

# 116 MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS SQUADRON



## **MISSION**

The 116 Maintenance Operations Squadron mission is to support other 116th units by providing management of aircraft maintenance through our Maintenance Operations Center (MOC), Plans, Scheduling, and Documentation (PS&D), Comprehensive Engine Management (CEMS), and Maintenance Plans and Programs.

## **LINEAGE**

116 Logistics Support Flight  
Redesignated 116 Maintenance Operations Squadron

## **STATIONS**

Robins AFB, GA

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

116 Maintenance Group

## **COMMANDERS**

Maj Michael J. Caspar  
LTC John Scoggins  
Maj Steven Schmidt  
LTC Ken Janney  
LTC Cynthia Islin  
Maj Randy Scamihorn

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

## Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

### Decorations

#### EMBLEM

On a disc Sable, an eagle viewed from below, wings displayed Silver Gray garnished Gules, clutching in talons of the first a sword fess wise in nombril Argent handled of the fourth, and in chief four mullets arrayed per lozenge of the like, all within a narrow border Blue. Attached above the disc, a Silver Gray scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "TALONS OUT NO MERCY" in Blue letters. Attached below the disc, a Silver Gray scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "116TH MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS SQ" in Blue 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 eagle signifies the will and might of the U.S. Military. The sword is a symbol of the ongoing effort to ensure our Nation's defense. The four stars represent the four military services--Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines.

#### MOTTO

#### NICKNAME

#### OPERATIONS

Through perseverance and determination of present and past leadership, this section has grown in manpower and in responsibilities to the Wing. Prior to 1996, the leadership consisted of a full-time Maintenance Superintendent and a traditional guardsman commander. Along with the move to Robins AFB and the conversion to the B-1B the commander became a full-time position in addition to the superintendent.

The 116LSF has supported and participated in recent Wing deployments such as FENCING BRAVE and AMALGAM WARRIOR exercises at Eielson AFB, Alaska, August and November 1998, several OREs at the Combat Readiness Training Center (CRTC), Savannah, Georgia; Fighter Weapons School support, Nellis AFB, Nevada, June 1999, Gulfport CRTC, Mississippi, June 2000, and BARON FLAG exercise, Nordholz, Germany, July 2000.

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