

1403 MAINTENANCE SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

1403 Maintenance Squadron

STATIONS

Andrews AFB, MD

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

During the early 1950s, the Military Air Transport Service (MATS) Headquarters pilots at Andrews AFB, Maryland, had high speed TF-51H Mustangs at their disposal. The aircraft were available for use as proficiency trainers, so that command pilots could maintain their flight status. Additionally, they were used as hacks and high-speed transports. The aircraft were attached to the 1403 Maintenance Squadron beginning in 1951, and with the 1401 Air Base Wing in November

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