

802 LOGISTICS READINESS SQUADRON



MISSION

Members of the 802 LRS provide essential yet diverse logistics services to Lackland's five wings and over 70 associated units and population of 45,000. Working with a \$21 million budget, they provide overall direction for base logistics processes related to vehicle management, airfield cargo, passenger, and personal property movement, supplies, equipment, deployment planning, operations and execution, ground and aviation fuel, and munitions. They provide the Air Forces only Initial Clothing Issue operation in support of Basic Military Training mission.

LINEAGE

802 Supply Squadron constituted, 9 May 1952
Activated, 28 May 1952
Discontinued, 15 Jun 1960
Redesignated, 802 Logistics Readiness Squadron, 28 Jul 2009
Activated, 31 Jan 2010
Inactivated, 3 Dec 2013

STATIONS

Smoky Hill (later, Schilling) AFB, KS, 28 May 1952-15 Jun 1960
Lackland AFB, TX, 31 Jan 2010

ASSIGNMENTS

802 Air Base (later, 802 Combat Support) Group, 28 May 1952-15 Jun 1960
802 Mission Support Group, 31 Jan 2010

COMMANDERS

LTC Jerry Gonzalez, 15 Jul 2011
LTC Tammy L. McElhaney, 26 Jul 2013 – 2 Dec 2013

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a disc as a globe Azure, edged and gridlined Argent, a falcon volant of the second, eyed Sable, beaked Or, langued and clawed Gules, grasping in dexter claw a key bendwise sinister and in sinister claw a lightning bolt bendwise all of the fourth, in base a nebuly Vert, edged of the fourth, all within a narrow bordure Blue. Attached above the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "WE SUPPLY AIR POWER" in Blue letters. Attached below the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "802D LOGISTICS READINESS SQ" 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 falcon represents air power and American military strength, as well as the dedication and devotion to duty shown by the Squadron across the spectrum of warfare. The key represents the security, safekeeping and control of materiel management in the old "Quartermaster Corps" tradition, while the lightning bolt represents the integrating role of contingency operations and the capability to combine essential logistics elements into a coherent plan supporting the warfighter. The globe denotes the extensive range of the Squadron's logistics support mission and the capability to sustain the unit's forces by land, sea or air. The seven interlocking points of the land and sky represent the strength and combined effort of the various functions in the logistics readiness squadron.

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WE SUPPLY AIR POWER

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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Sources

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