1 Jul 2007-30 Jun 2008
1 Jul 2008-30 Jun 2009
1 Jul 2009-30 Jun 2010
1 Jul 2010-30 Jun 2011
1 Jul 2011-30 Jun 2012
1 Jul 2012-30 Jun 2013

Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm
8 Apr 1967-28 Jan 1973

EMBLEM



56th Supply Squadron emblem

56th Logistics Readiness Squadron emblem: On a disc Azure, a globe Celeste, gridlined Argent, encircled from behind by an orbit bendwise sinister Gules, trisecting in front of the globe and terminating in three mullets in bend of the third, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "SEMPER EXPEDITUS" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "56TH LOGISTICS READINESS SQ" in Yellow letters. 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 blue globe represents logistics. The rings and stars circling the globe represent the disciplines of supply, transportation and plans. (Approved, 11 Feb 2003)

MOTTO

SEMPER EXPEDITUS-- Always Ready

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

Air Force Historical Research Agency. U.S. Air Force. Maxwell AFB, AL.