

319th AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

319th Organizational Maintenance Squadron constituted and activated, 15 Nov 1962

Organized, 1 Feb 1963

Inactivated, 30 Apr 1992

Redesignated 319th Aircraft Generation Squadron, 8 Mar 1995

Activated, 1 May 1995

Redesignated 319th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

STATIONS

Grand Forks AFB, ND, 1 Feb 1963-30 Apr 1992

Grand Forks AFB, ND, 1 May 1995

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

LTC J. M. Everett

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1977-30 Jun 1979
1 Jul 1987-30 Jun 1989
[1 May]-30 Jun 1995

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Approved, 10 Jan 1977

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

28 Mar 1997 Members of the 912 ARS and 319th Aircraft Generation Squadron deployed to Howard AFB, Panama, in support of Operation CONSTANT VIGIL.

Grand Forks Concludes KC-135 Mission: Tanker operations have officially ended at Grand Forks AFB, N.D., with the departure of the 319th Air Refueling Wing's final KC-135 Stratotanker. The wing will inactivate the base's 905th Air Refueling Squadron, 319th Maintenance Group, and 319th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron on Dec. 31, bringing to an end 50 years of KC-135 activities at the base. Air Mobility Command vice commander Lt. Gen. Vern Findley flew the wing's final KC-135 to McConnell AFB, Kan., on Dec. 4, completing the tanker drawdown. As part of BRAC 2005, Grand Forks will assume a new role: operating RQ-4 Global Hawk remotely piloted aircraft. The first Global Hawk is due to arrive next summer. "As Grand Forks turns the page, it will continue to play a critical role" in joint operations, stated Findley. 2010

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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