

96th LOGISTICS READINESS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

96th Supply Squadron constituted, 6 Nov 1953
Activated, 18 Nov 1953
Inactivated, 13 Dec 1957
Organized, 25 Jun 1961
Inactivated, 1 Oct 1993
Activated, 15 Mar 1994
Redesignated 96 Logistics Readiness Squadron

STATIONS

Altus AFB, OK, 18 Nov 1953-13 Dec 1957
Dyess AFB, TX, 25 Jun 1961-1 Oct 1993
Eglin AFB, FL, 15 Mar 1994

ASSIGNMENTS

96th Air Base Group, 18 Nov 1953-13 Dec 1957
96th Combat Support Group, , 25 Jun 1961
96th Bombardment, Heavy (later 96th Strategic Aerospace) Wing, 1 Oct 1961
96th Combat Support Group, 1 Jul 1963
96th Bombardment Wing, Heavy, 1 Jul 1975
96th Logistics Group, 1 Sep 1991-1 Oct 1993
96th Logistics Group, 15 Mar 1994
96th Mission Support Group, 1 Oct 2002

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1971- 30 Jun 1972

1 Jul 1974-30 Jun 1975

1 Jul 1978-30 Jun 1980

1 Jul 1987-30 Jun 1989

30 May 1990-29 May 1992

1 Dec 1994-30 Nov 1995

1 Jan 2001-31 Dec 2002

1 Jan 2011-31 May 2012

1 Jan 2014-31 Dec 2015

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96th Supply Squadron emblem

96 Logistics Readiness Squadron emblem: On a disc Azure, the face and forepaws of a stylized feline beast affronté of the field detailed Sable, eyed Or, armed with six claws, three and three, Argent, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "ALWAYS READY" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "96TH 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 beast embodies the entire logistics process, supporting higher headquarters' missions towards development, testing and deployment of air power to the Air Force. Each of the six talons represents a discipline within the organization independently working towards a common goal. The disciplines are distribution, fuels, management and systems, readiness, traffic management and vehicle management. The motto, "ALWAYS READY," emphasizes the Squadron's constant state of readiness in support of the Air Force mission. (Approved, 3 Sep 2003)

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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