

18 AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

18 Organizational Maintenance Squadron constituted and activated, 7 Aug 1962
Organized, 8 Sep 1962
Discontinued and inactivated, 8 Jun 1966
Activated, 24 Jan 1971
Redesignated 18 Aircraft Generation Squadron, 1 Jun 1977
Inactivated, 1 Oct 1991
Redesignated 18 Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, 3 Jul 2002
Activated, 19 Aug 2002

STATIONS

Kadena AB, Okinawa, 8 Sep 1962-8 Jun 1966
Kadena AB, Okinawa (later, Japan), 24 Jan 1971-1 Oct 1991
Kadena AB, Japan, 19 Aug 2002

ASSIGNMENTS

18 Tactical Fighter Wing, 8 Sep 1962-8 Jun 1966
18 Tactical Fighter Wing, 24 Jan 1971
18 Tactical Fighter Group, 1 May 1978
18 Tactical Fighter Wing, 11 Feb 1981-1 Oct 1991
18 Maintenance Group, 19 Aug 2002

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

[8] Sep 1962-31 Aug 1963

1 Aug 1964-5 Jun 1965

6 Jun 1965-8 Mar 1966

1 Sep 1978-30 Sep 1979

1 Oct 1979-31 May 1980

1 Jun 1981-31 May 1983

1 Jun 1983-31 May 1984

1 Jun 1984-31 May 1986

1 Jun 1987-31 May 1989

1 Jun 1989-31 May 1991

[19 Aug]-30 Sep 2002

1 Oct 2002-30 Sep 2004

1 Oct 2005-30 Sep 2007

Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm

1 Apr-[8 Jun] 1966 and [24 Jan 1971]-28 Jan 1973

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Approved, 24 Jul 1987

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OPERATIONS

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