

315 MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

315 Maintenance Squadron constituted, 23 May 1952
Activated, 10 Jun 1952
Redesignated 315 Field Maintenance Squadron, 8 Nov 1954
Inactivated, 18 Jan 1955
Activated, 31 Jul 1971
Inactivated, 31 Mar 1972
Activated in the Reserve, 1 Jul 1976

315 Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron constituted and activated, 2 Nov 1966
Organized, 25 Nov 1966
Inactivated, 31 Jul 1971

315 Field Maintenance Squadron and 315 Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
consolidated, 22 Oct 1984

Redesignated 315 Equipment Maintenance Squadron, 1 Aug 1990
Redesignated 315 Maintenance Squadron, 1 Oct 1994

STATIONS

Brady AflD, Japan, 10 Jun 1952-18 Jan 1955
Tan Son Nhut AflD, South Vietnam, 25 Nov 1966
Phan Rang AB, South Vietnam, 1 Jul 1967-31 Mar 1972
Charleston AFB, SC, 1 Jul 1976

ASSIGNMENTS

315 Maintenance and Supply Group, 10 Jun 1952-18 Jan 1955

315 Air Commando (later, 315 Special Operations; 315 Tactical Airlift) Wing, 25 Nov 1966-31 Mar 197

315 Military Airlift (later, 315 Airlift) Wing, 1 Jul 1976

315 Logistics Group, 1 Aug 1992

COMMANDERS

Maj George M. Grubb, 31 Oct 2004-10 Jul 2011

Lt Col Cade C. Gibson, 10 Jul 2011

Lt Col Taylor Adams

HONORS

Service Streamers

Korean Service

Campaign Streamers

Vietnam

Vietnam Air Offensive 1966-1967

Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase II 1967-1968

Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase III 1968

Vietnam Air/Ground 1968

Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase IV 1968-1969

TET 69/Counteroffensive 1969

Vietnam Summer/Fall 1969

Vietnam Winter/Spring 1969-1970

Sanctuary Counteroffensive 1970

Southwest Monsoon 1970

Commando Hunt V 1970-1971

Commando Hunt VI 1971

Commando Hunt VII 1971-1972

Vietnam Ceasefire 1972-1973

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Presidential Unit Citations (Vietnam)

21 Jan-12 May 1968

1 Apr 30 Jun 1970

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards with Combat "V" Device

20 Nov 1966-30 Apr 1967

10 Jun-31 Dec 1967

15 Jul 1968-30 Jun 1969

1 Jan 1971-31 Mar 1972

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jan 1982-31 Dec 1983

1 Jul 1988-30 Jun 1989

1 Jul 1989-30 Jun 1990

21 Sep-31 Oct 1989

1 Jul 1993-30 Jun 1995

1 Jul 1995 30 Jun 1997

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation

[10 Jun 1952]-27 Jul 1953

Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Crosses with Palm

[25 Nov] 1966-30 Oct 1971

[25 Nov] 1966-31 Mar 1972

1 Jun 1969-1 Jun 1970

31 Jul 1971-11 Mar 1972

EMBLEM

315 Field Maintenance Squadron emblem: On a blue disc below an arc of six yellow stars, a blue disc bearing a golden brown eagle with wings displayed detailed dark brown, head and tail white, eye, beak and feet yellow grasping a yellow aircraft and a yellow open end wrench, between a disc in upper left and a crescent in lower right both yellow; all within a narrow blue border. Attached above the disc a yellow scroll bordered blue. Attached below the disc a yellow scroll bordered blue inscribed "Pride in Maintenance" in blue letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** The eagle signifies the Squadron's unity, dedication and national pride in the accomplishment of maintenance duties. The aircraft symbolizes the objective of the Squadron to keep the aircraft flying. The wrench refers to the primary mission of the Squadron. The sun and moon allude to the twenty-four hour operation of the Squadron. The stars indicate the high spirit and excellence of Squadron personnel. (Approved, 12 Dec 1984; updated Approved, 12 Dec 2014)



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OPERATIONS

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