12 MAINTENANCE SQUADRON





MISSION

LINEAGE

12 Maintenance Squadron constituted, 27 Oct 1950

Activated, 1 Nov 1950

Redesignated 12 Field Maintenance squadron, 16 Jun 1952

Inactivated, 8 Jan 1958

Redesignated 12 Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron and activated, 17 Apr 1962

Organized, 25 Apr 1962

Redesignated, 12 Field Maintenance Squadron, 1 Jul 1962

Inactivated, 17 Nov 1971

Activated, 1 May 1972

Redesignated 12 Maintenance Squadron, 15 Dec 1991

Inactivated, 3 Jul 1996

Activated, 2 Jan 2017

STATIONS

Turner AFB, GA, 1 Nov 1950
Bergstrom AFB, TX, 5 Dec 1950-8 Jan 1958
MacDill AFB, FL, 25 Apr 1962-Nov 1965
Cam Ranh Bay AB, South Vietnam, 8 Nov 1965
Phu Cat AB, South Vietnam, 31 Mar 1970-17 Nov 1971
Randolph AFB, TX, 1 May 1972-3 Jul 1996
Joint Base San Antonio, Randolph, 2 Jan 2017

DEPLOYED STATIONS

Misawa AB, Japan, 15 May 1953-20 Jun 1953 Misawa AB, Japan, 12 May 1954-11 Aug 1954

ASSIGNMENTS

- 12 Maintenance and Supply Group 1 Nov 1950
- 12 Fighter-Escort Group, 10 Feb 1951
- 12 Fighter-Escort (later, 12 Strategic Fighter; 12 Fighter-Day) Wing, 16 Jun 1952-8 Jan 1958

Tactical Air Command, 17 Apr 1962

- 12 Tactical Fighter Wing, 25 Apr 1962-17 Nov 1971
- 12 Flying Training Wing, 1 May 1972
- 12 Logistics Group, 15 Dec 1991-3 Jul 1996
- 12 Maintenance Group, 2 Jan 2017

ATTACHMENTS

12 Fighter-Escort Wing, 10 Feb 1951-16 Jan 1952

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Vietnam

Vietnam Defensive

Vietnam Air

Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase II

Vietnam Air/Ground

Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase III

Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase IV

Tet/69 Counteroffensive

Vietnam Summer-Fall 1969

Vietnam Winter-Spring 1970

Sanctuary Counteroffensive

Southwest Monsoon

Commando Hunt V

Commando Hunt VI

Commando Hunt VII

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Presidential Unit Citation 8 Feb-8 Apr 1971 Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards with Combat "V" device

8 Nov 1965-30 May 1966

1 Jun 1966-31 May 1967

1 Jun 1967-31 May 1968

1 Jun 1968-31 May 1969

1 Jun 1969-31 Mar 1970

1 Apr 1970-21 Oct 1971

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 May 1972-28 Feb 1973

1 May 1985-31 Dec 1986

1 Jan-31 Dec 1987

1 Jan-31 Dec 1988

1 Jan 1989-21 May 1991

1 Jan 1990-14 Dec 1991

Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm

1 Apr 1966-17 Nov 1971

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