

317 MAINTENANCE GROUP



MISSION

LINEAGE

317 Maintenance and Supply Group constituted, 10 Aug 1948
Activated, 18 Aug 1948
Inactivated, 14 Sep 1949
Activated, 14 Jul 1952
Inactivated, 12 Mar 1957
Disbanded, 27 Sep 1984
Reconstituted and redesignated as 317 Logistics Group, 19 Sep 1991
Activated, 1 Jan 1992
Inactivated, 1 Jun 1992
Redesignated 317 Maintenance Group, 8 May 2017
Activated, 6 Jul 2017

STATIONS

Tachikawa AB, Japan, 18 Aug 1948
Celle RAF Station, Germany, 8 Jan-14 Sep 1949
Rhein-Main AB, Germany, 14 Jul 1952
Neubiberg AB, Germany, 19 Mar 1953-12 Mar 1957
Pope AFB, NC, 1 Jan-1 Jun 1992
Dyess AFB, TX, 6 Jul 2017

ASSIGNMENTS

317 Troop Carrier Wing, 18 Aug 1948-14 Sep 1949

317 Troop Carrier Wing, 14 Jul 1952-12 Mar 1957

317 Airlift Wing, 1 Jan-1 Jun 1992

317 Airlift Wing, 6 Jul 2017

COMMANDERS

Col William A. Ross, 18 Aug 1948

Col Robert W. Dickson, Jr., 14 Jul 52

Col Herman A. Hauck, 1 Jan 54

Col George G. Byrnes, Jr., 1 Jan 56

Col Joseph P. Fillare, 1 Jan 92

Col William G. Maxwell, 6 Jul 17

Col Donald G. Vandebussche, 24 Jun 19

Col Jeffrey B. Darden, 29 Jun 21

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Berlin Airlift

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Meritorious Unit Award

[6 Jul] 2017-30 Jun 2018

1 Jul 2018-30 Jun 2019

1 Jul 2019-30 Jun 2020

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OPERATIONS

During 1955, the concept of Wing Specialized Maintenance was initiated on a six month trial basis and all responsibility for aircraft maintenance was deleted from the mission of the group and assigned to the Wing Director of Material.

Shortly after this change, in May, 1955, the activities of the group were integrated with those of the 317th Air Base Group. This consolidation remained in effect until September, 1955, when action was taken to re-man Headquarters, 317th Maintenance and Supply Group and establish operational control.

Significantly, the concept of specialized maintenance was continued with this reorganization, and once again established the Maintenance and Supply Group as the agency responsible for all aircraft maintenance and Base Supply activities.

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Sources

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