

1st COMPONENT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



MISSION

The 1st Component Maintenance Squadron provides on-equipment and intermediate maintenance on the wing's aircraft avionics and accessories systems as well as engines; calibrates and repairs test, measurement, and diagnostic equipment; and prepares to mobilize, deploy and sustain worldwide combat and contingency air superiority operations in support of three fighter squadrons and Air and Space Expeditionary Force taskings.

LINEAGE¹

1st Armament and Electronics Maintenance Squadron constituted, 4 Sep 1958

Activated, 1 Nov 1958

Redesignated 1st Communications and Electronics Maintenance Squadron, 15 Sep 1966

Discontinued and Inactivated, 16 Jan 1967

Activated, 9 Sep 1968

Organized, 8 Oct 1968

Redesignated 1st Avionics Maintenance Squadron, 1 Apr 1969

Inactivated, 1 Jul 1971

Activated, 1 Apr 1972

Redesignated 1st Component Repair Squadron, 15 Jun 1977

Inactivated, 1 Oct 1991

Activated, 1 Mar 1992

Redesignated 1st Component Maintenance Squadron, 15 Jul 2002

Inactivated, 29 Oct 2010

¹ Air Force Historical Research Agency. U.S. Air Force. Maxwell AFB, AL; 1 Fighter Wing historian. 26 Feb 2020.

STATIONS

Selfridge AFB, Michigan, 1 Nov 1958-16 Jan 1967
Forbes AFB, Kansas, 8 Oct 1968-1 Jul 1971
MacDill AFB, Florida, 1 Apr 1972
Langley AFB, Virginia, 30 Jun 1975-1 Oct 1991
Langley AFB, Virginia, 1 Mar 1992-29 Oct 2010

ASSIGNMENTS

1st Fighter Group (Air Defense), 1 Nov 1958
1st Maintenance and Supply Group, 1 Jul 1960
1st Fighter Wing (Air Defense), 1 Feb 1961-16 Jan 1967
Military Airlift Command, 9 Sep 1968
Aerospace Cartographic and Geodetic Service, 8 Oct 1968-1 Jul 1971
1st Tactical Fighter Wing, 1 Apr 1972-1 Oct 1991
1st Logistics (later 1st Maintenance) Group, 1 Mar 1992-29 Oct 10

COMMANDERS

Maj Elizabeth Boehm

HONORS

Service Streamers

Global War on Terror-Service (GWOT-S)

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Jul 1969-30 Jun 1970

1 Jul 1975-31 Oct 1976
15 Jun 1982-15 Jun 1984
16 Jun 1984-15 Jun 1986
1 May 1992-31 Mar 1994
1 Jun 1995-31 May 1997
1 Jun 1998-31 May 2000
1 Jun 2000-31 May 2001
1 Jun 2004-31 May 2006
1 Jun 2006-31 May 2008
1 Jun 2008-31 May 2009
1 Jun 2009-5 May 2010

EMBLEM

Approved, 24 Nov 1986



1st Armament and Electronics Maintenance Squadron emblem

MOTTO

OPERATIONS²

11/12/2010 The landscape of the 1st Fighter Wing's corps of maintainers changed as the 1 Component Maintenance Squadron inactivated and the 1 Equipment Maintenance Squadron was re-designated as the 1st Maintenance Squadron in a historic ceremony at the 149th Fighter Squadron hangar, Oct. 29. The Airmen of the two squadrons merged together to form the large new squadron, nicknamed the "Dragons." Along with the inactivation and re-designation came a change of command as Lt. Col. Jason Gibson, former 1st Equipment Maintenance Squadron commander, relinquished command of the renamed unit to Maj. Elizabeth Boehm, the last commander of the 1st Component Maintenance Squadron prior to its inactivation. Col. George Zaniewski, commander of the 1st Maintenance Group, praised the steadfastness of Colonel Gibson in the face of "tumultuous times" at Langley, bringing to light the squadron's accomplishments under his command. "

² Air Force News. Air Force Public Affairs Agency.