

448 SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT WING



MISSION

The 448 Combat Sustainment Wing, composed of four Combat Sustainment Groups 448 Combat Sustainment Group, 748th Combat Sustainment Group, 848th Combat Sustainment Group and 948th Combat Sustainment Group, performs supply chain management including acquisition, repair, storage, distribution, disposal, technical and engineering services for the OC-ALC's assigned aircraft commodities and engines (F100, F101, F110, F108, F118, J85, TF33, TF34, TF39, T56, helicopter' and missile engines). The wing supports all branches of the U.S. armed forces, as well as federal agencies and several foreign countries. It provides core program and contract support for managed engines and has Operational Safety, Suitability and Effectiveness responsibility for them. It oversees and executes the Supply Management Mission Area resources, as well as financial oversight and execution of the Supply Management Activity Group cost authority. The wing develops and maintains center policy and procedures for Weapon System

LINEAGE

448 Bombardment Wing, Light established, 10 May 1949

Activated in the Reserve, 27 Jun 1949

Ordered to active service, 17 Mar 1951

Inactivated, 21 Mar 1951

Redesignated 448 Fighter-Bomber Wing, 12 Apr 1955

Activated in the Reserve, 18 May 1955

Inactivated, 16 Nov 1957

Redesignated 448 Tactical Fighter Wing, 31 Jul 1985

Redesignated 448 Combat Sustainment Wing, 31 Jan 2005

Activated, 18 Feb 2005

Redesignated 448 Supply Chain Management Wing, 1 Apr 2008

STATIONS

Long Beach Muni Aprt, CA, 27 Jun 1949-21 Mar 1951
Dallas NAS, TX, 18 May 1955-16 Nov 1957
Tinker AFB, OK, 18 Feb 2005

ASSIGNMENTS

Fourth Air Force, 27 Jun 1949-21 Mar 1951
Fourteenth Air Force, 18 May 1955-16 Nov 1957
Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center (later Oklahoma City Air Logistics Complex), 18 Feb 2005
Air Force Sustainment Center, 1 Oct 2012

WEAPON SYSTEMS

T-6, 1949-1950
T-7, 1949-1951
T-11, 1949-1951
B-26, 1949-1951
T-28, 1955, 1955-1957
T-33, 1955-1957
F-80, 1955-1957
F-86, 1957

COMMANDERS

Brig Gen Douglas Keeney, 27 Jun 1949
Col Robert E. Dake, 1950-21 Mar 1951
Brig Gen Jerry W. Davidson, 18 May 1955-Nov 1957

DIRECTORS

Mark D. Johnson
John J. Over III, 11 May 2006
Marc Scott Reynolds, 27 Jul 2007
Gilbert Montoya, #2013

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
1 Mar 2005-28 Feb 2007

EMBLEM



448 Combat Sustainment Wing emblem

448 Supply Chain Management Wing emblem: Azure, a chevron Argent, overall a fess Or, with chain link border Silver Gray, in base a gear wheel of the like surmounted by a lightning flash of the third and in chief, on the chevron point, an aerial bomb point to base of the first, all within a diminished bordure Yellow. Attached below the shield, a White scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "448 SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT WING" in Blue 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 chevron symbolizes aircraft, and the gear wheel and lightning flash represent the engines that power those aircraft. The fess signifies the mission, bordered by the chain links that stand for the supply chain to include acquisition, repair, storage, distribution, disposal and technical and engineering services. The bomb in chief recalls the original designation of the wing.

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OPERATIONS

Trained as a Reserve bombardment wing under supervision of the 2347th Air Force Reserve Training Center, 1949-1951.

Lost more than half of its personnel in the call-up of another wing in Aug 1950.

Ordered to active service in Mar 1951, but personnel used as fillers in other units.

Replaced the 8708th Pilot Training Wing in May 1955 and trained as a Reserve fighter-bomber wing until inactivated in 1957.

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OPERATIONS

USAF Unit Histories

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Sources

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