908 MAINTENANCE GROUP



MISSION

The 908 Maintenance Group mission is to develop Airmen, manage the fleet and produce the sortie with a vision of being the best trained and equipped C-130 unit in the Air Force.

The maintenance group has more than 310 members in and under its command, ranging from 210 traditional reservists down to a single Active/Guard Reserve member, all of which play a role in enabling the group to accomplish its mission. A vast majority of those members belong to the two squadrons under the group. The group has approximately 49 people that work directly for it, and 20 of them are fulltime members.

The nearly 50 members who work directly for the group can be found in 6 different sections including the commanders support staff section, the quality assurance section, and the Maintenance Operations Flight. The MOF includes the plans & scheduling section, the analysis section and the maintenance operations center.

The quality assurance section has, experienced technicians that go and observe and or sample maintenance operations, processes, personnel and evaluate adherence to standards. They collect these findings, good and bad, and brief group and squadron leadership so we can detect adverse trends and take steps to improve them. We also discuss things we are doing well so we can continue to do so. All findings, good and bad, are forwarded to 22nd Air Force and Air Force Reserve Command and shared with other units so we can learn from each other. They also provide technical information to the group commander on impoundments, functional check flights, engineering assistance requests and other programs.

The plans, scheduling and documentation section, manages the overall health and care of the aircraft fleet by scheduling all periodic inspections, tracking all time compliance technical orders

to completion, tracking the removal/replacement of time change items, maintain all required documentation for each aircraft as well as each engine. They also maintain electronic and paper documentation in accordance with all applicable guidance and provide input to ensure a healthy wing flying hour program.

The analysis section, tracks, analyzes and presents information to help senior leadership assess the health of the weapon systems and equipment. They are the point of contact for maintenance information systems issues. They perform analyses to assess and improve unit performance.

The maintenance operations center monitors and coordinates sortie generation, maintenance production and execution of the flying and maintenance schedules while maintaining visibility of fleet health indicators. They also coordinate and communicates with agencies outside of maintenance like ops, the command post, fuels, the fire department, security forces, safety, and many others.

LINEAGE

908 Logistics Group established and activated in the Reserve, 1 Aug 1992 Redesignated 908 Maintenance Group

STATIONS

Maxwell AFB, AL, 1 Aug 1992

ASSIGNMENTS

908 Airlift Group (later, 908 Airlift Wing), 1 Aug 1992

COMMANDERS

Col Gregory Halen

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Aug 1992-31 Aug 1993

1 Oct 2003-30 Sep 2005

1 Oct 2009-30 Sep 2011

1 Jan 2014-31 Dec 2015

EMBLEM

Group will use the wing emblem with the group designation in the scroll.

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OPERATIONS

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Sources

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