

301 AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

301 Periodic Maintenance Squadron constituted, 4 Jun 1952
Activated, 16 Jun 1952
Redesignated 301 Organizational Maintenance Squadron, 1 Dec 1958
Inactivated, 30 Sep 1971
Activated, 30 Sep 1973
Inactivated, 30 Sep 1979
Activated, 5 Jan 1988
Inactivated, 30 Apr 1992
Redesignated 301 Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, 4 Sep 2002
Activated in the Reserve, 1 Oct 2002

STATIONS

Barksdale AFB, LA, 16 Jun 1952
Lockbourne AFB, OH, 15 Apr 1958-30 Sep 1971
Lockbourne (later, Rickenbacker) AFB, OH, 30 Sep 1973-30 Sep 1979
Malmstrom AFB, MT, 5 Jan 1988-30 Apr 1992
Carswell ARS, TX, 1 Oct 2002
NAS JRB Fort Worth, TX

ASSIGNMENTS

301 Bombardment (later, 301 Air Refueling) Wing, 16 Jun 1952-30 Sep 1971

301 Air Refueling Wing, 30 Sep 1973-30 Sep 1977
301 Air Refueling Wing, 5 Jan 1988
301 Maintenance (later, 301 Logistics) Group, 1 Sep 1991-30 Apr 1992
301 Maintenance Group, 1 Oct 2002

COMMANDERS

Maj Herbert Dean
Maj Camille A. Juenke,
Maj Leo J. Kamphaus, Jr., Sept 2008–Aug 2010
Lt Col Carla M. Martinez, 6 Aug 2017
Lt Col Eric A. Wanless 27 Aug 2019

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards
1 Jan 1961-31 Dec 1962
1 Oct 1966-1 Apr 1967
1 Jul 1988-30 Jun 1990
1 Jul 1991-[30 Apr] 1992

EMBLEM



On a disc divided one third light blue above two thirds blue by a white nebuly horizontal line, three white stars, one above two, in dexter chief and one star in sinister chief; in dexter base a scarlet flight symbol ascending emitting a white contrail arcing to base below a scarlet wrench

and screwdriver in saltire and connecting with the star in sinister chief; all within a narrow yellow border. Attached below the disc a white scroll edged with a narrow yellow border. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Blue and yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The aircraft returning to earth for preparation for its next flight (symbolized by the crossed wrench and screwdriver) signifies the mission of the unit. The three stars, the partial circle created by the aircraft contrail and the one star indicate the squadron's numerical designation. The largest star also denotes the unit's Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards. (Approved, 21 Oct 1988)

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OPERATIONS

Part of the 301st team of maintenance "workhorses," the Periodic Maintenance squadron was activated on June 16, 1952 from authority of Fourth Air Division General Order number 13, dated 16 June 1952. Source of personnel was the 4212th Organizational Maintenance Squadron, which was inactivated on the same day. Mission of the organization was to support the wing aircraft maintenance organization by performing periodic inspections on all wing assigned aircraft and perform other maintenance scheduled by the Wing Chief of Maintenance.

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Sources

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