

57 MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

57 Station Complement Squadron constituted, 15 May 1943
Activated, 20 May 1943
Disbanded, 15 April 1945
Reconstituted and redesignated 57 Logistics Support Squadron and activated, 1 Nov 1991
Redesignated 57 Maintenance Operations Squadron, 30 Sep 2002

STATIONS

Atterbury Army Airfield, IN, 20 May 1943
Camp Patrick Henry, VA, 10 Aug-5 Sep 1943
Rattlesden, England, 15 Sep 1943-15 Apr 1945
Nellis AFB, Nevada, 1 Nov 1991

ASSIGNMENTS

Third Air Force, 20 May 1943
VIII Bomber Command, 15 Sep 1943
3 Bombardment Division (later, 3 Air Division), 6 Jul 1944 -15 Apr 1945
57 Logistics Group, 1 Nov 1991
57 Maintenance Group, 30 Sep 2002

COMMANDERS

Maj Kathleen D. Kiever, 1 Nov 1991
Maj Peaches Cavanaugh, 13 Jul 1992
Maj Joseph F. Udemi, 14 Jan 1992
Maj Alex U. Cruz-Martinez, 9 May 1996
Maj Nathaniel T. Postelle, 5 May 1997

Maj Mark D. Bibler, 24 Dec 1998
Maj Kris K. Fink, 21 May 1999
Maj David A. Chapman, 6 Jun 2000
Maj David J. Older, 17 Apr 2001
Maj Matthew D. Cox, 5 May 2003
Maj Timothy J. Burke, 6 May 2005
Maj Christopher Barack, 8 May 2007

HONORS

Service Streamers

World War II
Europe-Africa-Middle Eastern Theater

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

Distinguished Unit Citation
31 Jul-30 Nov 1942

Presidential Unit Citation, (1942]

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jun 1995-31 May 1997
1 Jun 2001-31 May 2003
1 Jun 2003-31 May 2004
1 Jun 2004-31 May 2006

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