714 AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

714 Air Materiel Squadron constituted, 4 Apr 1945 Activated, 25 May 1945 Inactivated, 31 Mar 1946 Disbanded, 8 Oct 1948 Reconstituted and redesignated 714 Aircraft Generation Squadron, 1 Apr 1995 Activated, 1 Jul 1995

STATIONS

Herzogenaurach, Germany, 25 May 1945 - 14 Feb 1946 McGuire AFB, NJ, 1 Jul 1995

ASSIGNMENTS

472 Air Service Group, 25 May 1945 - 14 Feb 1946 514 Logistics Group, 1 Jul 1995

COMMANDERS

1st Lt William A. Fetner, 25 May 1945 Maj John D. Coke, 26 May 1945 1st Lt William A. Fetner, 6 Oct 1945 1st Lt John A. Stevenson, 12 Oct 1945 Maj Ray H. Fullenwider, 29 Oct 1945 1st Lt John A. Stevenson, 25 Nov 1945 Capt Forest J. Jourden, 22 Dec 1945 1st Lt John A. Stevenson, 18 Jan 1946 Maj Donald L. Metcalf, 30 Jan 1946 1st Lt John A. Stevenson, 4-14 Feb 1946 Lt Col Robert R. Stormes, 1 Jul 1995 Maj Oreste Varela, 1 Feb 1997 Col Patricia Refsdal, 16 May 1998 Maj Anthony Esposito, 23 Jul 2000 LTC Joseph Glebocki

HONORS

Service Streamers World War II European African Middle Eastern Theater (EAME)

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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

EMBLEM

Celeste, a bald eagle volant Proper grasping a wrench in beak Or between three mullets arranged chevronwise Argent; issuant from base a demi-globe Azure, land masses of the third- all within a diminished bordure Blue. Attached above the disc a Light Blue scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed 714TH AIRCRAFT GENERATION in Blue letters. Attached below the disc a Light Blue scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed SOARING ABOVE THE REST in Blue letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Blue and 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 bald eagle symbolizes the unit's strength, dedication and devotion to duty. The three stars allude to the various functions of maintenance. The globe refers to the unit's global maintenance capabilities (Approved, 10 Dec 1998)

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NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

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