

317th MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

317th Depot Supply Squadron constituted, 24 Apr 1944
Activated, 1 May 1944
Inactivated, 25 Apr 1946
Disbanded, 15 Jun 1983
Reconstituted and redesignated 317th Logistics Support Squadron, 19 Dec 1991
Activated, 1 Jan 1992
Inactivated, 1 Jun 1992
Redesignated 317th Maintenance Operations Squadron, 26 Aug 2004
Activated, 1 Nov 2004
Inactivated

STATIONS

Kelly Field, TX, 1 May 1944
Tinker AAFld, 6 Oct 1944-7 Mar 1945
Harmon Field, Guam, 11 Apr 1945-25 Apr 1946
Pope AFB, NC, 1 Jan-1 Jun 1992
Dyess AFB, TX, 1 Nov 2004

ASSIGNMENTS

23rd Air Depot Group, 1 May 1944
56th Air Depot Group, 11 Apr 1945
VI Air Service Area Command, 25 Mar-25 Apr 1946
317th Logistics Group, 1 Jan-1 Jun 1992
317th Airlift Group, 1 Nov 2004

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

World War II Asiatic-Pacific Theater

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Meritorious Unit Award

1 Jul 2008-30 Jun 2009

1 Jul 2009-30 Jun 2010.

1 Jul 2011-30 Jun 2012

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Jul 2004-30 Jun 2005

1 Jul 2005-30 Jun 2006

1 Jul 2006-30 Jun 2007

1 Jul 2007-30 Jun 2008

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, a pair of wings conjoined, elevated and displayed Or, surmounted by a globe of the first, gridlined Argent, charged with a flight symbol Gray detailed of the third and contrail Gules, encircling the globe terminating in dexter, all within a narrow border Silver Gray. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Silver Gray border and inscribed "AETERNUS ADVIGILO" in Silver Gray letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Silver Gray border and inscribed "317TH MAINTENANCE OPS SQ" in Silver Gray letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Ultramarine blue and Air Force 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 stylized wings symbolize a link to the earliest days of flight and are the common theme among squadrons assigned to the 317th Airlift Group. The globe represents the worldwide missions supported by unit personnel. The airfoil stands for present and future aircraft, maintenance and the mission supported by unit personnel. (Approved, 12 Oct 2005)

MOTTO

AETERNUS ADVIGILO--Ever Vigilant

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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