

## 20<sup>th</sup> AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

20<sup>th</sup> Periodic Maintenance Squadron constituted, 15 May 1958

Activated, 8 Jul 1958

Discontinued and inactivated, 15 Jun 1962

Redesignated 20<sup>th</sup> Organizational Maintenance Squadron and activated, 14 May 1964

Organized, 1 Jul 1964

Discontinued, and inactivated, 1 Jan 1966

Activated, 1 Feb 1972

Redesignated 20<sup>th</sup> Aircraft Generation Squadron, 31 Oct 1981

Inactivated, 31 Mar 1992

Redesignated 20<sup>th</sup> Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, 20 Aug 2002

Activated, 30 Sep 2002

### STATIONS

RAF Wethersfield, England, 8 Jul 1958-15 Jun 1962

RAF Wethersfield, England, 1 Jul 1964-1 Jan 1966

RAF Upper Heyford, England, 1 Feb 1972-31 Mar 1992

Shaw AFB, SC, 30 Sep 2002

### ASSIGNMENTS

20<sup>th</sup> Tactical Fighter Wing, 8 Jul 1958-15 Jun 1962

20<sup>th</sup> Tactical Fighter Wing, 1 Jul 1964-1 Jan 1966  
20<sup>th</sup> Tactical Fighter (later, 20<sup>th</sup> Fighter) Wing, 1 Feb 1972-31 Mar 1992  
20<sup>th</sup> Maintenance Group, 30 Sep 2002

## COMMANDERS

## HONORS

### Service Streamers

### Campaign Streamers

### Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

## Decorations

### Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul-31 Dec 1964

1 Jan 1965-[1 Jan] 1966

1 Feb-30 Jun 1972

31 Mar 1973-30 Jun 1974

1 Jul 1977-30 Jun 1979

1 Jul 1981-30 Jun 1983

1 Jul 1987-30 Jun 1989

1 Jul 1990-31 Mar 1992

## EMBLEM



## MOTTO

## **OPERATIONS**

On 15 June 1962, the 20th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron came into being, along with the inactivation of the 20th Field Maintenance, Periodic Maintenance, and Armament and Electronic Maintenance Squadrons, and the consolidation of their assets under the new squadron. The CAMS Squadron fell under the DCM.

Maintenance consolidation lasted only two years, and on 8 July 1964, the wing dissolved the Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron. Two months earlier, on 14 May 1964, the 20th Armament and Electronics Maintenance Squadron and the 20th Field Maintenance Squadron re-emerged and the wing activated the 20th Organizational Maintenance Squadron (formerly Periodic).

The complexion of the 20th's maintenance community changed again on 1 January 1966 with the inactivation of the 20th Organizational Maintenance Squadron. The wing parceled out the personnel and equipment of that squadron to maintenance components of the 55th and 77th Tactical Fighter Squadrons.

Reorganization of the wing's maintenance community continued and on 1 February 1972, the 20th Organizational Maintenance Squadron was activated for a second time, shifting maintenance personnel and equipment back out of the flying squadrons.

The 20th Aircraft Generation Squadron provides safe, reliable, mission ready aircraft to support the wing's operational commitment. To accomplish this, personnel perform servicing, troubleshooting, scheduled preventive maintenance and repair of aircraft and systems. The squadron is divided into four primary branches: Alert Branch, Flightline Branch, Specialist Branch and Support Branch.

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Air Force Order of Battle

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