

28 FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

28 Force Support Squadron Composed of Military Personnel Flight, Civilian Personnel Flight, Family Support Center, Base Education & Training Services, Manpower, Airman Leadership School, First Term Airman Center, Professional Developmental Education, and Career Assistance Advisor. The Military and Civilian Personnel Flights and the Family Support Center are located in the Rushmore Center, providing personnel service to all active duty and retired military members and their families.

LINEAGE

Squadron "D," 28 Airdrome Group designated, 28 Jul 1947

Organized, 15 Aug 1947

Discontinued, 12 Jul 1948

28 Food Service Squadron, Bombardment, Medium constituted, 28 May 1948

Activated, 12 Jul 1948

Redesignated 28 Food Service Squadron, Bombardment, Heavy, 16 May 1949

Redesignated 28 Food Service Squadron, 16 Mar 1950

Discontinued and inactivated, 1 Jan 1962

Squadron "D," 28 Airdrome Group and 28 Food Service Squadron consolidated and redesignated 28 Services Squadron, 10 Oct 1984

Activated, 1 Sep 1991

Redesignated 28 Force Support Squadron, 11 Apr 2008

STATIONS

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

ASSIGNMENTS

28 Airdrome (later, 28 Air Base; 28 Combat Support) Group, 15 Aug 1947-1 Jan 1962
28 Support (later, Mission Support) Group, 1 Sep 1991

COMMANDERS

Cpt George Fugate, Jr., #1959

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards 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 1997-31 May 1999

1 Jun 2003-31 May 2005

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, gridlined throughout in the manner of a globe tilted to dexter Argent, a torch Or, flame Gules, suppressed by a flight symbol and contrail issuant from dexter and soaring bend sinisterwise of the second, the torch, flight symbol, and contrail detailed Sable, all within a narrow border of the last. Attached above the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "VIGILANT MUNERIS" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "28 FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON" 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 globe signifies the mission that encompasses the troops and families from all over the world and the support provided to them. The torch symbolizes how the unit keeps the home fires burning: caring for all; providing morale, recreation, welfare, administrative support; and sense of community. The flight symbol and contrail represent the continuous transfer of information that keeps the base running while at home or away. The flight symbol also represents that

the unit keeps the base and the Air Force "Above All." (Approved, 2 Dec 2008)

MOTTO

VIGILANT MUNERIS--Vigilant Duty

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

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Sources

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