

55 MAINTENANCE GROUP



MISSION

55 Maintenance Group team is made up of 1,200 military, civilian, and contractor technicians, responsible for providing worldwide support and fleet health to Offutt AFB's 4 E-4B and 29 C-135 special mission aircraft. This maintenance support enabled the execution of approximately 21,000 hours of flight time in fiscal year 2011. The MXG is comprised of three squadrons: the 55 Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, the 55 Maintenance Squadron, and the 55 Maintenance Operations Squadron.

LINEAGE

55 Maintenance and Supply Group established, 29 Jun 1948
Activated, 19 Jul 1948
Inactivated, 14 Oct 1949
Activated, 1 Nov 1950
Inactivated, 10 Feb 1951
Activated, 14 Feb 1952
Inactivated, 16 Jun 1952
Disbanded, 27 Sep 1984
Reestablished and redesignated 55 Logistics Group, 29 Aug 1991
Activated, 1 Sep 1991
Redesignated 55 Maintenance Group, 1 Aug 2002

STATIONS

Topeka (later, Forbes) AFB, KS, 19 Jul 1948-14 Oct 1949
Ramey AFB, Puerto Rico, 1 Nov 1950-10 Feb 1951

Ramey AFB, Puerto Rico, 14 Feb 1952-16 Jun 1952
Offutt AFB, NE, 1 Sep 1991

ASSIGNMENTS

55 Strategic Reconnaissance Wing, 19 Jul 1948-14 Oct 1949
55 Strategic Reconnaissance Wing, 1 Nov 1950-10 Feb 1951
55 Strategic Reconnaissance Wing, 14 Feb 1952-16 Jun 1952
55 Wing, 1 Sep 1991

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Meritorious Unit Award
1 Aug 2002-31 May 2004
1 Jun 2004-31 May 2006
1 Jun 2006-31 May 2007
1 Jun 2007-31 May 2008
1 Jun 2008-31 May 2009
1 Jun 2009-31 May 2010
1 Jun 2012-31 May 2014
1 Jun 2014-31 May 2015

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Aug 1993-31 Jul 1995
1 Jun 1997-31 May 1999
1 Jun 1999-31 May 2001
1 Jun 2011-31 May 2012
1 Jun 2015-31 May 2016

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OPERATIONS

The 55 MXG has maintained continuously deployed presence to the Middle East since August 9th, 1990. During 2011, the 55 MXG supported all major operations to include ENDURING FREEDOM,

IRAQI FREEDOM, UNIFIED PROTECTOR, NEW DAWN, ODYSSEY DAWN, INCA GOLD and TOMADACHI. The focus of our operations is to maintain fleet health to support taskings as they arise and to meet local training requirements of the Operations Group.

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Sources

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