

## 436 MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



### MISSION

The 436 Maintenance Squadron supports the 436 Airlift Wing's worldwide global mobility mission by providing trained maintenance specialists for the U.S. Air Force's largest cargo transport aircraft, the C-5 Galaxy. The squadron falls under the Maintenance Group and is comprised of seven flights. These flights perform the inspection and repair of aircraft system components, including avionics, hydraulics and electro-environmental systems, the field inspection/repair of fuel systems, local fabrication and manufacturing, and painting and corrosion control of aircraft parts. In addition, a DoD award-winning isochronal inspection team ensures aircraft serviceability and safety by performing in-depth annual inspections of aircraft. The Maintenance Squadron provides all munitions and aerospace ground equipment support to Dover AFB and supports worldwide equipment and personnel requirements.

### LINEAGE

436 Maintenance Squadron, Troop Carrier, Medium constituted, 10 May 1949  
Activated in the Reserve, 27 Jun 1949  
Redesignated 436 Maintenance Squadron, 10 Mar 1950  
Ordered to Active Duty, 1 Apr 1951  
Inactivated, 16 Apr 1951  
Redesignated 436 Field Maintenance Squadron, 11 Apr 1955  
Activated in the Reserve, 18 May 1955  
Inactivated, 15 May 1958  
Activated, 27 Dec 1965  
Organized, 8 Jan 1966  
Redesignated 436 Equipment Maintenance Squadron, 1 Aug 1990  
Redesignated 436 Maintenance Squadron, 20 Jun 2005

### STATIONS

Godman AFB, KY, 27 Jun 1949  
Standiford AFB (later, Standiford Fld), KY, 20 Oct 1950-16 Apr 1951  
New York Naval Air Station (later, US Naval Air Station), NY, 18 May 1955-15 May 1958  
Dover AFB, DE, 8 Jan 1966

#### **ASSIGNMENTS**

436 Maintenance and Supply Group, 27 Jun 1949-16 Apr 1951  
436 Maintenance and Supply Group, 18 May 1955-15 May 1958  
436 Military Airlift Wing, 8 Jan 1966  
436 Logistics (later, 436 Maintenance) Group, 1 Dec 1991

#### **COMMANDERS**

Lt Col James R. Kolb, Jr., 27 Dec 1965  
Lt Col Leonard R. Rush, 1 Jun 1966  
Maj Edgar H. Eastland, 22 Jun 1967  
Maj Jack E. Dugas, 1 Jul 1967  
Lt Col Auty O. Blanton, Jr., 11 Sep 1969  
Lt Col Donald R. Reynolds, 10 Aug 1971  
Lt Col Albert F. Armstrong,  
Lt Col Richard H. Schmidt  
Lt Col Joshua M. Hinson  
Lt Col John d. McKessy  
Lt Col Jimmie D. Schuman, 17 Nov 1980  
Lt Col James H. Brittingham, 6 Nov 1981  
Maj Robert F. Meffert, Jr., 1 Sep 1982  
Lt Col Ronald G. Porter, 1 Jun 1984  
Lt Col Robert D. Phillips, 18 Jun 1986  
Lt Col Gerald F. Flanagan, 15 Aug 1988  
Lt Col Michael R. Wright, 28 Sep 1990  
Maj Larry R. Plumb II, 30 Jun 1993  
Lt Col Gary L. Elliott, 15 Jun 1995  
Maj Michael A. Morabito, 13 Mar 1997  
Maj Edwin Thoele, 4 Jun 1999  
Maj Kari A. Thyne, 2 Mar 2001  
Maj W. Triplett, 12 Jun 2004  
Maj Robert J. Gomez, 30 May 2006  
Maj David W. Glass, 3 Dec 2007  
Maj Eliot A. Sasson, 24 Jun 2010  
Maj Earl W. Davis, 31 Jul 2012  
Maj Edward C. Hassiepen III, 1 Oct 2013  
Maj James A. Wall, 4 Mar 2014  
Maj Shannon L. Antonson, 15 Jun 2016  
Maj Evan Gabel, 21 Apr 2017

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

Global War on Terrorism Service

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

Meritorious Unit Award

1 Jan 2012 – 31 Dec 2012

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

13 Nov-18 Dec 1967

1 Jan 1968-31 Dec 1969

1 Sep 1971-31 Jun 1972

13 Oct-14 Nov 1973

1 Jan 1974-30 Apr 1975

1 May 1975-31 May 1976

1 Jun 1976-31 May 1978

1 Jun 1978-31 May 1979

1 Jun 1981-31 May 1982

1 Jun 1982-31 May 1984

1 Aug 1992-31 Jul 1994

1 Jul 1997-30 Jun 1999

1 Jul 2000-30 Jun 2001

1 Jul 2001-30 Jun 2002

1 Jul 2002-30 Jun 2003

1 Jul 2003-30 Jun 2004

1 Jul 2004-30 Jun 2005

1 Jan 2011-31 Dec 2011

1 Jan 2011 – 31 Dec 2011

1 Jan 2013 – 30 Sep 2014

1 Oct 2015 – 30 Sep 2017

1 Oct 2017 – 30 Sep 2019

1 Oct 2019 – 30 Sep 2020

### **EMBLEM**

On a disc divided per bend white and light blue, a bend triparted bendwise red, white and blue between chief an Air Force blue and golden yellow geometrical pattern issuing from dexter and a mailed hand issuing from sinister, light blue, grasping a red lightning bolt and an Air Force golden yellow olive branch saltirewise, and in base a white cloud formation: over all issuing from base a hand, flesh tone, supporting a white aircraft fesswise; all within a narrow Air Force blue border;

outlines and details Air Force blue throughout. **SIGNIFICANCE:** The hand supporting the aircraft represents the support aircraft maintenance. The mailed hand holding the olive branch and lightning bolt indicates our active mission in peace and war. The geometrical pattern displaying the AF colors ultramarine blue and golden yellow symbolizes our night and day operations and the red, white and blue stripes represent our country, the United States of America. (Approved, 2 August 1966)



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**MOTTO**

Support-Service

**NICKNAME**

## OPERATIONS

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