

317th AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

317th Organizational Maintenance Squadron Constituted and activated, 5 May 1964
Organized, 21 Jun 1964
Discontinued and inactivated, 1 Oct 1966
Activated, 1 Apr 1972
Redesignated 317th Aircraft Generation Squadron, 1 Aug 1990
Inactivated, 1 Jan 1992
Redesignated 317th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, 5 Sep 2002
Activated, 1 Oct 2002

STATIONS

Lockbourne AFB, OH, 21 Jun 1964-1 Oct 1966
Pope AFB, NC, 1 Aug 1972-1 Jan 1992
Dyess AFB, TX, 1 Oct 2002

ASSIGNMENTS

317th Troop Carrier Wing, 21 Jun 1964-1 Oct 1966
317th Tactical Airlift Wing, 1 Apr 1972
317th Tactical Airlift Group, 1 Oct 1978
317th Tactical Airlift Wing, 1 Apr 1980-1 Jan 1992
317th Airlift Group, 1 Oct 2002

COMMANDERS

LTC David A. Wiesner, Jan 2006-Jul 2008

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Panama 1989-1990

Decorations

Meritorious Unit Award

1 Jul 2008-30 Jun 2009

1 Jul 2009-30 Jun 2010

1 Jul 2011-30 Jun 2012

1 Jul 2012-30 Jun 2013

1 Jul 2013-30 Jun 2014

1 Jul 2014-30 Jun 2015

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

21 Jun 1964-30 Jun 1965

1 May 1972-30 Apr 1973

1 May 1973-30 Apr 1975

1 May 1975-30 Apr 1977

1 Jun 1979-31 May 1981

1 Jun 1982-31 May 1984

1 Mar 1987-31 Mar 1988

6 Oct 1989-13 Jan 1990

1 Oct 2002-30 Jun 2003

1 Jul 2003-30 Jun 2004

1 Jul 2004-30 Jun 2005

1 Jul 2005-30 Jun 2006

1 Jul 2006-30 Jun 2007

1 Jul 2007-30 Jun 2008

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317th Aircraft Generation Squadron

317th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron emblem: On a disc Azure, a vol feathered Argent (Silver Gray) and ribbed Or, surmounted in base by a plate fimbriated Gules, charged with a sinister fist emerging from a lightning flash point to base of the third garnished Sable and grasping a double ended wrench fesswise of the like highlighted White, all within a diminished border Red. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Red border and inscribed "ASCENDERE EX TERRO" in Red letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Red border and inscribed "317TH AIRCRAFT MAINT SQ" in Red 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 wings symbolize the aircraft maintained by the unit. The fist emerging from a lightning flash denotes the unit's strength and dedication. The wrench represents all facets of aircraft maintenance performed in a professional and timely manner. Emblem. (Approved, 18 Oct 2002)

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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The Institute of Heraldry. U.S. Army. Fort Belvoir, VA.