

# **20<sup>th</sup> MAINTENANCE GROUP**

## **LINEAGE**

20<sup>th</sup> Maintenance and Supply Group

20<sup>th</sup> Logistics Group

20<sup>th</sup> Maintenance Group

## **STATIONS**

Shaw AFB, SC, 24 Aug 1948-28 Nov 1951

Langley AFB, VA, 30 Nov 1951-22 May 1952

RAF Wethersfield, England, 1953

Shaw AFB, SC

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

### **COMMANDERS**

Colonel Helen L. Brasher is commander of the 20th Maintenance Group, Shaw Air Force Base, S.C.

2000 - 2004, squadron maintenance officer, 493rd Fighter Squadron; maintenance supervisor then commander, 48th Equipment Maintenance Squadron, Royal Air Force Lakenheath, U.K.

2004 - 2006, commander, 388th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Hill AFB, Utah.

### **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

### **EMBLEM**

**EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE**

**MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

Today's 20th Fighter Wing can trace its lineage to 28 July 1947, when the 20th Fighter Wing, began at Shaw Field, South Carolina, as a Ninth Air Force unit. Components of the new fighter wing included the 20th Maintenance and Supply Group, the 20th Airdrome Group, and the 20th Station Medical Group (later Tactical Hospital). At the same time, the 20th Fighter Group with the 55th, 77th, and 79th Fighter Bomber Squadrons and P-51 Mustangs formed the combat element of the 20th Fighter Wing. The group exchanged its P-51's in February 1948 for F-84B (later D) Thunderjets.

On 24 August 1948, a reorganization of the 20th Maintenance and Supply Group featured the activation of the 20th Supply Squadron, Fighter, Jet (later simplified to 20th Supply Squadron) and the 20th Maintenance Squadron, Fighter, Jet (renamed 20th Maintenance Squadron in 1950, 20th Field Maintenance Squadron in 1954, and 20th Equipment Maintenance Squadron in 1981).

Meanwhile, on 26 January 1956, the wing underwent a major internal reorganization with the inactivation of the 20th Maintenance and Supply Group and the realignment of the 20th Field Maintenance and 20th Supply Squadrons under the air base group which was then redesignated the 20th Support Group. At the same time, the 20th Installations Squadron and 20th Food Service Squadron were also inactivated (they reemerged as the 20th Civil Engineering Squadron and 20th Services Squadron on 16 January 1962 and 1 February 1982, respectively), the 20th Air Base Squadron was activated, and the 20th Communications Squadron was redesignated as the 20th Operations Squadron (this squadron remained with the wing until its inactivation on 1 July 1958).

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