

48 COMPONENT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

48 Armament and Electronics Maintenance Squadron constituted, 1 Oct 1958
Activated, 15 Nov 1958
Discontinued and inactivated, 15 Jan 1962
Activated, 14 May 1964
Organized, 1 Jul 1964
Redesignated 48 Avionics Maintenance Squadron, 1 Jan 1969
Redesignated 48 Component Repair Squadron, 31 Aug 1981
Redesignated 48 Component Maintenance Squadron, 25 Sep 2002

STATIONS

Chaumont Air Base, France, 15 Nov 1958.
RAF Lakenheath, England, 15 Jan 1960 – 15 Jan 1962; 1 Jul 1964

ASSIGNMENTS

48 Tactical Fighter (later, 48 Fighter) Wing, 15 Nov 1958 – 15 Jan 1962
48 Tactical Fighter (later, 48 Fighter) Wing, 1 Jul 1964
48 Logistics (later, 48 Maintenance) Group, 31 Mar 1992

COMMANDERS

Maj Jack H. Kennedy, Jr., 15 Nov 1958
Maj Charles M. Mooney, 9 May 1960 – 15 Jan 1962

Lt Col Gerald B. Robertson, 3 Jun 1964
1st Lt Stanley R. Morgan, 23 Jun 1966
Lt Col Joseph J. Kiolbassa, 4 Aug 1966
Maj George E. Spires Iii, 5 Jul 1969
Capt Anthony A. Lill, 23 Oct 1970
Lt Col Norman G. Cox, 14 Feb 1972
Maj Louis O. Dewhurst, 27 Nov 1974
Maj Ronald G. Kaylor, 2 Jun 1976
Lt Col Leon D. Hobbs, 4 Aug 1976
Lt Col Nelson L. Lovegren, 6 May 1977
Lt Col Vernon Handel, 3 Jul 1980
Maj Sam D. Nimmo, 31 Aug 1981
Maj James R. Coates, 18 Jun 1982
Maj Michael A. Luffred, 14 Feb 1983
Maj George W. Andren, 23 Jul 1985
Maj Patrick C. Quigley, 1 Jun 1987
Maj William C. Clark, 1 Jul 1988
Maj Billy G. Meador, 8 Mar 1989
Lt Col Richard T. Holden, Jr., 18 Jul 1990
Maj Deborah C. Gallo, 8 Sep 1991
Lt Col Timothy P. Ryan, 7 Jul 1993
Lt Col Jeffrey M. Snyder, 16 Jun 1995
Lt Col John P. Pronk, 17 May 1996
Maj Callis F. McClain, 10 Jul 1998
Maj Marcus Novak, 21 Jul 2000
Lt Col Stephen P. Sheehy, 22 Jun 2001
Lt Col Alvin L. Porter, 11 Jun 2002
Lt Col Ray Lindsay, 13 Jun 2003
Lt Col Stephen D. Petters, 6 Jul 2005
Maj Matthew C. Finnegan, 29 Jun 2006
Maj Tony S Lombardo, 18 Jan 2008

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Jul 1961–[15 Jan 1962]

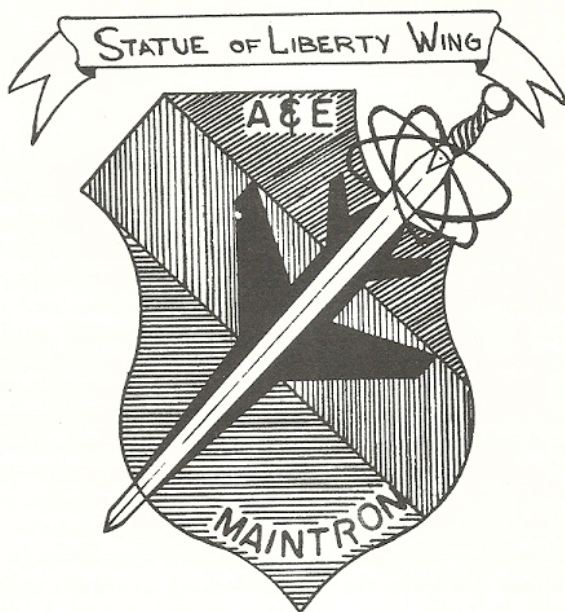
1 Jul 1966–30 Jun 1968

14 Oct 1976–31 Dec 1977

1 Apr 1978–31 Mar 1980
1 Jul 1984–30 Jun 1986
1 Jul 1986–30 Jun 1988
1 Jul 1988–30 Jun 1990
20 Aug 1990–11 May 1991
1 Jul 1992–30 Jun 1994
1 Jul 1994–30 Jun 1996
1 Aug 1996–30 Sep 1998
*[14 Apr]–10 Jun 1999
1 Oct 2000--24 Sep 2002
1 Oct 2002–30 Sep 2004
1 Oct 2004–31 Oct 2005
1 Nov 2005–31 Dec 2006

*Honors Conferred from the 48 Expeditionary Logistics Group-Noble Anvil

EMBLEM



48 Armament and Electronics Maintenance Squadron emblem



48 Component Maintenance Squadron emblem is symbolic of the unit, the Air Force, and the national colors. Ultramarine blue, red, white, and golden yellow are used in the design. The color blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations, as well as being one of the national colors, and golden yellow to the sun and the excellence of the personnel in assigned tasks. Red, as part of the background, is the second national color used. A white sword across the red, gold, and blue background completes the national colors, and is indicative of the strength and capabilities of the squadron. The encircling electrons are indicative of the very nature of the 48 Component Maintenance Squadron's mission. The white banner above the emblem, with the words in blue, "STATUE OF LIBERTY WING," symbolizes that the squadron is an integral part of the 48 Fighter Wing. (Approved, 20 Apr 1976)

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OPERATIONS

THE 48 Armament and Electronics Maintenance Squadron came into being in 1958, as a new member of the 48 Tactical Fighter Wing. The mission of this somewhat younger squadron is to provide organizational and field level maintenance on the Armament and Electronics systems in all aircraft assigned to this wing. and to accomplish the loading of weapons on unit mission. aircraft when required.

Success of flying missions undertaken by the Super Sabres of the 48 Tactical Fighter Wing depends to a great extent on the men of the 48 A. and E. Squadron and its new commander, Major Charles M. Mooney. The former commander, Major Jack H. Kennedy, Jr., has just recently moved into the Chief of Maintenance slot for the 48 TFW.

The men of the A and E Squadron maintain a standard of peak efficiency to support the great striking power of the F-100.

The squadron maintains a high membership in the base Rod and Gun Club in addition to various other sporting activities, and their insignia, an Electrode in Shield, symbolizes the importance played by electronics in the defense of our country.

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