

49 MAINTENANCE GROUP



MISSION

The 49 Maintenance Group consists of a team of over 2,100 Airmen, civilians, and contractors from 23 specialties to produce disciplined maintenance and sortie-generation capabilities on F-16 Falcons, MQ-9 Reapers, and associated Ground Control Stations (GCS) valued at \$2.5B. The 49 MXG supports the world's largest Fighter Basic Course, tasked with producing over 113 combat-ready F-16 pilots per year.

The group also supports MQ-9 Pilot and Sensor Operator training in the Air Force's largest Formal Training Unit, tasked with producing over 700 combat-ready aircrew per year. The MXG Maintenance Operations Flight manages the scheduling of over 22K flying hours and supports the group and wing with 165 personnel across 9 sections and 13 AFSCs, to include CSS, AFETS, Plans & Scheduling, Analysis, Weapons Standardization, Quality Assurance, Maintenance Training, Engine Management, and the Maintenance Operations Center. Additionally, the group delivers back shop maintenance to support T-38 Talons and QF-16 Aerial Targets while providing a continuous presence of qualified maintainers for Combatant Commanders conducting combat operations from three forward operating locations.

LINEAGE

49 Maintenance and Supply Group established, 10 Aug 1948
Activated, 18 Aug 1948
Inactivated, 10 Dec 1957
Disestablished, 27 Sep 1984
Reestablished and redesignated 49 Logistics Group, 1 Nov 1991
Activated, 15 Nov 1991
Redesignated 49 Maintenance Group, 30 Sep 2002

STATIONS

Misawa AB, Japan, 18 Aug 1948
Taegu AB, South Korea, 1 Dec 1950
Tsuiki Aux AB, Japan, 25 Jan 1951
Taegu AB, South Korea, 24 Mar 1951
Misawa AB, Japan, 1 Apr 1953-10 Dec 1957
Etain/Rouvres AB, France, 10 Dec 1957
Holloman AFB, NM, 15 Nov 1991

ASSIGNMENTS

49 Fighter (later, 49 Fighter-Bomber) Wing, 18 Aug 1948-20 Dec 1957
49 Fighter Wing, 15 Nov 1991

ATTACHMENTS

6016 Air Base Wing, 1 Apr-18 Nov 1953

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

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

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards
[15 Nov 1991]-31 Mar 1992
1 Jun 1995-31 May 1997
1 Jun 1997-31 May 1998
1 Jun 1998-31 May 1999
2 May 2004-31 May 2005
1 Jun 2011-31 May 2013.

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citations

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

EMBLEM



Group will use the wing emblem with the group designation in the scroll.

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OPERATIONS

The 49 Maintenance Group maintains aircraft, propulsion, avionics and accessory systems for the world's only F-117A fighter wing. The group also directs all maintenance, qualification, on-the-job and ancillary training for over 1,200 people; manages over \$4.3 billion in aircraft and equipment; and supports flying activities, exercises and worldwide taskings as assigned by the war-fighting CINCs and the Secretary of Defense against high-value, heavily defended targets.

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Sources

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