

## 8 MAINTENANCE GROUP



### MISSION

The 8 Maintenance Group provides sustained peacetime and wartime on and off-equipment maintenance for two combat-ready F-16C/D fighter squadrons. The group supports daily flying and maintenance operations, intermediate level maintenance, component repair and maintenance training for an annual flying hour program consisting of 9000+ hours and 10,000+ flying hours. The Group consists of three squadrons with more than 1,100 personnel from 28 specialties, a \$1.2 Billion munitions stockpile, and an annual budget of more than 433 million. Health of the F-16 fleet is accomplished through data analysis, preventive maintenance actions, quality assurance activities, weapons/maintenance training, and management of more than 100 facilities.

### LINEAGE

8 Maintenance and Supply Group established, 10 Aug 1948  
Activated, 18 Aug 1948  
Inactivated, 1 Oct 1957  
Disestablished, 27 Sep 1984  
Reestablished and redesignated 8 Logistics Group, 1 Feb 1992  
Activated, 3 Feb 1992  
Redesignated 8 Maintenance Group, 8 Aug 2002

### STATIONS

Ashiya Airfield, Japan , 18 Aug 1948  
Itazuke Airfield, Japan, 25 Mar 1949  
Pyongyang, North Korea, 1 Dec 1950

Seoul Aerodrome, South Korea, 1 Dec 1950  
Itazuke AB, Japan, 10 Dec 1950  
Kimpo AB, South Korea, 25 Jun 1951  
Suwon AB, South Korea, 24 Aug 1951  
Itazuke AB, Japan, 19 Oct 1954 - 1 Oct 1957  
Kunsan AB, South Korea, 3 Feb 1992

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

8 Fighter Wing, (later 8 Fighter-Bomber Wing) 18 Aug 1948 - 1 Oct 1957  
8 Fighter Wing, 3 Feb 1992

## **COMMANDERS**

Lt Col Billy K. Stewart, 3 Feb 1992  
Col Marvin O. Clark, 31 Jul 1992  
Col Sharla J. Cook, 12 Jul 1993  
Col Charles F. Holsen, Jul 1994  
Col James J. Ray, 24 Jul 1995  
Col Gary R. Sandiford, 22 Jul 1996  
Col Dana T. Tompkins, 24 Jun 1997  
Col Nettie L. Crawford, 16 Jun 1998  
Col Louise A. Eckhart, 15 Jun 1999  
Col Georgeannee Ficklin, 13 Jun 2000  
Col Michael C. Gardiner, 9 May 2001  
Col Timothy D. Blair, 11 Jun 2001  
Col Gary C. Bryson, 2 Jul 2002  
Col Frederick C. Jones, 15 Jul 2003  
Col Brian D. Tri, 12 Jul 2004  
Col James T. Silva, 18 May 2005  
Col Joseph A. Swillum, 26 Jun 2006  
Lt Col John Morley, 18 Jun 2007  
Col Michael Kucej, 2 Jul 2007  
Col Harry A. Truhn, 25 Jun 2008  
Col Randy A. Mauldin, 22 Jun 2009  
Col Ronald E. Jolly Sr., 29 Jun 2010  
Col Dane P. West, 14 Jun 2011  
Col Ray Lindsay, 15 Jun 2012  
Col Michael Morreale, 7 Jun 2013  
Col Matt Sanford, 5 Jun 2014  
Col Jeffrey Sloan, 5 Jun 2015  
Col James E. Long, 30 Jun 2016

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

CCF Intervention  
CCF Spring Offensive  
UN Summer-Fall Offensive 1951  
Second Korean Winter  
Korea, Summer-Fall 1952  
Third Korean Winter  
Korea, Summer 1953

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

None

### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards  
1 Aug 1995 - 31 Jul 1997  
1 Oct 2003 - 30 Sep 2005  
1 Oct 2005 - 30 Sep 2007  
1 Nov 2009 - 31 Oct 2011

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citations

27 Jun 1950 - 31 Jan 1951  
1 Feb 1951 - 31 Mar 1953

### **EMBLEM**



Group uses the 8 Fighter Wing emblem with the group designation in the scroll.

### **MOTTO**

World Class Troops

### **OPERATIONS**

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