

## 28 MISSION SUPPORT GROUP



### **MISSION**

The 28 Mission Support Group provides all essential base operating support services for Ellsworth AFB and combat support services for an Air Expeditionary Wing. A total of 1,600 military and civilian personnel in seven squadrons ensure civil engineering, communications, security, personnel support, contracting, logistical readiness, and base services to adequately support 16,000 active duty, dependent, DoD civilians, and military retirees living in the Rapid City area. The Group's squadrons manage more than 40 million dollars in budget authority, 3,833 facilities, and 5,000 acres of U.S. Air Force land. Its mission is to provide rapid, decisive, and sustainable combat/mission support anytime, anywhere. Its vision projects the dedication of professionals committed to excellence. Its squadron supports the 28 Bomb Wing.

### **LINEAGE**

28 Airdrome Group established, 28 Jul 1947

Organized, 15 Aug 1947

Discontinued, 12 Jul 1948

28 Air Base Group established, 28 May 1948

Activated, 12 Jul 1948

Redesignated 28 Combat Support Group, 1 Feb 1959

Discontinued and inactivated, 1 Jan 1962

28 Airdrome Group and 28 Combat Support Group consolidated, 1 Oct 1984. Consolidated organization designated 28 Combat Support Group.

Redesignated 28 Support Group, 29 Aug 1991

Activated, 1 Sep 1991

Redesignated 28 Mission Support Group, 15 Jul 2002

### **STATIONS**

Rapid City AAB (later, Rapid City AFB; Ellsworth AFB), SD, 15 Aug 1947-1 Jan 1962  
Ellsworth AFB, SD, 1 Sep 1991

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

28 Bombardment (later, 28 Strategic Reconnaissance; 28 Bombardment) Wing, 15 Aug 1947-1  
Jan 1962  
28 Wing (later, 28 Bomb Wing), 1 Sep 1991

### **COMMANDERS**

Col James M. Graybeal, #1959  
Col Michael Yuill

### **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Combat "V" Device  
1 Jun 2001-31 May 2003

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Sep 1957-30 Jun 1958

1 Jul 1992-30 Jun 1994

1 Jun-30 Nov 1994

1 Jun 1997-31 May 1999

1 Jun 2003-31 May 2005

1 Jun 2007-31 May 2009

### **EMBLEM**

Group will use the wing emblem with the group designation in the scroll.

### **MOTTO**

### **OPERATIONS**

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