# 440 LOGISTICS READINESS SQUADRON



## MISSION

LINEAGE 440 Logistics Readiness Squadron

**STATIONS** General Mitchell ARS, Milwaukee, WI Pope AFB, NC

ASSIGNMENTS 440 Mission Support Group

**COMMANDERS** Maj Betsy Schoeller Maj Mere Curran

HONORS **Service Streamers** 

**Campaign Streamers** 

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers** 

Decorations

#### EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, a falcon in flight Proper grasping in its talons a key Or, in dexter side four lightning bolts, two and two Argent, all within a narrow border Black. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "440TH LOGISTICS READINESS SQ" in Black letters. Attached above the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "PUGNA ET SUSCIPIO USQUAM" in Black letters. **SIGNIFCANCE:** 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 falcon symbolizes the Air Force, as well as American military strength, dedication and devotion to duty of the members of the Squadron who support the generation and employment of aerospace forces across the spectrum of warfare. The key symbolizes the security, safekeeping and control of material in the old Quartermaster Corps tradition, carried on in today's Air Force by the unit. The lightning bolts represent the integrating role of contingency operations and the capability to combine the four logistics elements of supply, transportation, fuels and plans into a coherent support plan.

## ΜΟΤΤΟ

PUGNA ET SUSCIPIO USQUAM--Fight and Support Anywhere

### **OPERATIONS**

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