

51st MAINTENANCE GROUP



MISSION

LINEAGE

51st Maintenance and Supply Group established, 10 Aug 1948
Activated, 18 Aug 1948
Inactivated, 25 Oct 1957
Disestablished, 27 Sep 1984
Reestablished and redesignated 51st Maintenance Group, 10 Sep 1990
Activated, 1 Oct 1990
Redesignated 51st Logistics Group, 7 Feb 1992
Redesignated 51st Maintenance Group, 30 Sep 2002

STATIONS

Naha Afd (later, Naha AB), Okinawa, 18 Aug 1948
Itazuke AB, Japan, 24 Sep 1950
Kimpō AB, South Korea, 24 Oct 1950
Itazuke AB, Japan, 10 Dec 1950
Tsuiki AB, Japan, 15 Jan 1951
Suwon AB, South Korea, 1 Oct 1951
Tsuiki AB, Japan, 20 Oct 1952
Suwon AB, South Korea, 20 Jun 1954
Naha AB, Okinawa, 1 Aug 1954-25 Oct 1957
Osan AB, South Korea, 1 Oct 1990
Osan AB, South Korea, 1 Oct 1951-21 Oct 1952

ASSIGNMENTS

51st Fighter (later, 51st Fighter-Interceptor) Wing, 18 Aug 1948-25 Oct 1957
51st Tactical Fighter Wing (later, 51st Wing, 51st Fighter Wing), 1 Oct 1990

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

Korea

UN Offensive 1950

CCF Intervention 1950-1951

UN Summer-Fall Offensive 1951

Second Korean Winter 1951-1952

Korea, Summer-Fall 1952

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Oct 1992-30 Sep 1994

1 Nov 1995-31 May 1997

1 Oct 2002-30 Sep 2004

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citations

[24] Sep 1950-30 Jun 1951

1 Jul 1951-31 Mar 1953

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Per fess nebully abased Azure and Or, issuing from partition line a demi-Pegasus Argent with a

machine gun in each wing bendwise Sable, gun fire Proper, all within a diminished bordure of the second. Attached below the base, a White scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "51ST MAINTENANCE GROUP" in Blue letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Ultramarine blue and Air Force yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue represents the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. A nebuly line of partition divides the shield and represents clouds. Pegasus, the mythological winged horse, is shown in an attitude of flight, rising to the sky, deftly and swiftly with a flaming machine gun in each wing to accomplish the mission assigned successfully.

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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