

916 MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

916 Maintenance Squadron constituted, 3 Jul 1951

Activated in the Reserve, 6 Aug 1951

Inactivated, 15 Jun 1952

916 Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron constituted, activated, and organized in the Reserve, 1 Dec 1965

Inactivated, 8 Jul 1972

916 Maintenance Squadron and 916 Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron consolidated 22 Oct 1984

Activated in the Reserve as 916 Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, 1 Oct 1987

Redesignated 916 Maintenance Squadron, 1 Feb 1992

STATIONS

New Castle County Aprt, DE, 6 Aug 1951-15 Jun 1952

Carswell AFB, TX, 1 Dec 1965-8 Jul 1972

Seymour Johnson AFB, NC, 1 Oct 1987

ASSIGNMENTS

916 Maintenance and Supply Group, 6 Aug 1951-15 Jun 1952

916 Air Transport (later, 916 Military Airlift) Group, 1 Dec 1965-8 Jul 1972

916 Air Refueling Group, 1 Oct 1987

916 Logistics (later, 916 Maintenance) Group, 1 Aug 1992

COMMANDERS

Maj James C. Van Housen

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Aug 1967-25 Oct 1968

1 Aug 1990-31 Jul 1992

1 Jun 2000-31 May 2002

1 Jun 2002-31 May 2003

10 Oct 2004-11 Oct 2006

1 Aug 2007-31 Jul 2009

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916 Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron emblem Blue and yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sun, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The knight represents the Squadron personnel and the expertise and professionalism they demonstrate in their maintenance field. The knight grasps a lance stylized in the form of a refueling boom, reflecting the focus of the unit's maintenance effort. The lightning flashes signify the organizational maintenance, field maintenance and maintenance support provided by the squadron. The globe suggests the worldwide response capability of the unit.

Azure, a demi-globe issuant from base Vert gridlined Sable suppressing a demi-knight in sinister in plate armor Proper plumed and lined Gules grasping in his upraised hand three lightning symbols radiating to dexter chief Or and in his sinister hand a spear bendwise sinister Silver Gray; all within a diminished bordure Black. Attached above the disc a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border. Attached below the disc a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed II EXCELLENCE IN RESERVE II in Black letters. 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 knight in armor represents steadfast dedication to duty and mission expertise by Squadron personnel. The knight grasps a spear indicating the unit's refueling functions and the focus of its maintenance efforts. The lightning flashes symbolize the partnership between the unit and its primary customers and also the speed with which the unit services its customers. The globe reflects the unit's worldwide mission capabilities. (Approved, 29 Mar 1996)

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OPERATIONS

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Sources

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