

76th MAINTENANCE WING



MISSION

The 76th Maintenance Wing is the largest wing at the center with more than 8,400 military and civilian personnel. The 76th Maintenance Wing performs programmed depot maintenance on the C/KC-135, B-1B, B-52 and E-3 aircraft, expanded phase maintenance on the Navy E-6 aircraft, and maintenance, repair and overhaul of F100, F101, F108, F110, F118, F119 and TF33 engines for the Air Force, Air Force Reserve, Air National Guard, Navy and foreign military sales. Additionally, the wing is responsible for the maintenance, repair and overhaul of a myriad of Air Force and Navy airborne accessory components, and the development and sustainment of a diverse portfolio of operational flight programs, test program sets, automatic test equipment, and industrial automation software.

The wing is composed of five groups: 1. Aircraft Maintenance Group, 2. Propulsion Maintenance Group, 3. Commodities Maintenance Group, 4. Software Maintenance Group and 5. Maintenance Support Group.

LINEAGE

2851st Air Base Wing established and organized 1 Aug 1953
Redesignated 2851st Air Base Group, 16 Oct 1964
Redesignated 651st Support Group, 1 Oct 1992
Redesignated 651st Air Base Group, 1 Oct 1993
Redesignated 76th Air Base Wing, 1 Oct 1994
Inactivated, 13 Jul 2001
Redesignated 76th Maintenance Wing, 31 Jan 2005
Activated, 18 Feb 2005

STATIONS

Kelly AFB (later, Kelly Field Annex, Lackland AFB), TX, 1 Aug 1953-13 Jul 2001
Tinker AFB, OK, 18 Feb 2005

ASSIGNMENTS

San Antonio Air Materiel Area (later, San Antonio Air Logistics Center), 1 Aug 1953-13 Jul 2001
Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center, 18 Feb 2005

COMMANDERS

Col Laurence A. Growdon, 1 Aug 1953
Col Ben T. Stogner, 27 Jun 1954
Col Henry O. Bordelon, 19 Jul 1954
Col Howard Moore, 1 Oct 1954
Col Isaac M. B. Symes, 20 Jul 1955
Col Henry O. Bordelon, 12 Mar 1956
Col Ben T. Stogner, 28 Apr 1958
Col Irving C. Eells, 20 Jun 1958
Col Curis L. Frisbie, 22 Jul 1959
Col Jack D. Whidden, 12 Jul 1962
Col Howard J. Bechtel, 27 Aug 1962
Col Farley E. Peebles, 1 Jan 1967
Col Benjamin H. Shiffrin, 13 Jun 1967
Col Edison F. Arnold, 1 Nov 1968
Col Harold K. Dorgan, 26 Dec 1970
Col Joe Fry, 31 Jan 1972
Col William L. MacLachlan, 1 May 1973
Col Kenneth E. Harrison, 23 May 1974
Col Harry W. Taylor Jr., 1 Aug 1975
Col Myron G. Smith, 9 Aug 1976
Col Everett M. Sutton, 10 Jun 1977
Col Richard A. Bianckino, 30 Dec 1977
Col Lester R. Mellott Jr., 28 Feb 1978
Col Robert A. Manns, 15 Jun 1979
Col John A. Webb, 22 Jun 1981
LTC Robert A. Miller, 22 Aug 1984
Col Thomas O. Williams II, 25 Oct 1984
LTC Martin A. Donley, 1 Jul 1986
Col Leslie A. Hobgood, 19 Aug 1986
LTC James Concannon, 1 Jun 1989
Col James T. Jones, 17 Jul 1989
Col Raymond T. Holmes, 19 Jul 1991
Col Edward J. McGann, 27 Jul 1992
Col Raymond T. Holmes, 21 Sep 1992
Col Nathaniel Guinn, 25 Feb 1993

Col James P. Concannon, 6 Apr 1993
Col David M. Lopez, 16 Aug 1996
Col Margaret K. Baldwin, 2 Sep 1997
Col John C. Vrba, 22 Apr 1999
Unkn, Oct 1999-13 Jul 2001
BG Frank Bruno
BG Judith Fedder, 12 Jul 2006
BG Bruce Litchfield, 6 Jan 2009
Col Cedric D. George

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decoration. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

15 Jan 1988-14 Jan 1990

1 Jan 1998-31 Dec 1999

1 Jan 06-31 Dec 07

EMBLEM



2851st Air Base Group emblem



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MOTTO

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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