

66th LOGISTICS READINESS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

66th Supply Squadron constituted, 15 Nov 1952
Activated, 1 Jan 1953
Inactivated, 1 Apr 1970
Activated, 1 Jun 1985
Inactivated, 31 Mar 1992
Redesignated 66th Logistics Readiness Squadron, 30 Mar 2010
Activated, 13 May 2010

STATIONS

Shaw AFB, SC, 1 Jan-25 Jun 1953
Sembach AB, GE, 7 Jul 1953
Laon AB, France, 18 Jun 1958
RAF Upper Heyford, UK, 10 Aug 1966-1 Apr 1970
Sembach AB, GE, 1 Jun 1985-31 Mar 1992
Hanscom AFB, MA, 13 May 2010

ASSIGNMENTS

66th Maintenance and Supply Group, 1 Jan 1953
66th Air Base (later Combat Support) Group, 8 Dec 1957
66th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, 15 Aug 1962-1 Apr 1970
66th Electronic Combat Wing, 1 Jun 1985-31 Mar 1992
66th Mission Support Group, 13 May 2010

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Jan-31 Dec 1962

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, an eagle swooping to base Proper, grasping a lightning bolt and key, ward to chief, saltirewise Or, in dexter chief three mullets fesswise of the last, all within a narrow bordure Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "SUSTINENDO EXCELLENTIAM" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "66TH LOGISTICS READINESS SQ" in Yellow 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 eagle, symbol of noble nature, strength and bravery, with wings fully displayed denoting protection, is carrying the Key of Guardianship and Dominion with a lightning bolt for swiftness and power. These elements have long been the symbols of career logisticians. The three stars signify the sustained excellent support given to the Center, Command and the Air Force. (Approved, 5 Oct 2010)

MOTTO

SUSTINENDO EXCELLENTIAM--Sustaining Excellence

NICKNAME

OPERATION

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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