

402nd MAINTENANCE WING



MISSION

The 402d Maintenance Wing, through 7,000 employees, provides depot maintenance, engineering support and software development to major weapon systems (F-15, C-5, C-130, C-17 and SOF aircraft). Achieves command objectives providing a capability/capacity to support peacetime maintenance requirements, wartime emergency demands, aircraft battle damage repair and a ready source of maintenance of critical items.

LINEAGE

401st Air Depot constituted, 30 Mar 1943

Activated, 15 Apr 1943

Redesignated 402nd Base Air Depot, 17 Jul 1944

Inactivated, 24 Nov 1945

Disbanded, 8 Oct 1948

Reconstituted, and redesignated 402nd Maintenance Wing, 31 Jan 2005

Activated, 4 Mar 2005

STATIONS

Warton, England, 15 Apr 1943-24 Nov 1945

Robins AFB, GA, 4 Mar 2005

ASSIGNMENTS

Eighth Air Force (later, United States Strategic Air Forces in Europe; United States Air Forces in Europe), 15 Apr 1943-24 Nov 1945

Warner Robins Air Logistics Center, 4 Mar 2005

COMMANDERS

BG Lee K. Levy

BG Andrew Busch

Col Evan Miller

HONORS

Service Streamers

European-African-Middle East

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

Azure, a double-headed wrench bendwise and lightning bolt in saltire throughout Or, surmounted by a globe of the first, with landmasses Gules, encircled by a cog Silver Gray, all within a diminished bordure Yellow. Attached below the shield, a White scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "402D MAINTENANCE WING" in Blue letters. 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 wrench and lightning bolt depict the unit's maintenance support and expertise of Air Force weapon systems. The cog represents the manufacturing and industrial support capability to AFMC, MAJCOMs, other DOD Agencies as well as private industry. The globe represents the contribution that the unit makes by maintaining Air Force weapon systems for use in all parts of the world. **SIGNIFICANCE:** BLUE represents truth, justice, loyalty and the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations which will always be kept free by the support and bravery of the Wing. YELLOW represents the wisdom of our workforce providing maintenance from the ground to the air. BLACK signifies our prudent and sophisticated maintenance workforce. We are a diverse group capable of supporting the most complex maintenance tasks on new technology as well as aging technology. BROWN depicts our global presence and our intimate impact to the warfighter's mission. SILVER represents our clear conscience while supporting the noble causes of our warfighters. Wrench and lightning bolt: depicts our expertise related to the complex maintenance, repair and overhaul workload on several Air Force weapon systems, as well as the development and maintenance of highly technical software and electronic warfare countermeasures. Cog: represents our manufacturing and industrial support capability to AFMC, MAJCOMs, other DoD agencies, and private industry. Globe: represents our global impact on the warfighters mission. We know our maintenance support and expertise affects warfighters around the world in all countries. The warfighter comes to us for maintenance, and when necessary, we go to them - anytime and anywhere. Approved on 25 May 2005.

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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