

49 EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



MISSION

The 49th Equipment Maintenance Squadron is comprised of over 380 Airmen across 11 specialties to provide intermediate and flight line maintenance on F-16 Falcons, MQ-9 Reapers and their associated Ground Control Stations (GCS) valued at \$2.5B. The squadron provides safe, reliable, and timely structural repair, fabrication, phase inspections, crash recovery, wheel and tire, armament and aerospace ground equipment, and manages Holloman AFB's munitions stockpile, arming the Air Force's largest F-16 & MQ-9 Formal Training Units.

LINEAGE

49 Maintenance Squadron, Fighter, Jet, constituted, 10 Aug 1948

Activated, 18 Aug 1948

Redesignated 49 Maintenance Squadron, 1 Feb 1950

Redesignated 49 Field Maintenance Squadron, 8 Nov 1954

Redesignated 49 Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, 15 Nov 1958

Redesignated 49 Field Maintenance Squadron, 1 Jul 1964

Redesignated 49 Equipment Maintenance Squadron, 1 Dec 1977

Redesignated 49 Maintenance Squadron, 15 Nov 1991

Redesignated 49 Equipment Maintenance Squadron, 1 Oct 2018

STATIONS

Misawa AB, Japan, 18 Aug 1948

Taegu AB, South Korea, 1 Dec 1950

Tsuiki AB, Japan, 25 Jan 1951

Taegu AB, South Korea, 24 Mar 1951

Itazuke AB, Japan, 1 Apr 1953

Misawa AB, Japan, 1 Apr 1953-10 Dec 1957

Etain/Rouvres (later, Etain) AB, France, 10 Dec 1957
Spangdahlem AB, Germany, 25 Aug 1959-1 Jul 1968
Holloman AFB, NM, 1 Jul 1968

ASSIGNMENTS

49 Maintenance and Supply Group, 18 Aug 1948
49 Fighter-Bomber (later, 49 Tactical Fighter; 49 Fighter) Wing, 10 Dec 1957
49 Logistics Group, 15 Nov 1991

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Korea
CCF Intervention 1950-1951
First UN Counteroffensive 1951
CCF Spring Offensive 1951
UN Summer-Fall Offensive 1951
Second Korean Winter 1951-1952
Korea Summer-Fall 1952
Third Korean Winter 1952-1953

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Meritorious Unit Awards
30 Apr 2008-1 May 2009
1 Jun 2010-31 May 2011

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Combat "V" Device
5 May-27 Jun 1972

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Mar 1964-28 Feb 1966
1 Mar 1966-30 Jun 1967
1 Jan 1971-15 Apr 1972
1 Jan 1990-31 Dec 1991
1 Aug 1992-31 Jul 1994
1 Jun 1995-31 May 1996
1 Jun 1997-31 May 1998
1 Jun 1998-31 May 1999
2 May 2004-31 May 2005

1 Jun 2011-31 May 2013
1 Jun 2013-31 May 2014
1 Jun 2015-31 May 2016

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Combat "V" Device
5 May-27 Jun 1972

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Mar 1964-28 Feb 1966
1 Mar 1966-30 Jun 1967
1 Jan 1971-15 Apr 1972
1 Jan 1990-31 Dec 1991
1 Aug 1992-31 Jul 1994
1 Jun 1995-31 May 1996
1 Jun 1997-31 May 1998
1 Jun 1998-31 May 1999

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citations

27 Jun 1950-7 Feb 1951
8 Feb 1951-31 Mar 1953

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Approved, 5 Nov 1992

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OPERATIONS

49 Maintenance Squadron provided production and repair of both on- and off-aircraft equipment systems and critical support equipment components for T-38, F-4 and F-117A aircraft. Responsible for heavy maintenance, crash recovery, aircraft phase inspections, avionics, munitions, propulsion systems, aerospace ground equipment, precision measurement, fabrication, nondestructive inspection, low observable technology and jet-engine oil analysis for base, tenant and transient aircraft.

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