

175 MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



MISSION

Ensures authorized A-10 and support equipment are serviceable, safely operable and properly configured for all mission requirements. Through training of assigned personnel and the inspection and repair of aircraft and equipment, the squadron provides mission-capable resources for aircrew training, exercises, routine aircraft missions and contingency operations. Officers: 3 Enlisted: 252

LINEAGE

175 Materiel Squadron 1963-1965
175 Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, 1965
Redesignated 175 Maintenance Squadron, 1994

STATIONS

Warfield Air National Guard Base, Middle River, MD

ASSIGNMENTS

175 Maintenance Group

COMMANDERS

Maj Robert B. Hoffman, 1963
LTC Joseph Radoci, 1965
LTC Arnold G. Sparks, 1977
LTC Clarence Tauzin, 1983
LTC Eugene Szarowicz, Jr., 1995
LTC David B. Mansfield, 1996

LTC James F. Coleman
LTC Thomas D. Donnellan
Maj Patricia Levin

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM



Ultramarine blue and golden yellow are the Air Force colors and symbolize that the unit is a part of the Air Force. The shield of the Great Seal of Maryland identified the squadron as a Maryland Air National Guard unit. The four lightning flashes represent the avionics, field, munitions, and operational maintenance branches of the unit. The lightning flashes converge, demonstrating the squadron's command and staff functions and its unity of purpose. The two aircraft commemorate the unit's long history of service. Designed by Tech. Sgt. Michael Montalvo. (Approved, 13 September 1989)

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

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