12 AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

12 Periodic Maintenance Squadron constituted, 4 Jun 1952 Activated, 16 Jun 1952 Inactivated, 8 Jan 1958

12 Organizational Maintenance Squadron constituted and activated, 27 Jun 1962 Organized, 1 Jul 1962 Discontinued and inactivated, 18 Jun 1966 Activated, 1 May 1972

12 Periodic Maintenance Squadron and 12 Organizational Maintenance Squadron consolidated, 16 Oct 1984. Consolidated unit designated 12 Organizational Maintenance Squadron

Inactivated, 15 Dec 1991 Redesignated 12 Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, 18 Nov 2016 Activated, 2 Jan 2017

STATIONS

Bergstrom AFB, TX, 15 Jun 1952-8 Jan 1958

MacDill AFB, FL, 1 Jul 1962-15 Nov 1965 Cam Ranh Bay AB, South Vietnam, 8 Nov 1965-18 Jun 1966 Randolph AFB, TX, 1 May 1972-15 Dec 1991 Joint Base San Antonio, Randolph, 2 Jan 2017

DEPLOYED STATIONS

Misawa AB, Japan, 15 May 1953-10 Aug 1953 Misawa AB, Japan, 12 May 1954-12 Aug 1954

ASSIGNMENTS

12 Fighter-Escort (later, 12 Strategic Fighter; 12 Fighter-Day) Wing, 16 Jun 1952-8 Jan 1958 Tactical Air Command, 27 Jun 1962

12 Tactical Fighter Wing, 1 Jul 1962-18 Jun 1966

12 Flying Training Wing, 1 May 1972-15 Dec 1991

12 Maintenance Group, 2 Jan 2017

COMMANDERS

Lt Col R. B. Wall, #1965

HONORS

Service Streamers

Korean Service

Campaign Streamers

Vietnam
Vietnam Defense
Vietnam Air

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards with Combat "V" Device 8 Nov 1965-30 May 1966; 1-18 Jun 1966

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award 1 May 1972-28 Feb 1973 1 Oct 1986-31 Dec 1987 1 Jan-31 Dec 1988 1 Jan 1990-14 Dec 1991

Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm 8 Nov 1965 -18 Jun 1966

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