

514 MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS FLIGHT



MISSION

LINEAGE

764 Air Materiel Squadron constituted, 16 Dec 1944

Activated, 27 Dec 1944

Inactivated, 4 Jan 1946

Disbanded, 8 Oct 1948

Reconstituted and redesignated 514 Air Materiel Squadron, 21 Jan 1953

Activated, 16 Feb 1953

Inactivated, 18 Aug 1955

Disbanded, 15 Jun 1983

Reconstituted, redesignated and activated in the Reserve 514 Logistics Support Squadron, 1 Aug 1992

Redesignated 514 Maintenance Operations Flight

STATIONS

Alesan Airdrome, Corsica, 27 Dec 1944-15 Jan 1945

ColumbiaAAB, SC, 30 Jan-1 May 1945

Michinato AB, Okinawa, 2 Jul-19 Dec 1945

Camp Stoneman, CA, 5-7 Jan 1946

Minneapolis-St. Paul IAP, MN, 16 Feb 1953-18 Aug 1955

McGuire AFB, NJ, 1 Aug 1992

ASSIGNMENTS

514 Air Service Group, 27 Dec 1944 - 4 Jan 1946

514 Logistics Group, 1 Aug 1992

COMMANDERS

Maj Kevin McAndrew, 1 Aug 1992
Lt Col Anthony Cassese, 1 Jul 1995
Lt Col Alice E. Henk, 1 Jul 1996
Maj Oreste Varela, 16 May 1998

HONORS

Service Streamers

World War II
European-African-Middle Eastern

Campaign Streamers

World War II
Ryukyus

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
1 Oct 1995-30 Sep 1997

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, a lightning flash bendwise sinister to base Gules in saltire with a key ward to base Or, surmounted by a hurt fimbriated Argent charged with a mullet of the last, bearing a torteaux all above a wreath in base banded White, all within a diminished border Black. Attached below the disc, a Green scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "514TH LOGISTICS SUPPORT SQ" in Black 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 key symbolizes the security and control of supplies in the old quartermaster tradition. The olive branch alludes to the peace the Air Force provides through performance of its mission. The scarlet lightning bolt refers to military strength, rapid response and wartime readiness. The white star with scarlet center represents the rich tradition of the Air Force. (Approved 14 April 1999)

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OPERATIONS

Annual personnel cuts along with increased deployments have mandated that the Air Force rely on its Reserve component and Team McGuire's active duty and Reserve maintenance groups are prime examples of this trend. To date five 514th Air Mobility Wing maintenance officers have assumed either command or operation office duties while their active duty counterparts deployed for 120-plus days. The latest Reserve members to accept this challenge is Maj. Jeffrey Matthew of

the 514th Maintenance Operation Flight. The maintenance operations officer is filling in for Maj. James Turnbull, as commander of the 305th Maintenance Operations Squadron. Major Matthew's new duties include leading a squadron or more than 90 members from six sections.

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