

330th AIRCRAFT SUSTAINMENT GROUP

MISSION

LINEAGE

330th Bombardment Group (Heavy) constituted, 1 Jul 1942

Activated, 6 Jul 1942

Inactivated, 1 Apr 1944

Redesignated 330th Bombardment Group, Very Heavy and activated, 1 Apr 1944

Inactivated, 3 Jan 1946

Redesignated 330th Bombardment Group, Medium, allotted to the reserve and activated, 27 Jun 1949

Ordered to active duty, 1 May 1951

Inactivated, 16 Jun 1951

Redesignated 330th Troop Carrier Group, Medium and allotted to the reserve activated, 14 Jun 1952

Inactivated, 14 Jul 1952

Redesignated 330th Bombardment Group, Medium and Allotted to the reserve and activated, 27 Jun 1949

Ordered to active duty, 1 May 1951

Inactivated, 16 Jun 1951

Redesignated 330th Troop Carrier Group, Medium and allotted to the reserve and activated, 14 Jun 1952

Inactivated, 14 Jul 1952.

Redesignated 330th Military Airlift Group, 31 Jul 1985

Redesignated 330th Tactical Airlift Sustainment Group, 31 Jan 2005

Activated, 4 Mar 2005

Redesignated 330th Aircraft Sustainment Group, 17 Apr 2006

STATIONS

Salt Lake City AAB, UT, 6 Jul 1942

Alamogordo, NM, 1 Aug 1942

Biggs Field, TX, 5 Apr 1943-1 Apr 1944

Walker AAFld, KS, 1 Apr 1944-7 Jan 1945

North Field, Guam, 18 Feb-15 Nov 1945
Camp Stoneman, CA, unkn-3 Jan 1946
March AFB, CA, 27 Jun 1949-16 Jun 1951
Greater Pittsburgh Aprt, PA, 14 Jun-14 Jul 1952
Robins AFB, GA 2005

ASSIGNMENTS

Second AF, Jul 1942-Apr 1944
Twentieth AF, Jan 1945
330th Bombardment Wing, 1949-1951
330th Troop Carrier Wing, 1952
330th Aircraft Sustainment Wing 2005

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-24
B-29

COMMANDERS

Maj Leroy A. Rainey, 1 Aug 1942
LTC John R. Sutherland, 15 Sep 1942
LTC John A. Way, 1 Dec 1942
LTC Samuel C. Mitchell, 6 Mar 1943
LTC Frank P. Bostrom, 15 May 1943
LTC Troy W. Crawford, 27 Jul 1943
Col Frank P. Bostrum, 11 Nov 1943
LTC Troy W. Crawford, 27 Nov 1943-1 Apr 1944
1LT James J. Shaffner, 29 Apr 1944
Maj John G Reiber, 3 May 1944
LTC Estley R. Farley, 26 May 1944
Col Elbert D. Reynolds, 23 Jun 1944
Col Douglas C. Polhamus, 12 Aug 1944-unkn
Unkn, 1 May-16 Jun 1951
LTC Francis Geiser

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

American Theater
Air Offensive, Japan
Western Pacific

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Distinguished Unit Citations

Japan, 3-9 Jul 1945

Tokyo, Japan, 8 Aug 1945

EMBLEM**MOTTO****NICKNAME****OPERATIONS**

Serves as single focal point for cradle-to-grave sustainment management for the C-130 to sustain mission effectiveness throughout the system's life cycle. Responsible for all sustainment activities required to ensure C-130 availability is adequate for the weapon system to fulfill its assigned missions. Primary activities include engineering, worldwide logistics, weapon system readiness, and wartime support. Manages aircraft overhaul, modernization and modification programs, and unscheduled depot level maintenance for the C-130 to include foreign military sales.

Entered combat on 12 Apr 1945 with an attack on the Hodogaya chemical plant at Koriyama, Japan. From Apr to May 1945, struck airfields from which the Japanese were launching suicide planes against the invasion force at Okinawa. After that, operations were principally concerned with incendiary attacks against urban-industrial areas of Japan. Received a DUC for incendiary raids on the industrial sections of Tokushima and Gifu and for a strike against the hydro-electric power center at Kofu, Japan, in Jul 1945. Received another DUG for attacking the Nakajima-Musashino aircraft engine plant near Tokyo in Aug 1945. Dropped food and supplies to Allied prisoners and participated in several show-of-force missions over Japan after the war. Returned to the US, Nov-Dec 1945.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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