

# 42<sup>nd</sup> FIELD MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



## **MISSION**

The 42<sup>nd</sup> Field Maintenance Squadron maintains and repairs the B-52 and the KC-135 airframes and systems that make these aircraft airworthy, including flight controls, flaps engines, landing gear, ejection seats and parachutes to name just a few.

The fabrication branch provides services and manufacturing capability to repair and rebuild aircraft parts and support equipment. The main shops include structural repair, welding and machine shops, corrosion control and non-destructive inspection group.

The aerospace ground equipment branch provides and maintains the ground support equipment that is separate from and external to the aircraft but necessary to support flying operations. These people maintained a variety of equipment such as ground power units, ground air conditioning units, heaters and hydraulic servicing carts.

## **LINEAGE**

42<sup>nd</sup> Field Maintenance Squadron

## **STATIONS**

Limestone AFB, (later Loring AFB) 25 Feb 1953

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

## **COMMANDERS**

LTC Lloyd A. Crumpton, #1963

LTC Jack W. Crow

## HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

## EMBLEM



## MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

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