

137 MAINTENANCE GROUP

MISSION

LINEAGE

137 Maintenance and Supply Group
137 Logistics Group
137 Maintenance Group
Inactivated

STATIONS

Will Rogers ANGB, Oklahoma City, OK

ASSIGNMENTS

137 Airlift Wing

COMMANDERS

Col Lloyd Coker
Col Doug Hayworth

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

With safety of flight as the cornerstone of all we do, the 137th Maintenance Group continuously provides mission capable aircraft in order to ensure mission success. With highly skilled personnel and a structured training program, we strive to consistently meet and exceed the requirements put forth by the United States Air Force, the Air National Guard, as well as the great state of Oklahoma

A new organization was authorized for the Kansas Air National Guard to be located in Wichita, Kansas. Alongside the 127th Fighter Bomber Squadron, effective 26 May 1953.

This new organization was designated the 137th Maintenance and Supply Group. consisting of the 137th Maintenance Squadron, 137th Supply Squadron, and the 137th Motor Vehicle Squadron. (all under the same authority as above). Prior to receiving federal recognition of this new group for Kansas, the group was part of the Oklahoma Air National Guard and served on active duty during the Korean emergency as a part of the 137th Fighter Bomber Wing.

The 137th Maintenance and Supply Group was organized from a nucleus of 6 Officers and 67 Airmen and was commanded by Maj Carl L. Boggs. After attaining strength of 20 officers and 276 Airmen the primary mission of the group was to establish priorities for allocation of maintenance, supplies and transportation to the 137th Fighter Bomber Wing, based at Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma.

Commanding the 137th Maintenance Squadron was 1Lt David R. Britton, Jr., Captain Anthony A. Leis commanded the 137th Supply Squadron and 1st Lt James D. Fair, Jr.. commanded the 137th Motor Vehicle Squadron. Also attached to the 127th was the 127th Forecasting and Observing Flight (Weather). commanded by Capt Robert J. Sauer.

Effective 1 July 1955, Maj Edward R. Fry was in charge of the State Headquarters, Kansas Air National Guard, which was responsible for the efficient operation of the 127th Fighter Bomber Squadron, SE, Conventional, (Augmented) and the 137th Maintenance and Supply Group.

On 27 August 1956, Lt Col Delmer J. Essmyer, assumed command of the 137th Maintenance and Supply Group.

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