

548th OPERATIONS SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

The 548th Operations Support Squadron is responsible for mission management, operational training, weapons and tactics, fusion operations, and plans. The men and women of the OSS coordinate scheduling, training, planning, and assessments for the more than 700 mission-ready crewmembers of the site, supporting near-real time exploitation and analysis of signals and imagery derived from data across seven combatant commands from U-2, RQ-4, MQ-1, and MQ-9 platforms, as well as other theater, national and commercial systems.

The squadron consists of more than 180 members, including officer, enlisted, activated Guard/Reserve, civilians, and contractors and spanning more than 7 Air Force Specialties.

The 548th is organized into seven flights: Training Flight (OST), Weapons and Tactics Flight (OSK), Fusion Flight (OSO), Mission Management Flight (OSM), Mission Planning Flight (OSP), Standardization/Evaluation Flight (OSV), and Plans Flight (OSX).

LINEAGE

548th Operations Support Squadron

STATIONS

Beale AFB, CA

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, an inner border Or, pierced by the points of a polestar of the first, quartered of the field, surmounted in saltire a sword point to dexter chief of the second, its pommel and guard garnished Gules, and a shooting star of the second, ascending to sinister chief trailing a contrail of the third, voided of the second, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "THE LEADING EDGE" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "548TH OPS SPT 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 four points of the star represent the four corners of the globe, as the reach of the unit support knows no bounds. It also serves as the unit compass guiding them as they forge new technologies. The sword symbolizes the lethal power of the intelligence the unit provides, their strength and role as the leading edge in Air Force intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance missions, while the energy device represents the mastery of technology in the service of the Air Force mission to fly, fight and win in the air, space and cyberspace.

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