

51st AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



MISSION

The 51st Aircraft Maintenance Squadron provides combat-ready aircraft for the Air Force's most forward deployed permanently-based fighter wing. As the most permanently forward-deployed flightline maintenance squadron in the world, it is responsible for conducting on-and-off equipment maintenance for A-10C and F-16CM aircraft valued at \$1.1 billion. It is one of four squadrons assigned to the 51st Maintenance Group. The squadron consists of two Aircraft Maintenance Units (AMUs).

25 AMU - "Mighty 25, PILSUNG"

This 25th AMU directs all production efforts of maintenance personnel assigned to the A-10C aircraft and equipment. They analyze maintenance performance indicators to identify adverse trends and recommend corrective actions to 51st Fighter Wing leadership. They coordinate with the 25th Fighter Squadron to maximize pilot training, maintain aircraft fleet health, and execute an annual flying hour program. Additionally, the 25th AMU oversees all training of assigned personnel to support peacetime and contingency operations on the Korean peninsula.

36 AMU - "Harrumph"

The 36th AMU directs all production efforts of maintenance personnel assigned to the F-16CM aircraft and equipment. They analyze maintenance performance indicators to identify adverse trends and recommend corrective actions to 51st Fighter Wing leadership. They coordinate with the 36th Fighter Squadron to maximize pilot training, maintain aircraft fleet health, and execute an annual flying hour program. The 36th AMU oversees all training of assigned personnel to support peacetime and contingency operations on the Korean peninsula.

LINEAGE

51st Organizational Maintenance Squadron constituted and activated, 7 Aug 1962

Organized, 8 Sep 1962

Discontinued and inactivated, 18 Sep 1966

Activated, 29 Feb 1972
Redesignated 51st Aircraft Generation Squadron, 1 Jan 1978
Inactivated, 7 Feb 1992
Redesignated 51st Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, 3 Jul 2002
Activated, 30 Sep 2002

STATIONS

Naha AB, Okinawa, 8 Sep 1962-18 Sep 1966
Osan AB, South Korea, 29 Feb 1972-7 Feb 1992
Osan AB, South Korea, 30 Sep 2002

ASSIGNMENTS

51st Fighter-Interceptor Wing, 8 Sep 1962-18 Sep 1966
51st Air Base (later, 51st Composite; 51st Tactical Fighter) Wing, 29 Feb 1972
51st Maintenance Group, 1 Oct 1990-7 Feb 1992
51st Maintenance Group, 30 Sep 2002

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards
[8 Sep] 1962-30 Sep 1963
1 Jan 1965-[18 Sep] 1966
30 Sep 1974-31 Mar 1976
1 Apr 1983-30 Apr 1984
1 May 1984-30 Apr 1985
1 Jul 1985-30 Jun 1987
1 Jul 1987-30 Jun 1989

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation
19-20 Aug 1972

EMBLEM

Approved, 23 May 1979

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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