

## 330<sup>th</sup> AIRCRAFT SUSTAINMENT WING



### MISSION

The wing provides weapon system logistics support, oversees unscheduled and programmed depot maintenance, and manages modification efforts for the Air Force's fleet of C-5, C-130, C-17, F-15, U-2, and E-8C Joint STARS aircraft, Global Hawk, Distributed Common Ground System (DCGS), MC-130, HC-130 and various special operations combat search and rescue aircraft and helicopters to include AC-130H/U, MC-130E/H/P, EC-130J, MH-53J/M, HH-60G, UH-1N, TH-1H, and HC-130P/N. In addition the wing is the engineering authority for all the aircraft above except for C-17, Global Hawk, and E-8C.

### LINEAGE

330<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Wing, Medium established, 16 May 1949

Activated in the Reserve, 27 Jun 1949

Ordered to active service, 1 May 1951

Inactivated, 16 Jun 1951

Redesignated 330<sup>th</sup> Troop Carrier Wing, Medium, 26 May 1952

Activated in the Reserve, 14 Jun 1952

Inactivated, 14 Jul 1952

### STATIONS

March AFB, CA, 27 Jun 1949-16 Jun 1951

Greater Pittsburgh Aprt, PA, 14 Jun-14 Jul 1952

### ASSIGNMENTS

Fourth Air Force, 27 Jun 1949

Strategic Air Command, 27 Jun 1949

Fifteenth Air Force, 27 Jun 1949-16 Jun 1951

1<sup>st</sup> Air Reserve District, 14 Jun-14 Jul 1952

### ATTACHMENTS

22<sup>nd</sup> Bombardment Wing, Medium, 27 Jun 1949-30 Apr 1951  
12<sup>th</sup> Air Division, 1 May-16 Jun 1951

## **WEAPON SYSTEMS**

### **COMMANDERS**

Col Duden, 27 Jun 1949-c. Mar 1950  
Unkn, Mar 1950-30 Apr 1951  
None (not manned), 1 May-16 Jun 1951  
Unkn, 14 Jun-14 Jul 1952  
Col Terence Szanto, #@2012

### **HONORS**

#### **Service Streamers**

None

#### **Campaign Streamers**

None

#### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

#### **Decorations**

None

### **EMBLEM**

Azure, a conjoined winged gear Or in middle base with a five pointed mullet Argent in sinister chief charged with a torteau. Overall, above the center mullet, five smaller five-pointed mullets of the third, arranged in descending order in sinister chief, all within a diminished bordure Yellow. Attached below the shield, a White scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "330TH AIRCRAFT SUSTAINMENT WING" in Blue 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 winged gear represents the translation of practical knowledge into the war winning capability of the unit's aircraft. The star, representative of the Air Force emblem, is five-pointed to symbolize the five components of the United States Total Force: Air Force, Army, Navy, Marines and Coast Guard, which come together to achieve and sustain the mission. The five smaller stars represent the unique groups within the Wing. Though distinct in their missions, each is dedicated to bridging the gap between the gear and the wing, knowledge and victory.

### **MOTTO**

### **NICKNAME**

### **OPERATIONS**

Reserve training, 1949-1951.

7/23/2010 The 330th Aircraft Sustainment and 542nd Combat Sustainment wings were formally inactivated Tuesday in a ceremony at the Museum of Aviation. The wings were inactivated July 1 as part of an Air Force-wide reorganization of wings, groups and squadrons, and their elements combined to form the Aerospace Sustainment Directorate. Maj. Gen. Polly A. Peyer, Warner Robins Air Logistics Center commander, officiated Tuesday's ceremony. "The mission stays the same and the people stay the same," she said. "It's just some nomenclatures and office symbols change." Peyer added there are some benefits to having combined the two wings, one of which is base leaders no longer have to explain to the public the difference between an aircraft sustainment wing and a combat sustainment wing.

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