

302 MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

302 Maintenance Squadron, Troop Carrier, Medium constituted, 16 May 1949

Activated in the Reserve, 27 Jun 1949

Redesignated 302 Maintenance Squadron, Troop Carrier, Heavy, 28 Jun 1950

Redesignated 302 Maintenance Squadron, 8 Mar 1950

Ordered to Active Service, 1 Jun 1951

Inactivated, 8 Jun 1951

Activated in the Reserve, 14 Jun 1952

Redesignated 302 Field Maintenance Squadron, 12 Nov 1954

Inactivated, 14 Apr 1959

302 Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron constituted, 5 Dec 1958

Activated in the Reserve, 14 Apr 1959

Ordered to Active Service, 28 Oct 1962

Relieved from Active Duty, 28 Nov 1962

Discontinued, and inactivated, 11 Feb 1963

Activated in the Reserve, 1 Apr 1985

Redesignated 302 Maintenance Squadron, 1 Feb 1992

302 Field Maintenance Squadron and 302 Maintenance Squadron consolidated, 22 Oct 1984.

Consolidated unit designated, 302 Maintenance Squadron

STATIONS

McChord AFB, WA, 27 Jun 1949-8 Jun 1951

Clinton County AFB, OH, 14 Jun 1952-11 Feb 1963

Peterson AFB (later, Peterson Space Force Base), CO, 1 Apr 1985

ASSIGNMENTS

302 Maintenance and Supply Group, 27 Jun 1949-8 Jun 1951

302 Maintenance and Supply Group, 14 Jun 1952

302 Troop Carrier Wing, Medium, 14 Apr 1959-11 Feb 1963

302 Tactical Airlift (later, 302 Airlift) Wing, 1 Apr 1985

302 Logistics (later, 302 Maintenance) Group, 1 Aug 1992

COMMANDERS

Maj Katherine Schifani

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jan 1990-31 Dec 1991

1 Jan 1998-31 Aug 1999

1 Jan 2001-31 Aug 2002

1 Sep 2006-2 Sep 2008

1 Sep 2009-31 Aug 2011

1 Jan 2016-31 Dec 2017

EMBLEM

The 302 Maintenance Squadron emblem consists of three distinctive elements, each symbolizing a unique aspect of our mission and heritage. The emblem consists of an scarlet and Air Force yellow phoenix—the firebird—rising from behind a purple and silver gray mountain, set against the backdrop of an ultramarine blue globe with Air Force yellow gridlines. The scrolls are Brittany with Air Force yellow letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** The ultramarine blue globe with Air Force yellow gridlines represents the global reach of our airlift aircraft that we provide, and the rapid global mobility of our maintainers. We make the airlift mission possible anywhere and everywhere in the world. The Brittany scrolls sit in contrast to the Air Force blue globe, representing our ability to make the mission day and night. The purple and silver gray mountain represents the heritage of our unit, moving from McChord, to Ohio, to Peterson, ready to do our mission across the country in the shadow of the country's greatest peaks. It represents our dedication to attaining the peak

of performance, and our drive to constantly climb higher with the maintenance standards we uphold and the aircraft we produce. The phoenix represents our unit's tie to our Modular Airborne Fire Fighting and humanitarian relief missions, where our aircraft make the missions to suppress large wildfires, and help communities rise from the ashes of natural disaster. The firebird's gaze is skyward, representing the tenacity and resolve of our unit, and our connection to the missions our aircraft execute.

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

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Sources

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