

652 COMBAT LOGISTICS SUPPORT SQUADRON

MISSION

The 652 Combat Logistics Support Squadron's mission is to deploy highly trained and mobile unit type code packages worldwide to support A-10, OA-10, EF-111, F-117 aircraft, and TF-34 engines via battle damage repair teams, combat rapid area distribution support teams, and theater command and control support for Air Force Materiel Command Resources.

LINEAGE

652 Combat Logistics Support Squadron activated, 1 Oct 1992

STATIONS

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

LTC Lester R. Calahan

LTC Kathleen D. Close

LTC Terry W. Jones

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Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

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OPERATIONS

In addition to aircraft maintenance and ABDR support, the unit contributed immeasurably to the Air Force mission through the accomplishments of its rapid area distribution support teams. These teams were available to deploy on a moment's notice, to any location worldwide, to provide specialized supply and transportation support, including in-transit visibility.

In 1990, Rapid Area Distribution Support teams assisted with the first BRAC base closure, Pease AFB NH.

In 1991 members of the squadron deployed close to Clark AB, Angeles City Philippines during Operation FIERY VIGIL.

In 1994 after the devastation of Hurricane Andrew, a Rapid Area Distribution Support team recovered Air Force assets at Homestead AFB FL.

In Tirana, Albania, Rapid Area Distribution Support teams responded to establish supply and transportation functions, where none had existed before.

Rapid Area Distribution Support teams supported the drug interdictions in Columbia and set the precedence for logistics support during Air Expeditionary Force III and IV, in Doha, Qatar.

Squadron Rapid Area Distribution Support Teams deployed to Zagreb, Croatia in support of Operation Provide Promise.

Squadron depot teams deployed to Aviano, Italy in support of Deny Flight; Incirlik, Turkey in support of Provide Comfort; and Dhahran, Saudi Arabia in support of Southern Watch.

Squadron deployed to Doha, Qatar in support of 3 and 4 Air Expeditionary Forces contingencies and participated in Exercise Bright Star in Egypt and Decisive Endeavor at San Vito Air Station, Italy.
1996

The squadron supported Operation ALLIED FORCE, April-June 1999. Two ABDR teams were sent to forward operating locations in Italy in response to anticipated combat maintenance requirements and were eventually tasked with repairing three battle-damaged A-10A. One ABDR team deployed into Skopje, Macedonia, to recover one of the A-10s; despite suffering extensive damage, this aircraft was returned to flyable condition in only 2 weeks.

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