

28 MAINTENANCE GROUP



MISSION

The 28 Maintenance Group's mission is to enable the rapid global employment of air power by providing maintenance support to ensure combat ready B-IB Lance aircraft and associated support equipment. Provide mission capable aircraft, equipment, weapons, and trained personnel through aircraft maintenance, munitions, maintenance, and maintenance operations squadrons to sustain both training missions and wartime and contingency taskings. The Group is comprised of over 1,300 personnel distributed through four different squadrons:

LINEAGE

28 Maintenance and Supply Group established, 28 Jul 1947

Activated, 15 Aug 1947

Discontinued, 12 Jul 1948

28 Maintenance and Supply Group established, 28 May 1948

Activated, 12 Jul 1948

Inactivated, 10 Feb 1951

Activated, 14 Feb 1952

Inactivated, 16 Jun 1952

Disestablished, 27 Sep 1984

Reestablished and redesignated 28 Logistics Group, 29 Aug 1991

Activated, 1 Sep 1991

28 Maintenance and Supply Group and 28 Logistics Group consolidated, 19 Sep 1995

Consolidated unit designated 28 Logistics Group

Redesignated 28 Maintenance Group, 15 Jul 2002

STATIONS

Rapid City AAB (later, Rapid City AFB), SD, 15 Aug 1947-10 Feb 1951

Rapid City AFB, SD, 14 Feb-16 Jun 1952

Ellsworth AFB, SD, 1 Sep 1991

ASSIGNMENTS

28 Bombardment (later, 28 Strategic Reconnaissance) Wing, 15 Aug 1947-10 Feb 1951

28 Strategic Reconnaissance Wing, 14 Feb-16 Jun 1952

28 Wing (later, 28 Bomb Wing), 1 Sep 1991

COMMANDERS

Col Robert A. Stier, 1 Sep 1991

Col Leroy Barnidge Jr., 25 Jun 1992

Col Kenneth Sprague, 18 Jun 1993

Col Edmond W. Robert, 17 Nov 1995

Lt Col Timothy J. Marinelli, 21 Apr 1997

Col John M. Moore, 27 May 1997

Col Jackie M. Hatfield, 4 Jun 1999

Col Thomas Fitch

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Combat "V" Device

1 Jun 2001-31 May 2003

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jan-31 Dec 1992

1 Jun-30 Nov 1994

1 Jun 1997-31 May 1999

1 Jun 2003-31 May 2005

1 Jun 2007-31 May 2009

EMBLEM



Group will use the wing emblem with the group designation in the scroll.

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OPERATIONS

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Sources

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