

355 LOGISTICS READINESS SQUADRON



MISSION

The 355 Logistics Readiness Squadron plans, supplies and distributes logistical support in-garrison and within the deployed environment while continually supporting the war fighter with anything, anytime, anywhere. The squadron consists of a broad spectrum of diverse flights, including the Vehicle Maintenance Flight, the Materiel Management Flight, the Fuels Management Flight and the Deployment and Distribution Flight, which includes vehicle operators.

Vehicle Maintenance technicians from LRS work to keep the entire Davis-Monthan vehicle fleet in working order. The flight recently proved their expertise while working on a group of seventeen low speed vehicles.

The Materiel Management Flight consists of the EC-130 Parts Store which reviews inventory listings for the EC-130 Compass Call Mobility Readiness Spares Package. The Compass Call's MRSP kits are essential to their deployed mission. Without this support, Compass Call would not be able to deploy at a moment's notice. Under the Deployment and Distribution Flight, Vehicle Operations provides all D-M's official ground transportation service needs from providing aircrew support, to delivering cargo and recovering disabled vehicles. The element is also responsible for issuing government vehicle driver's licenses, managing the Fighter Wing's vehicle misuse program and certifying all bus and tractor/trailer drivers before issuing government licenses.

The Fuels Management Flight is responsible for the storage and delivery of clean, dry petroleum and cryogenic products for Davis-Monthan tenant units and transient customers.

LINEAGE

355 Supply Squadron constituted and activated, 3 Nov 1965

Organized, 8 Nov 1965

Inactivated, 10 Dec 1970
Activated, 30 Sep 1976
Inactivated, 1 Oct 1981
Activated, 1 May 1992
Redesignated 355 Logistics Readiness Squadron, 15 Jan 2003

STATIONS

Takhli RTAFB, Thailand, 8 Nov 1965-10 Dec 1970
Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ, 30 Sep 1976-1 Oct 1981
Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ, 1 May 1992

ASSIGNMENTS

355 Tactical Fighter Wing, 8 Nov 1965-10 Dec 1970
355 Tactical Fighter Wing, 30 Sep 1976
Tactical Training, Davis-Monthan, 1 Apr 1977
836 Air Division, 1 Jan-1 Oct 1981
355 Logistics Group, 1 May 1992
355 Mission Support Group, 30 Sep 2001

COMMANDERS

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HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Vietnam
Vietnam Defensive
Vietnam Air
Vietnam Air Offensive
Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase II
Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase III
Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase IV
TET 69/Counteroffensive
Vietnam Summer/Fall 1969
Vietnam Winter/Spring 1970
Sanctuary Counteroffensive
Southwest Monsoon
Commando Hunt V

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

Presidential Unit Citations (Southeast Asia)

1 Jan-10 Oct 1966

11-12 Aug and 24-28 Oct 1967

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards with Combat "V" Device

12 Oct 1966-11 Apr 1967

12 Apr 1967-11 Apr 1968; 1 Jul 1969-24 Nov 1970

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Oct 1976-31 May 1978

[1 May] 1992-31 Jul 1993

1 Aug 1993-31 Jul 1994

1 Jun 1995-31 May 1997

1 Jun 1998-31 May 2000

1 Jun 2002-31 May 2004

1 Jun 2004-31 May 2006

1 Jun 2007-31 May 2009

Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm

1 Apr 1966-10 Dec 1970

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355 Supply Squadron emblem

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OPERATIONS

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