

# 916 AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



## MISSION

### LINEAGE

916 Air Engineering Squadron constituted, 8 May 1945  
Activated, 1 Jun 1945  
Inactivated, 7 Nov 1945  
Disbanded, 8 Oct 1948  
Reconstituted, 1 Apr 1995  
Redesignated, 916 Aircraft Generation Squadron, 1 Apr 1995  
Activated in the Reserve, 1 Apr 1995  
Redesignated 916 Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, 1 Oct 2002

### STATIONS

Mannheim/Sandhofen, Germany, 1 Jun-6 Aug 1945  
Drew Field, FL, 25 Aug-7 Nov 1945  
Seymour Johnson AFB, NC, 1 Apr 1995

### ASSIGNMENTS

498 Air Service Group, 1 Jun 1945  
916 Logistics Group, 1 Apr 1995  
916 Maintenance Group

### COMMANDERS

### HONORS

Service Streamers

World War II  
European-African-Middle Eastern Theater

## Campaign Streamers

### Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

### Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jun 2000-31 May 2002

1 Jun 2002-31 May 2003

10 Oct 2004-11 Oct 2006

1 Aug 2007-31 Jul 2009

### EMBLEM



An ultramarine azure globe highlighted with argent longitude and latitude lines is surmounted on a disc of Brittany azure. Argent Wright Flyer is positioned a middle chief facing dexter. The globe is cradled by argent by the wings of a stylized maintenance badge. The disc is bordered with ultramarine azure. An or scroll is attached above and below the disc. The scrolls are bordered also with or. The scroll above is blank. The one below is lettered with ultramarine azure and bears the unit's motto "Global Lifeline." **SIGNIFICANCE:** Ultramarine blue and Air Force yellow are used in the design. Blue represents the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow symbolizes sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The argent badge represents the knowledge, skill and excellence in maintenance. The silver of the star, flyer and wings depicts selfless devotion to duty expected of every member, and the moon, a symbol of nighttime operations. The badge and the flyer are of the same silver color to reflect the synergy occurring between man and machine. The light blue background alludes to the future of the Air Force, the upper atmosphere and beyond to space. The motto, Global Lifeline, is a reminder of the lifeline for the aircrews who depend upon the unit to provide serviceable equipment and fully mission capable aircraft, no matter their location. In turn these aircrews and aircraft provide a lifeline of fuel, supplies and transportation to the units and people upon whose behalf they are engaged. (Approved, 5 Mar 1998)

**MOTTO**

**OPERATIONS**

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