

1st COMPONENT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



LINEAGE

1st Avionics Maintenance Squadron
Redesignated 1st Component Repair Squadron
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Inactivated

STATIONS

MacDill AFB, FL, 1 Apr 1972-30 Jun 1975
Langley AFB, VA, 30 Jun 1975

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Maj Elizabeth Boehm

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

The 1st Component Maintenance Squadron provides on-equipment and intermediate maintenance on the wing's aircraft avionics and accessories systems as well as engines; calibrates and repairs test, measurement, and diagnostic equipment; and prepares to mobilize, deploy and sustain worldwide combat and contingency air superiority operations in support of three fighter squadrons and Air and Space Expeditionary Force taskings.

11/12/2010 The landscape of the 1st Fighter Wing's corps of maintainers changed as the 1st Component Maintenance Squadron inactivated and the 1st Equipment Maintenance Squadron was re-designated as the 1st Maintenance Squadron in a historic ceremony at the 149th Fighter Squadron hangar, Oct. 29. The Airmen of the two squadrons merged together to form the large new squadron, nicknamed the "Dragons." Along with the inactivation and re-designation came a change of command as Lt. Col. Jason Gibson, former 1st Equipment Maintenance Squadron commander, relinquished command of the renamed unit to Maj. Elizabeth Boehm, the last commander of the 1st Component Maintenance Squadron prior to its inactivation. Col. George Zaniewski, commander of the 1st Maintenance Group, praised the steadfastness of Colonel Gibson in the face of "tumultuous times" at Langley, bringing to light the squadron's accomplishments under his command. "

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