

302 AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

302 Materiel Squadron (Special) constituted and activated, 1 Aug 1941
Redesignated 302 Service Squadron, 13 Jun 1942
Redesignated 302 Air Service Squadron, 7 Nov 1944
Disbanded, 25 Apr 1945
Reconstituted and redesignated 302 Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, 4 Sep 2002
Activated in the Reserve, 1 Oct 2002

STATIONS

Bakersfield, CA, 15 Aug 1941
Lemoore, CA, 10 Dec 1941
Casper AAB, WY, 31 Dec 1942
William Northern Field, TN, 21 Apr 1943
Laurel AAF, MS, 10 Jun-8 Jul 1943
Rattlesden, England, 31 Jul 1943
Barkston Heath, England, 15 Jan 1944
Abbeville/Drucat, France, 8 Mar-25 Apr 1945
Peterson AFB, CO, 1 Oct 2002

ASSIGNMENTS

87 Air Base (later, 87 Service) Group, 15 Aug 1941
IV Air Service Area Command, 16 Nov 1942
Ogden Air Depot Control Area Command, 1 Feb 1943
Air Service Command, 20 Apr 1943
VIII Air Support Command, 30 Jul 1943

IX Air Force Service Command, 31 Dec 1943
78 Service (later, 78 Air Service) Group, 11 Jan 1944-25 Apr 1945
302 Maintenance Group, 1 Oct 2002

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Sara D. Kershaw

HONORS

Service Streamers

World War II
American Theater
EAME Theater

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards
1 Sep 2004-31 Aug 2006
1 Sep 2006-2 Sep 2008
1 Sep 2009-31 Aug 2011
1 Jan 2016-31 Dec 2017

EMBLEM

The 302d Aircraft Maintenance Squadron emblem consists of three distinctive elements, each symbolizing a unique aspect of our mission and heritage. The emblem consists of an MC scarlet and Air Force yellow Phoenix rising in front of an ultramarine blue and white capped mountains, set against the backdrop of a light blue sky and black cog border. The scrolls are white with black letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** The Phoenix symbolizes renewal and resurrection, it obtains a new brighter, stronger life by arising from the ashes of its predecessors. Each new beginning learning and building from the past. The image of a Phoenix is an ideal depiction of the robust history of the unit, born in Bakersfield, CA. 15 Aug 1941. Born and reborn several times, to begin anew at Peterson AFB, CO. 1 Oct 2002. The three ultramarine blue and white capped mountains signify the immovable steadfastness of the three Air Force Core Values of Integrity First, Service Before Self, and Excellence in All We Do. They also represent our dedication to attaining the peak of performance, and our constant drive to attain the highest standards and values. The cog symbol represents versatility and strength and is black to display our determination. They are set against a blue sky, representing our consistency and our world-wide capabilities.

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OPERATIONS

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Sources

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