

## 388<sup>th</sup> MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



### MISSION

The 388th Component Maintenance Squadron supports, maintains and sustains three combat-ready fighter squadrons of F-16 block 40 and F-35A aircraft. It maintains the support and industrial infrastructure components of the wing's fighters, including F110-100 engines, electronic warfare pods, LANTIRN pods, and other avionics. 388 EMS maintains and provides the wing's combat squadrons with ground equipment, fabrication, and mission-essential mobility and deployment services. More than 500 personnel are assigned to the 388th Equipment Maintenance Squadron.

### LINEAGE

388<sup>th</sup> Maintenance Squadron constituted, 5 Nov 1953  
Activated, 23 Nov 1953  
Redesignated 388<sup>th</sup> Field Maintenance Squadron, 8 Nov 1954  
Inactivated, 10 Dec 1957  
Activated, 1 May 1962  
Organized, 1 Oct 1962  
Discontinued and inactivated, 8 Feb 1964  
Activated, 14 Mar 1966  
Organized, 8 Apr 1966  
Redesignated 388<sup>th</sup> Equipment Maintenance Squadron, 1 Jun 1978  
Redesignated 388<sup>th</sup> Maintenance Squadron, 1 Dec 1991  
Redesignated 388<sup>th</sup> Equipment Maintenance Squadron, 9 Nov 2000  
Redesignated 388<sup>th</sup> Maintenance Squadron, 1 Jun 2016

### STATIONS

Clovis AFB, NM, 23 Nov 1953-28 Nov 1954

Etain-Rouvres AB, Etain, France, 12 Dec 1954-10 Dec 1957  
McConnell AFB, KS, 1 May 1962-8 Feb 1964  
Korat AB, Thailand, 8 Apr 1966  
Hill AFB, UT, 23 Dec 1975

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

388<sup>th</sup> Maintenance & Supply Group, 23 Nov 1953-10 Dec 1957  
388<sup>th</sup> Tactical Fighter Wing, 1 May 1962-8 Feb 1964  
388<sup>th</sup> Tactical Fighter (later, 388<sup>th</sup> Fighter) Wing, 8 Apr 1966  
388<sup>th</sup> Logistics (later, 388<sup>th</sup> Maintenance) Group, 1 Dec 1991

### **COMMANDERS**

#### **HONORS**

##### **Service Streamers**

None

##### **Campaign Streamers**

Vietnam  
Vietnam Air  
Vietnam Air Offensive  
Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase II  
Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase III  
Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase IV  
Tet 69/Counteroffensive  
Vietnam Summer/Fall 1969  
Vietnam Winter/Spring 1969-1970  
Sanctuary Counteroffensive  
Southwest Monsoon  
Commando Hunt V  
Commando Hunt VI  
Commando Hunt VII  
Vietnam Ceasefire

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

None

##### **Decorations**

Presidential Unit Citation (Southeast Asia)  
10 Mar-1 May 1967

Meritorious Unit Award  
1 Jun 2007-31 May 2009

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards with Combat "V" Device

29-30 Jun 1966

1 Jul 1966-30 Jun 1967

1 Jul 1967-30 Jun 1968

1 Jul 1968-15 Sep 1969

10 Oct 1970-20 May 1971

18 Dec 1972-15 Aug 1973

15 Oct 1974-12 May 1975

13-15 May 1975

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Oct 1986-30 Apr 1988

1 May 1991-30 Apr 1993

1 Jun 1994-31 May 1996

1 Jun 2005-31 May 2007

Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm

8 Apr 1966-28 Jan 1973

#### EMBLEM



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OPERATIONS

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