

# **1 AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE UNIT (FLOATING)**

## **MISSION**

1 Aircraft Maintenance Unit (Floating) mission was fighter aircraft repair while on board a ship. The ships were 180-foot freight/salvage auxiliary vessels that were converted into floating machine shops and repair and maintenance depots. The ships were built by Higgins in New Orleans, LA and had a complement of 48 men in addition to members of the Aircraft Maintenance Units (Floating).

## **LINEAGE**

1 Floating Repair Unit Activated, Jun 1944

1 Aircraft Maintenance Unit (Floating)

## **STATIONS**

Brookley Field, AL

Nichols Field, Philippines

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

## **COMMANDERS**

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

The Aircraft Maintenance Units (Floating) were constituted as Floating Repair Units. The units were immediately redesignated as Aircraft Maintenance Units (Floating) and activated in June 1944.

Aircraft Maintenance Units (Floating) maintenance training was accomplished at Brookley Field, AL and naval operations training was conducted at Point Clear, AL.

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USAF UNIT HISTORIES

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### Sources

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