

315 MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

315 Depot Repair Squadron constituted, 12 Apr 1943

Activated, 20 Apr 1943

Disbanded, 4 Jan 1944

Reconstituted, redesignated 315 Logistics Support Squadron, and activated in the reserve, 1 Aug 1992

Redesignated 315 Logistics Support Flight, 1 Oct 1992

Redesignated 315 Logistics Support Squadron, 15 Jun 1995

Redesignated 315 Maintenance Operations Squadron

STATIONS

Patterson Field, OH, 20 Apr-28 Oct 1943

Warton, England, 20 Nov 1943-4 Jan 1944

Charleston AFB, SC, 1 Aug 1992

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Maj Patrick Webb, 8 Sep 2002-Aug 2004

Lt Col Robert W. McDaris, Jr.

Maj Cade C. Gibson, 7 Nov 09 - 10 Jul 11

Maj Walter R. Fletcher, 10 Jul 2011

HONORS

Service Streamers

World War II

European-African-Middle Eastern Theater

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Jul 1993-30 Jun 1995

1 Jul 1995-30 Jun 1997

1 Jul 1998-30 Jun 2000

[1 Jul]-31 Aug 2000

11 Sep 2001-10 Sep 2003

1 Aug 2005-31 Jul 2007

EMBLEM

Azure, a globe in base Celeste, land masses Brown supporting a bald eagle, wings elevated Proper grasping in its beak a banner scroll Argent, in chief three arched mullets Or; all within a diminished bordure of the last. Attached below the disc a White scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Blue and 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 represents the unit members' virtues of speed, power, and accomplishment needed to complete the Air Force mission. The banner symbolizes the squadron's proud heritage. The globe reflects the unit's around-the-clock worldwide mission. The stars denote excellence. (Approved, 5 Jun 1996)

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

315 Logistics Support Squadron, provides vital maintenance management support to the 315 Maintenance Group and subordinate squadrons. Directly responsible to the Maintenance Group Commander for the administration, analysis, programs and resources and training management necessary to support group production effort. Performs planning, controlling, scheduling, and executing responsibilities of the Maintenance Group Commander through these activities. Provides production support and coordination to augment the wing's worldwide strategic mission.

Major Responsibilities: Major sections of the flight are the Maintenance Training and Programs and Resources. Maintenance Training is responsible for providing overall standardized training policy and management for the more than 750 personnel assigned to the group. Programs and Resources is charged with managing manning, facilities, support agreements, and deployment functions for the group. This office is also charged with providing the resource advisor to the Maintenance Group Commander, encompassing budget forecast and execution. Additionally, a Maintenance Data

Systems Analyst is assigned to provide health of the fleet support to the active duty wing. The unit also provides unit level command, first sergeant, and orderly room support to the group staff.

Unit Size: 2 Officers, 19 Enlisted

2006 Highlights: During the year, the unit made significant contributions to Group effort. The Maintenance Operations Flight (MOF) proved itself during the January 2006 HQ AFRC Unit Compliance Inspection (UCI) visit which resulted in no findings, receiving a final rating of "Excellent" for the group; directly contributing the wing's overall "Excellent" rating. Personnel readiness was maintained through nearly 20,000 ancillary training events while our training managers drove an incredible 76% fully qualified career field rate across the group, virtually eliminating overdue actions for upgrade trainees. The MTF also augmented the 437 MXG training function with three Maintenance Qualification Training Program (MQTP) instructors. In addition, the Programs and Resources Flight deftly managed the activation/deactivation processes for the group, maintaining approximately 190 personnel on active duty status throughout the year. Finally, the Enroute Support Program has provided off-station annual tour opportunities for over 75 reservists.

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Sources
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