

354th LOGISTICS READINESS SQUADRON



MISSION

Provides supplies, fuels, cryogenics, ground movement, equipment and vehicle management for a fighter wing comprised of F-16s and A/OA-10s, and an air refueling wing with KC-135 and several associate units in support of over 4,200 personnel. Ensure capability to mobilize, provide operational sustainment, and receive equipment and personnel in support of 354 FW and 168 ANG wartime taskings.

LINEAGE

354th Transportation Squadron constituted, 28 Sep 1956
Activated, 19 Nov 1956
Inactivated, 31 Mar 1993
Activated, 20 Aug 1993
Redesignated 354th Logistics Readiness Squadron, 20 Feb 2003

STATIONS

Myrtle Beach AFB, SC, 19 Nov 1956
Kunsan AB, Korea, 1 Aug 1968
Myrtle Beach, SC, 15 Jun 1970-31 Mar 1993
Eielson AFB, AK, 20 Aug 1993

ASSIGNMENTS

354th Maintenance and Supply Group (later Logistics Group), 19 Nov 1956
354th Air Base Group (later Combat Support Group), 18 Sep 1957
113th Tactical Fighter Wing, 22 Apr 1968
354th Combat Support Group, 1 Aug 1968
354th Tactical Fighter Wing, 1 Jan 1975-31 Mar 1993
354th Logistics Group, 20 Aug 1993
354th Mission Support Group, 26 Aug 2002

COMMANDERS

CWO Joseph A. O'Connor, 19 Nov 1956
1Lt Clarence W. Hultman, 28 Nov 1956
Maj Jack H. Bond, 1 Jul 1957
Maj Roy A. Klandrud, 26 Feb 1958
Maj Robert E. Hervey, 3 Nov 1958
Maj Milton H. Hopkins, 1 Sep 1959
Cpt Gilbert R. Capaldo, 14 Dec 1960
Maj John C. Price, 28 Mar 1961
Cpt Gilbert R. Capaldo, 2 Jan 1963
LTC Erceal V. Doty, 28 Jun 1963
2Lt Kip R. Fichter, 12 Mar 1966
Cpt Ernest J. Fulgham, 1 Apr 1967
Cpt Eugene T. Collier, 13 Nov 1967
Unknown, 2 Jul 1968
Cpt Eugene T. Collier, 15 Jun 1970
LTC Carrelton R. Hess, 13 Aug 1970
Maj Hershale E. Blankenship, 26 Oct 1971
Maj Richard G. Lauderdale, 18 Jun 1973
LTC Lewis M. Crutchfield, 4 Sep 1974
Maj Richard G. Lauderdale, 18 Jun 1975
Maj Jerry A. Grant, 25 Jan 1977
Cpt Edgbert Alford, 19 May 1980
Cpt Robert R. Rennell, 9 Jan 1981
Maj Victor E. Ajygin, 10 Dec 1982
Cpt Richard J. Haupt, 18 Jul 1983
Maj Robert E. Edmiston, 8 Jan 1986
Maj Dwight E. Highfill, 17 Jan 1989
Maj Dennis H. Haynes, 9 Sep 1991
Maj Pegi J. Watkinson, 20 Aug 1993
Maj James M. Roy, 18 May 1995
Cpt Doyle T. Walls, 26 Mar 1996
Maj Steven W. Pearson, 30 May 1996
LTC Bevan R. Orme, 30 Jun 1998
LTC Lisa K. Ellard, 15 Jun 2000
Maj Douglas A. Furst, 23 Jul 2002
LTC Cindy K. Sabo, 25 Jun 2004
LTC Michael T. Fitzgerald, 19 Jul 2006

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers None

Decorations

Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Oct 1962-31 Dec 1963

15 Jun 1970-31 May 1972

1 May 1974-30 Apr 1976

11 May 1976-31 May 1977

1 Jul 1985-30 Jun 1987

1 May 1990-15 Mar 1992

11 Sep 2000-10 Sep 2002

17 Sep 2003-16 Sep 2005

EMBLEM



354th Logistics Readiness Squadron emblem: On a disc Silver Gray, charged with a globe Proper in fess point, encircled by a contrail Or, surmounted by a Polar Bear Proper detailed Sable positioned at the base of the globe facing dexter side, all within a narrow border Black. Attached below the disc, a Green scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "354TH LOGISTICS READINESS SQ" 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 bear epitomizes the strength and courage that will lead into the future, while the arrow surrounding the globe represents the unit's ability to maintain a global presence through rapid ready elements combined allude to the future within the unit's reach. (Approved, 7 Sep 2004)

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OPERATIONS



354th Transportation Squadron personnel at Myrtle Beach AFB performs periodic maintenance on the squadron's lubrication truck. (USAF photo)



354th Transportation Squadron personnel at Myrtle Beach AFB washes one of the squadron's trucks. (USAF photo)

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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The Institute of Heraldry. U.S. Army. Fort Belvoir, VA.

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