

## 8 LOGISTICS READINESS SQUADRON



### MISSION

8 Logistics Readiness Squadron mission deliver Focused, Full Spectrum Logistic Support to the Wolf Pack in Peacetime and Combat Operations. Supports the 8 Fighter Wing's 45 assigned F-16CM aircraft and associated staff agencies with full spectrum logistics. Manages, maintains and operates a 900+ vehicle fleet and an aircraft spares inventory valued at \$142M. Maintains 700K supply items, \$7M stock fund, \$53M in WRM assets and operates the largest fuels account on the peninsula. Develops Base Support Plans, writes/manages support agreements and plans reception/beddown of follow-on forces.

### LINEAGE

8 Supply Squadron, Fighter, Single-Engine constituted, 10 Aug 1948  
Activated, 18 Aug 1948  
Redesignated 8 Supply Squadron, Fighter, Jet, 1 Jan 1950  
Redesignated 8 Supply Squadron, 20 Jan 1950  
Inactivated, 1 Oct 1957  
Activated 1 Dec 1965  
Organized, 8 Dec 1965  
Redesignated 8 Logistics Readiness Squadron, 15 Jan 2003

### STATIONS

Ashiya Airfield, Japan, 18 Aug 1948  
Itazuke Airfield (later Air Base), Japan, 25 Mar 1949

Pyongyang, North Korea, 1 Dec 1950  
Seoul Airfield, South Korea, 1 Dec 1950  
Itazuke Air Base, Japan, 9 Dec 1950  
Kimpo Air Base, South Korea, 25 Jun 1951  
Suwon Air Base, South Korea, 25 Aug 1951  
Itazuke Air Base, Japan, 19 Oct 1954 - 1 Oct 1957  
Ubon Airfield (later, Ubon Royal Thai AFB), Thailand, 8 Dec 1965  
Kunsan Air Base, South Korea, 16 Sep 1974

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

8 Maintenance and Supply Group, 18 Aug 1948 - 1 Oct 1957  
8 Tactical Fighter Wing, 8 Dec 1965  
8 Logistics Group, 3 Feb 1992  
8 Mission Support Group, 5 Aug 2002

### **COMMANDERS**

Lt Col James F. Mcdermot Jr., 10 May 1984  
Lt Col Angel A Cordona, May 1985  
Lt Col Donald A. Klovstad, Jun 1986  
Lt Col Albert M. Kluczynski, Jul 1987  
Maj Katherine M. Johnson, 1 Jul 1988  
Lt Col Douglas M. Blazer, 20 Jul 1988  
Lt Col Albert N. Tinianow, 12 Jul 1989  
Lt Col Gary R. Ryden, 20 Aug 1990  
Lt Col Edward C. Matthews, Aug 1991  
Lt Col Michael G. Nester , 6 Aug 1992  
Maj Larry E. Fortner, Jul 1994  
Lt. Col William C. Hood, Jul 1993  
Maj Halbert F. Taylor Jr., 30 Jun 1995  
Maj Erin M. Mccarter, 28 Jun 1996  
Lt Col Stephen Ribuffo, 20 Jun 1997  
Maj Phillip J. Price, 18 Jun 1998  
Maj Daniel K. Hicks, 14 Jun 1999  
Maj Mark J. Hawley, 1 Jul 2000  
Maj Kirk B. Mott, 5 Jul 2001  
Maj Richard G. Nelson, 20 Jun 2002  
Maj Patrick S. Kennedy, 15 Jan 2003  
Maj Julie D. Travnicek-Burns, 27 Jun 2003  
Maj Juliana Walker, 9 Jul 2004  
Maj Joseph Becker, 29 Jul 2005  
Lt Col Rosemary L. Thorne, 27 Jun 2006  
Maj Paul P. Smith, 27 Jun 2007  
Maj Kathy L. Travis, 30 Jun 2008  
Maj Mark J. Vitantonio, 18 Jun 2009

Maj Robert C. Bearden, 15 Jun 2010  
Maj Michael A. Evans, 20 Jun 2011  
Maj David S. Walker, 19 Jun 2012  
Maj Patrick S. Holland, 16 Jun 2013  
Maj Johari J. Hemphill, 2 Jul 2014  
Maj Ralph Piper, 2 Jul 2015  
Maj Michael L. Mcleod, 23 Jun 2016

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

#### **Campaign Streamers**

CCF Intervention 1950- 1951  
CCF Spring Offensive 1951  
UN Summer-Fall Offensive 1951  
Second Korean Winter 1951-1952  
Korea, Summer-Fall 1952  
Third Korean Winter 1952-1 953  
Korea, Summer 1953

Vietnam Defensive 1965-1966  
Vietnam Air 1966  
Vietnam Air Offensive 1966-1967  
Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase II 1967- 1968  
Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase III 1968  
Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase IV 1968- 1969  
Tet 69/Counteroffensive 1969  
Vietnam Summer/Fall 1969  
Vietnam Winter/Spring 1969- 1970  
Sanctuary Counteroffensive 1970  
Southwest Monsoon 1970  
Commando Hunt V 1970-1971  
Commando Hunt VI 1971  
Commando Hunt VII 1971 -1972  
Vietnam Ceasefire 1972-1973

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

#### **Decorations**

Presidential Unit Citations  
16 Dec 1966 - 2 Jan 1967  
1 Mar 1967 - 31 Mar 1968  
1 Jan 1971 - 1 Apr 1971

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards with Combat V

16 Dec 1965 - 15 Dec 1966  
1 Apr 1968 - 30 Sep 1968  
1 Jan 1970 - 31 Dec 1970  
1 Oct 1971 – 31 Mar 1972  
1 Apr 1972 – 22 Oct 1972  
18 Dec 1972 - 15 Aug 1973

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Apr 1977 – 31 Mar 1978  
1 Jun 1986 - 31 May 1988  
1 Aug 1995 – 31 Jul 1997  
1 Oct 2003 - 30 Sep 2005  
1 Oct 2005 - 30 Sep 2007  
1 Nov 2009 - 31 Oct 2011

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citations

27 Jun 1950 - 31 Jan 1951  
1 Feb 1951 - 31 Mar 1953

Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm

1 Apr 1966 - 28 Jan 1973

**EMBLEM**



8 Supply Squadron emblem

**MOTTO**

**OPERATIONS**

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