

31st MAINTENACE OPERATIONS SQUADRON



LINEAGE

Constituted as 31 Station Complement Squadron on 15 May 1943
Activated on 20 May 1943
Disbanded on 15 Apr 1945
Reconstituted, and redesignated as 31 Logistics Support Squadron, on 28 Oct 1991
Activated on 1 Nov 1991
Redesignated as 31 Logistics Support Flight on 23 Mar 1994
Inactivated on 1 Apr 1994
Activated on 1 Apr 1994
Redesignated 31 Logistics Support Squadron on 1 Nov 1994
Redesignated 31 Maintenance Operations Squadron on 19 Jul 2002

STATIONS

Kellogg Field, MI, 20 May-27 Jul 1943
Great Ashfield, England, 12 Aug 1943-15 Apr 1945
Homestead AFB, FL, 1 Nov 1991-1 Apr 1994
Aviano AB, Italy, 1 Apr 1994

ASSIGNMENTS

Third Air Force, 20 May 1943
Eighth Air Force, c. 11 Aug 1943
VIII Bomber Command, Aug 1943
3 Bombardment (later, 3 Air) Division, 13 Sep 1943-15 Apr 1945 (attached to 4 Bombardment Wing [Provisional], 18 Nov 1944-10 Feb 1945)
31 Logistics Group, 1 Nov 1991-1 Apr 1994
31 Logistics (later, 31 Maintenance) Group, 1 Apr 1994

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

World War II

European-African-Middle Eastern Theater

Campaign Streamer

Kosovo

Air Campaign

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Apr 1994-1 Apr 1996

2 Apr 1996-1 Apr 1998

2 Apr 1998-1 Apr 2000

24 Mar-10 Jun 1999

1 Oct 2000-1 Oct 2002

2 Oct 2002-30 Sep 2004

EMBLEM

Approved on 13 Apr 1995

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

The 31st Maintenance Operations Squadron provides maintenance management, training, programs and resources necessary to support the 31st Maintenance Group production effort.

As the "brains" of the 31st MXG, the 31st MOS is a diverse work force responsible for monitoring and reporting the aircraft and engine fleet health as well as administering the wing's cost per-flying hour, Quality Assurance and Weapons Standardization programs. Through maintenance planning, scheduling, documentation, analysis, command and control, personnel training and engine management, the 31st MOS provides the 31st MXG commander all the information and tools necessary to balance sortie production and fleet management.

In order to align with the Chief of Staff of the Air Force's new Combat Wing Organization (CWO,) the 31st Logistics Support Squadron was redesignated as the 31st Maintenance Operations Squadron July 19, 2002.

The 31st MOS continues to live up to its vision of "Training and Sustaining the World's Finest Maintainers" by providing initial, recurring and advance training across the 31st MXG. The

women and men of the 31st MOS are force enablers to the entire maintenance group ensuring readiness at all levels and within all the squadrons, thus allowing the 31st MXG to continue to provide top-notch support for all contingencies and deployments.

Air Force Order of Battle

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