

578th STORAGE AND DISPOSAL SQUADRON

MISSION

The 578th Storage and Disposal Squadron directs activities for aircraft induction, preservation and disposal of Department of Defense, Department of Homeland Security, other U.S. Government, and Foreign Military aerospace assets. The squadron's storage techniques and "maintenance-in-storage" processes provide aircraft that can be easily regenerated after 20 years in storage. The squadron also manages the movement of aircraft, provides general and special purpose vehicle support to the group and is responsible for all demilitarization, hazardous waste removal, and disposal of declared excess aerospace vehicles located at 309 AMARG.

Aircraft Storage Services:

Inducts aircraft into various categories of storage (Type 1000, 2000, 3000, and 4000) — an average of 260 aircraft annually

Inspects aircraft semi-annually for condition and security

Performs Maintenance in Storage and Re-preservation of stored aircraft

Disposal of Aircraft:

Prepares Aircraft for disposal—an average of 250 aircraft annually

Demilitarizes aircraft by removing and/or rendering military components unusable

Removes all hazardous waste from aircraft

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578th Storage and Disposal Squadron

STATIONS

Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ

ASSIGNMENTS

309th Aerospace Maintenance and Regeneration Group

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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