

## 81 LOGISTICS READINESS SQUADRON



### MISSION

The 81 Logistics Readiness Squadron provides comprehensive transportation, supply, fuels, and logistics plans support to 52,000 members from all branches of service to Gulf Coast installations, including 2nd largest technical training wing in US Air Force. Responsible for management, maintenance, and disposition of 422 vehicles valued at \$29 million. Directs mobility of 2,200 DoD personnel and 180 tons of cargo. Operates largest personal property mission in AETC, serving 100,000 personnel.

### LINEAGE

81 Motor Vehicle Squadron, Fighter, Single Engine constituted and activated, 1 May 1948

Redesignated 81 Motor Vehicle Squadron, Fighter, Jet, 16 Jul 1949

Redesignated 81 Motor Vehicle Squadron, 20 Jan 1950

Redesignated 81 Transportation Squadron, 1 Oct 1956

Inactivated, 1 Jul 1993

Activated, 1 Jul 1993

Redesignated 81 Logistics Readiness Squadron, 1 Oct 2008

### STATIONS

Wheeler AFB, Oahu, T. H, 1 May 1948-21 May 1949

Kirtland AFB, NM, 5 Jun 1949

Moses Lake (later, Larson) AFB, WA, 1 May 1950-21 Aug 1951

Bentwaters RAF Station (later, RAF Bentwaters), England, 5 Sep 1951-1 Jul 1993

Keesler AFB, MS, 1 Jul 1993

### ASSIGNMENTS

81 Air Base Group, 1 May 1948

81 Maintenance and Supply Group, 27 Jan 1949

81 Support (later, 81 Combat Support) Group, 26 Jan 1956

81 Tactical Fighter Wing, 24 Jun 1974  
81 Logistics Group, 1 Jul 1993  
81 Mission Support Group, 12 Jun 2003

## **COMMANDERS**



Maj Eugene F. Tyree (USAF photo)

Maj Eugene F. Tyree, #1959  
Maj Joy Shasteen

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

None

### **Campaign Streamers**

None

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

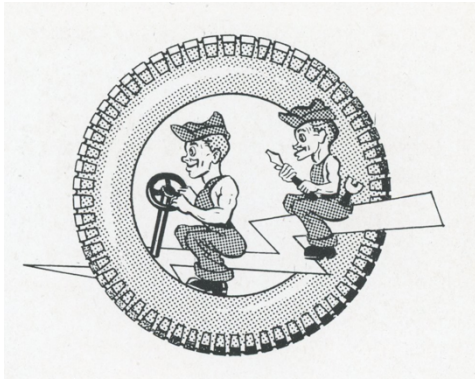
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## **Decorations**

### **Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards**

1 Jul 1961-30 Jun 1963  
1 Jun 1966-31 May 1968  
1 Jul 1968-30 Jun 1970  
1 Jul 1976-30 Jun 1978  
1 Jul 1979-30 Jun 1981  
1 Jul 1981-30 Jun 1983  
1 Jun 1989-31 May 1991  
1 Jun 1991-30 Jun 1993  
1 Oct 1996-31 Dec 1997  
1 Jul 1999-20 Jun 2001  
1 Jun 2001-1 Jun 2003  
1 Jun 2005-30 Jun 2006

## EMBLEM



81 Transportation Squadron emblem



Approved, 15 Feb 1996

## MOTTO

## NICKNAME

## OPERATIONS

The unit which literally keeps Bentwaters moving is Maj Eugene F. Tyree's 81 Transportation Squadron. On duty day and night, the squadron has travelled many millions of road-miles during its existence. Operation of the all-important Motor Pool comes under the responsibilities of the squadron, in addition to the shipment and receipt of Government property by military and commercial carriers. Another important function of the squadron is the operation of an automotive maintenance shop where all vehicles are repaired and kept in first class working order. Periodic and major inspection and maintenance are also carried out in the shop. Sub sections of the automotive maintenance shop are the welding, body, paint, electrical and upholstery shops. And when the long trip home finally comes around, it is the 81 Transportation Squadron that will be responsible for the careful package and shipment of personal belongings of Bentwaters personnel.

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Air Force Lineage and Honors

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Sources

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