

528th AIR FORCE BAND

LINEAGE

Air Force Band constituted, 2 Jul 1942
Activated, 10 Jul 1942
Redesignated 28th Army Air Forces Band, 10 Aug 1942
Redesignated 528th Army Band, 27 Dec 1943
Redesignated 528th Army Air Forces Band, 26 Feb 1944
Redesignated 528th Air Force Band, 26 Sep 1947
Inactivated, 8 Aug 1955
Activated, 20 Jan 1960
Organized, 8 Apr 1960

STATIONS

Scott AFB, Illinois

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

2LT Henry F. Riseman, Jul 42
WO/JG Robert L. Landers, 9 Feb 43
2LT T. E. Cronk, by Apr 44
CWO Gordon C. Pentz, 19 Dec 45
2LT Hal W. Glidden, 10 Jun 46
CWO Philip J. Azzolina, 22 Jul 46
Cpt Julian R. Rothenberger, by Sep 51
Maj Donald Lindsey, Nov 51
Inactive, 8 Aug 55
Not manned, 20 Jan 60
Cpt Bennie Maniscalco, 8 Apr 60
Cpt Harold C. Johnson, by Dec 66
Maj Herman G. Vincent, by Dec 73
Cpt Ray E. Toler, 31 Aug 75
Cpt Charles M. Pettijohn, 17 Jul 78
LTC Ronald W. Carl, 15 Jul 80

Cpt Roger W. Sebby, 7 Jun 81
Maj H. Bruce Gilkes, by May 86

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

The 528th AF Band which has proven to be one of the greatest single advertising agencies for this station came into being on 23 September 1942 when the 20th Engineers Band stationed at Atlantic City, New Jersey was deactivated and all personnel were transferred to the 28th Army Air Forces Band. In the fall of 1943 the 28th AAF Band was transferred to Seymour Johnson Field, N.C. On 23 January 1944 this band was deactivated and reactivated as the 528th Army Band. In March 1944 the Arm or Service was again changed and the Band became the 528th AAF Band once more. Also during this month they were moved from Seymour Johnson Field to Scott where they have remained.

1 Jun 1973The 1400th Air Base Wing and its assigned squadrons inactivated. The 375th Air Base Group reactivated to take up the mission of the 1400th Air Base Wing. This realignment also moved the 528th Air Force Band from the Military Airlift Command to the 375th Aeromedical Airlift Wing.

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