

28th FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON



LINEAGE

Designated as Squadron "D," 28 Airdrome Group on 28 Jul 1947
Organized on 15 Aug 1947
Discontinued on 12 Jul 1948

Consolidated (10 Oct 1984) with the 28 Food Service Squadron, Bombardment, Medium, which was constituted on 28 May 1948.

Activated on 12 Jul 1948
Redesignated 28 Food Service Squadron, Bombardment, Heavy, on 16 May 1949
Redesignated 28 Food Service Squadron on 16 Mar 1950
Discontinued, and inactivated, on 1 Jan 1962
Redesignated 28 Services Squadron on 10 Oct 1984
Activated on 1 Sep 1991
Redesignated 28 Force Support Squadron on 11 Apr 2008

STATIONS

Rapid City AAB (later, Rapid City Afld; Rapid City AFB; Ellsworth AFB), SD, 15 Aug 1947-1 Jan 1962
Ellsworth AFB, SD, 1 Sep 1991

ASSIGNMENTS

28 Airdrome (later, 28 Air Base; 28 Combat Support) Group, 15 Aug 1947-1 Jan 1962
28 Support (later, Mission Support) Group, 1 Sep 1991

COMMANDERS

Cpt George Fugate, Jr., #1959

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards with Combat "V" Device

1 Jun 2001-31 May 2003

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Sep 1957-30 Jun 1958

1 Jul 1992-30 Jun 1994

1 Jun 1997-31 May 1999

1 Jun 2003-31 May 2005

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, gridlined throughout in the manner of a globe tilted to dexter Argent, a torch Or, flame Gules, suppressed by a flight symbol and contrail issuant from dexter and soaring bend sinisterwise of the second, the torch, flight symbol, and contrail detailed Sable, all within a narrow border of the last. Attached above the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "VIGILANT MUNERIS" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "28TH FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON" in Black letters. Approved on 2 Dec 2008

EMBLEM 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 globe signifies the mission that encompasses the troops and families from all over the world and the support provided to them. The torch symbolizes how the unit keeps the home fires burning: caring for all; providing morale, recreation, welfare, administrative support; and sense of community. The flight symbol and contrail represent the continuous transfer of information that keeps the base running while at home or away. The flight symbol also represents that the unit keeps the base and the Air Force "Above All." The Latin motto, "VIGILANT MUNERIS," translates in English to "Vigilant Duty."

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