

305th AVIONICS MAINTENANCE SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

305th Armament and Electronics Maintenance Squadron
Redesignated 305th Avionics Maintenance Squadron

STATIONS

MacDill AFB, FL, 16 Jun 1952-1 Jun 1959
Bunker Hill AFB, IN, later Grissom AFB, IN, 1 Jun 1959

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Maj Bruce R. Riley
Maj Joseph J. Knofczynski

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Armament and Electronics building was started in the fall of 1952, and completed in the fall of 1953.

The squadron was very busy during this period supporting the wing's effort to become combat ready. At the same time we were supporting the wing's training program, we were also losing many of our experienced maintenance people to other SAC installations in support of the new B-47 wings.

After our combat readiness was confirmed, the next notable action was the TDY move to the United Kingdom. Packing of equipment in the proper order and readying personnel for rotation was the order of the day.

This was the first time the squadron performed maintenance "out of a suitcase", and this was done in a commendable manner.

Many new field procedures were developed and experience began to climb.

On completion of the U.K. TDY the homecoming reception was welcomed by all.

In the spring of 1954 personnel turnovers were rapid and many; amounting to approximately 50% for officers and airmen.

The present organization of the squadron is divided into three (3) categories—Command, Supply, and Maintenance. The Maintenance Section is divided into three (3) branches, namely Flight Line Maintenance, Field Maintenance, and Periodic Maintenance.

Air Force Order of Battle

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