

88 MISSION SUPPORT GROUP



MISSION

LINEAGE

645 Support Group established, 1 Aug 1993
Activated, 1 Oct 1993
Redesignated 88 Support Group, 1 Oct 1994
Redesignated 88 Mission Support Group, 1 Oct 2002

STATIONS

Wright Patterson AFB, OH, 1 Oct 1993

ASSIGNMENTS

645 Air Base (later, 88 Air Base) Wing, 1 Oct 1993

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards
1 Jan-31 Dec 1995

1 Jan-31 Dec 2003

1 May 2008-30 Apr 2010

21 Jun 2010-20 Jun 2012

1 Aug 2013-30 Jul 2015

1 Jan 2018-31 Dec 2019

EMBLEM

Azure, a pile in bend throughout Or, in chief a representation of the Wright Flyer Plane Argent garnished Silver Gray, pilot and engine of the second, in base four flight symbols ascending bendwise each trailing three vapor trails to base of the third, all within a diminished bordure of the second. Attached below the shield, a White scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "88TH MISSION SUPPORT GROUP" in Blue 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 vintage airplane, a Wright Flyer, is indicative of the aviation heritage of Wright-Patterson AFB, which the 88th Air Base Wing has supported since 1948. Wright-Patterson is known as the birthplace of aviation. The center portion – a mach cone or shock wave – denotes the aerospace mission of the Wing. The stylized aircraft represent modern day weapon systems and symbolize the Wing's ongoing support of Wright-Patterson AFB's role in the development of airpower.

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OPERATIONS

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Sources

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