

175 MAINTENANCE GROUP

MISSION

Provides highly trained and equipped combat mission-ready forces prepared for worldwide mobility. The group maintains 22 A-10, which perform numerous taskings, including close air support, forward air controller, and combat search and rescue. Officers: 3 Enlisted: 18

LINEAGE

175 Logistics Group

175 Maintenance Group

STATIONS

Warfield Air National Guard Base, Middle River, MD

ASSIGNMENTS

175 Wing

COMMANDERS

Col Clinton O. Magsamen, Jr. 1993-1996

Col Daniel T. Watkins 1996-1996

Col Timothy Schuster

Col Robert A. Mickey

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

The maintenance group has continued to lead the combat air forces in rounding out advanced modifications to the A-10C aircraft in preparation for the upcoming 2010 Air Expeditionary Force deployment. This included two deployments to MacDill Air Force Base, Fla., in support of Exercise Jaded Thunder and a final AEF spin-up deployment in support of Exercise Atlantic Strike. These deployments have been critical training events that provide a realistic combat environment incorporating the advanced targeting enhancements to support the war fighters in the combat theater.

The 175th Maintenance Group garnered a highly successful phase I operational readiness inspection rating with no one area below satisfactory gaining the Air Combat Command endorsement as a fully combat mission ready unit. The group has now transitioned to lead a two-unit, 18 aircraft air and space expeditionary deployment for 90 days in support of Operation Enduring Freedom to include supporting a centralized intermediate repair facility for electronic countermeasure pods. Beginning in March 2012, the 175th Maintenance Hangar will undergo a complete two year; \$12.6 million renovation project requiring relocation of maintenance operations throughout the wing. Ongoing modernization of on-board combat systems continues with the direct support provided from the 175th MXG to the Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve Test Center in Tucson, Ariz. Once again the group achieved 100-percent system reliability rate during the Combat Shield evaluation with several maintenance personnel recognized for exemplary performance.

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Sources
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