

## **315 MAINTENANCE GROUP**



### **MISSION**

315 Maintenance Group mission is to provide training for over 720 reservists assigned to three diverse units - 315 Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, 315 Maintenance Squadron and 315 Maintenance Operations Flight. Our goal is to maintain proficiency to augment active duty forces in any contingency so C-17 capability is sustained in support of Team Charleston's global mission.

The 315 Maintenance Group works side by side with the 437th Maintenance Group to provide total maintenance support for 51 assigned C-17 and support equipment valued at \$17 billion. They are tasked with worldwide airlift support, tactical airdrop missions, aeromedical evacuation, special operations missions, and humanitarian relief efforts.

Unit size: 20 Officers, 700 Enlisted

### **LINEAGE**

315 Maintenance and Supply Group established, 23 May 1952

Activated, 10 Jun 1952

Inactivated, 18 Jan 1955

Disestablished, 27 Sep 1984

Reestablished and redesignated 315 Logistics Group and activated in the Reserve, 1 Aug 1992

Redesignated 315 Maintenance Group, 1 Oct 2002

### **STATIONS**

Brady Airfield, Japan, 10 Jun 1952-18 Jan 1955

Charleston AFB, SC, 1 Aug 1992

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

315 Troop Carrier Wing, 10 Jun 1952-18 Jan 1955  
315 Airlift Wing (Associate) (later 315 Airlift Wing), 1 Aug 1992

### **COMMANDERS**

Col James P. Joyce  
Col Richard D. Gay

### **HONORS**

#### **Service Streamers**

Korean Service

#### **Campaign Streamers**

#### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

#### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1993-30 Jun 1995

1 Jul 1995-30 Jun 1997

1 Jul 1998-30 Jun 2000

1 Sep 1998-31 Aug 2000

11 Sep 2001-10 Sep 2003

1 Aug 2005-31 Jul 2007

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation

[10 Jun 1952]-27 Jul 1953

### **EMBLEM**

Group will use the parent wing emblem with the group designation in the scroll.

### **MOTTO**

### **OPERATIONS**

2006 Highlights: The 315 Maintenance Group provided exceptional world-class training for over 720 reservists to perform around-the-clock flight line and back shop maintenance in support of Air Mobility Command's global mission. The group maintained a benchmark C-17 worldwide departure reliability rate of 94.3%, including 56% of all Presidential support. Our maintainers exceeded Congressionally-mandated goals by achieving a production contribution rate of 18.7%, more than double the required rate of 7%. The 315 Maintenance Group continued to lead active duty and reserve maintenance operations through the fifth consecutive year of Presidential activation with over 200 reserve maintainers serving on active duty. The combined efforts of our maintainers ensured the absolute seamless maintenance support of a phenomenal 14,387 C-17 missions, airlifting over 96,678 tons of cargo and 141,349 passengers in FY06, totaling 36% of all TACC

directed missions and 39% of all Air Mobility Command cargo operations.

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