

434 LOGISTICS READINESS SQUADRON



MISSION

The 434 Logistics Readiness Squadron provides essential logistical management and support to the 434 Air Refueling Wing. The squadron consists of Readiness, Distribution and Transportation Management, Management and Systems, and Fuels Management. The squadron manages the wing's deployment capability, aerospace expeditionary force management, war reserve material and support agreements. Stores, issues and requisitions supplies, equipment and fuel products for ground and flying activities. Maintains, operates and manages the vehicle fleet and aircraft spares inventory.

LINEAGE

434 Motor Vehicle Squadron constituted, 8 Sept 1950
Activated in the Reserve, 1 Oct 1950
Ordered to Active Service, 1 May 1951
Inactivated, 1 Feb 1953
Activated in the Reserve, 1 Feb 1953
Redesignated 434 Transportation Squadron, 18 Sept 1956
Ordered to Active Service, 28 Oct 1962
Relieved from Active Duty, 28 Nov 1962
Discontinued, and inactivated, 11 Feb 1963
Redesignated 434 Logistics Readiness Squadron, 4 Sept 2002
Activated in the Reserve, 1 Oct 2002

STATIONS

Atterbury AFB, IN, 1 Oct 1950
Lawson AFB, GA, 23 Jan 1952 – 1 Feb 1953
Atterbury (later Bakalar) AFB, IN 1 Feb 1953 – 11 Feb 1963
Grissom AFB (later, ARB), IN, 1 Oct 2002

ASSIGNMENTS

434 Maintenance and Supply Group. 1 Oct 1950 – 1 Feb 1953

434 Maintenance and Supply Group 1 Feb 1953

434 Air Base Group 14 Apr 1959 – 11 Feb 1963

434 Mission Support Group 1 Oct 2002

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Meritorious Unit Award

1 Oct 2017 – 30 Sept 2019

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, above in base a globe Celeste gridlined Sable, twice environed by a contrail ascending to dexter terminating as a delta Or, in dexter chief four polestars, two and two Argent, all within a narrow border Black. Attached below the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "434TH LOGISTICS READINESS SQ" in Black letters. Attached above the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "GLOBAL RESPONSE" in Black 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 arrow encircling the globe represents the worldwide mission of the Squadron. The polestars represent the four Logistics Readiness Squadron core competencies: Material Management, Fuels Management, Vehicle Management and Deployment and Distribution. The motto, "GLOBAL RESPONSE," depicts the Squadron's mantra of being able to accomplish the mission and support the Warfighter or Peace Keeper anywhere in the world. (Approved, 15 Apr 2013)

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OPERATIONS

USAF Unit Histories

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Sources

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