

72 LOGISTICS READINESS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

72 Supply Squadron constituted, 4 Jun 1952

Activated, 16 Jun 1952

Inactivated, 30 Jun 1971

Redesignated 72 Logistics Readiness Squadron, 3 Mar 2009

Activated, 13 Mar 2009

STATIONS

Ramey AFB, Puerto Rico, 16 Jun 1952-30 Jun 1971

Tinker AFB, OK, 13 Mar 2009

ASSIGNMENTS

72 Air Base (later, 72 Combat Support) Group, 16 Jun 1952

72 Bombardment Wing, 1 Oct 1961

72 Combat Support Group, 1 Jul 1963-30 Jun 1971

72 Mission Support Group, 13 Mar 2009

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Oct 1957-1 Jun 1958

1 Jul 1968-30 Jun 1969

1 Jul 1969-30 Jun 1970

1 Jul 1970-30 Jun 1971

1 Jul 2012-30 Jun 2014

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, three demi-annulets fretted Or, forming four escutcheons of the field, in fess point wings upright of the second charged with a gear wheel Argent, superimposed by a hurt charged with a mullet of the third surmounted by a torteau, overall an array of mullets seven arched to chief and two in base White; all within a narrow Yellow border. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "ABOVE THE REST" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "72D LOGISTICS READINESS 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 linked annulets forming the four shields demonstrate the integrating of contingency planning with materiel management processes. The seven stars arched to chief and two in base recall the numerical designation of the Squadron and indicate the mission directives: vehicle maintenance/operations, cargo movement, passenger movement, personal property, supplies, equipment, deployment planning, fuels, and support agreement management. The wings in the center show that the unit is a proud part of the Air Force Materiel Command.

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OPERATIONS

USAF Unit Histories

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Sources

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