

# 916 MAINTENANCE GROUP

## MISSION

The Group, consisting of three squadrons, is the flightline maintenance complex for KC-135Rs, facilities, shops, and flightline support activities. The 916th Logistics Support Squadron is the management and support arm. The 916th Maintenance Squadron handles the bench work (sometimes called the “back shop”) and the 916th Aircraft Generation Squadron works directly with the aircraft. The maintenance technicians deploy with aircraft to support remote ground operations.

## LINEAGE

916 Maintenance and Supply Group established, 3 Jul 1951  
Activated in the Reserve, 6 Aug 1951  
Inactivated, 15 Jun 1952  
Disestablished, 27 Sep 1984  
Reestablished and redesignated, 916 Logistics Group, 1 Aug 1992  
Activated in the Reserve, 1 Aug 1992  
Redesignated 916 Maintenance Group

## STATIONS

New Castle County Apt, DE, 6 Aug 1951  
Seymour Johnson AFB, NC, 1 Aug 1992

## ASSIGNMENTS

916 Reserve Training Wing, 6 Aug 1951  
916 Air Refueling Group Wing

## COMMANDERS

Col Charles M. Combs July 2009 - July 2011

## HONORS

Service Streamers

## **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

#### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Aug 1990-31 Jul 1992

2 Aug 1992-1 Aug 1994

1 Jun 2000-31 May 2002

1 Jun 2002-31 May 2003

10 Oct 2004-11 Oct 2006

1 Aug 2007-31 Jul 2009

Jan 2013- 31 Dec 2014

Jan 2016- 31 Jul 2017

Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm

1 Apr 1966-19 May 1972

#### **EMBLEM**

#### **MOTTO**

#### **OPERATIONS**

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