

4 EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



MISSION

The 4th EMS provides safe and reliable on and off equipment maintenance for F-15E Strike Eagle aircraft. The squadron includes 600 personnel in 11 career fields assigned to aerospace ground equipment, armament, fabrication, munitions and maintenance flights. The squadron ensures readiness of personnel and equipment to support combat aircrew training and executes deliberate and contingency plans worldwide.

LINEAGE

Maintenance Squadron, 4 Maintenance and Supply Group designated, 28 Jul 1947

Organized, 15 Aug 1947

Discontinued, 1 Aug 1948

4 Maintenance Squadron, Fighter, Jet constituted, 14 Jun 1948

Activated, 1 Aug 1948

Redesignated 4 Maintenance Squadron, 20 Jan 1950

Redesignated 4 Field Maintenance Squadron, 8 Nov 1954

Inactivated, 8 Dec 1957

Activated, 20 Sep 1962

Organized, 1 Oct 1962

Redesignated 4 Equipment Maintenance Squadron, 1 Aug 1977

4 Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron constituted, 13 Nov 1957

Activated, 8 Dec 1957

Discontinued and inactivated, 1 Oct 1962

Maintenance Squadron, 4 Maintenance and Supply Group, 4 Equipment Maintenance Squadron and 4 Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron consolidated, 22 Oct 1984. Consolidated squadron designated 4 Equipment Maintenance Squadron.

STATIONS

Seymour Johnson AFB, NC, 1 Oct 1962-1 Nov 1966

ASSIGNMENTS

4 Maintenance and Supply Group. 15 Aug 1947
4 Fighter-Day (later, 4 Tactical Fighter) Wing, 8 Dec 1957
4 Logistics (Later 4 Maintenance) Group, 22 Apr 1991

COMMANDERS

Maj James R. Maloney, 15 Oct 1962
Maj Buford M Eaves, 22 Oct 1963
Maj Robert J. Bowlin, 7 Dec 1964
LTC Norman S. Snyder, 26 Oct 1965
LTC Joseph V. LeRoy, 1 May 1967
LTC Arthur F. Goodwin, 1 Sep 1969
Maj William J. Boyington, 22 Feb 1971
Cpt Ralph J. Burns, 18 May 1971
LTC Chester C. Lamb, 7 Sep 1971
LTC Eugene J. A. Guido, 9 May 1972
Cpt Marsh R. Campbell, 9 Aug 1972
LTC William B. Trottier, 5 Sep 1972
Maj Harry B. Allison, 28 Apr 1975
LTC John M Harrison, 1 Oct 1975
LTC Johnny H. Edmundson, 8 Jan 1976
LTC Carl W. Shaner, 21 May 1976
Maj Harry B. Allison, 26 Jul 1976
Maj James D. Delany, 28 Sep 1977
LTC Richard R. Steele, 30 Oct 1979
Maj Albert T. Wood, 2 Oct 1980
LTC Richard D. Zwieg, 1 Nov 1983
Maj Wayne A. Recknor, 22 Aug 1985
Maj William C. McCammon, 29 Sep 1987
Maj Bruno R. Eddy, 18 May 1990
Maj Patrick D. Gillett, Jr., 5 Apr 1991

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Korea Summer-Fall 1952

Third Korean Winter 1952-1953
Korea, Summer 1953

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Jul 1967-30 Jun 1968

16 Sep 1973-15 Apr 1974

22 Nov 1974-31 Dec 1975

2 Feb 1976-18 Apr 1977

1 Jun 1982-31 May 1984

1 Jan 1987-30 Jun 1988

1 Jul 1989-22 Apr 1991

23 Apr 1991-31 Mar 1993

1 Jun 1994-31 May 1996

1 Jun 1998-31 May 2000

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation

1 Oct 1952-31 Mar 1953

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4 Field Maintenance Squadron emblem



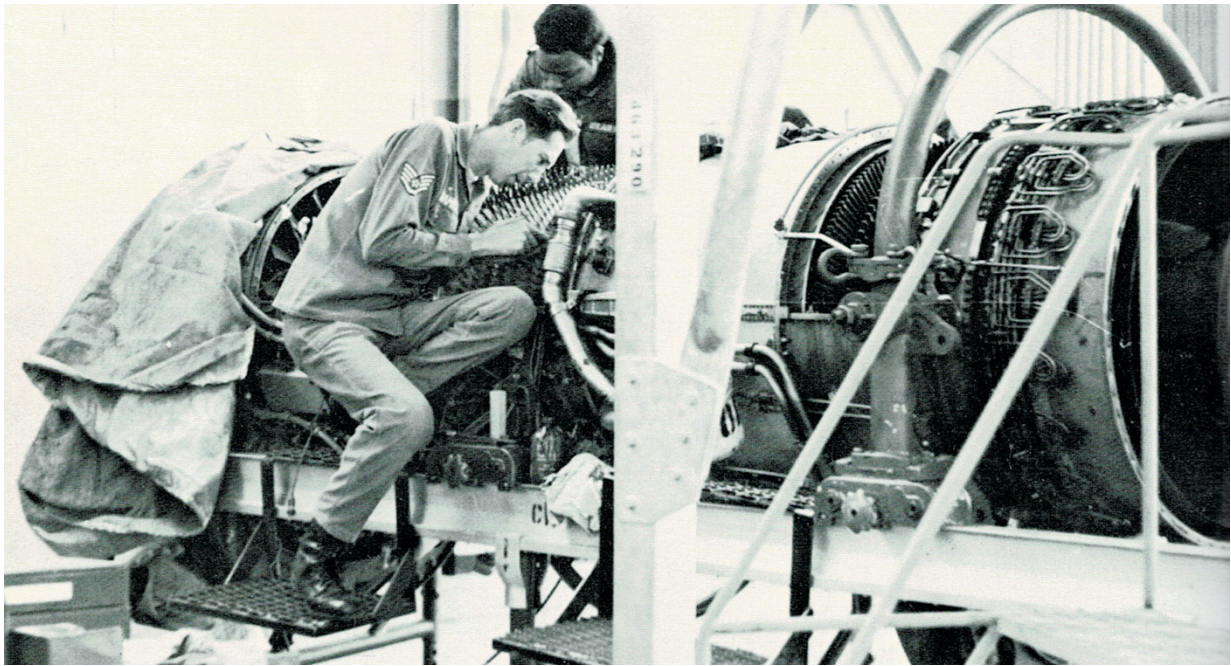
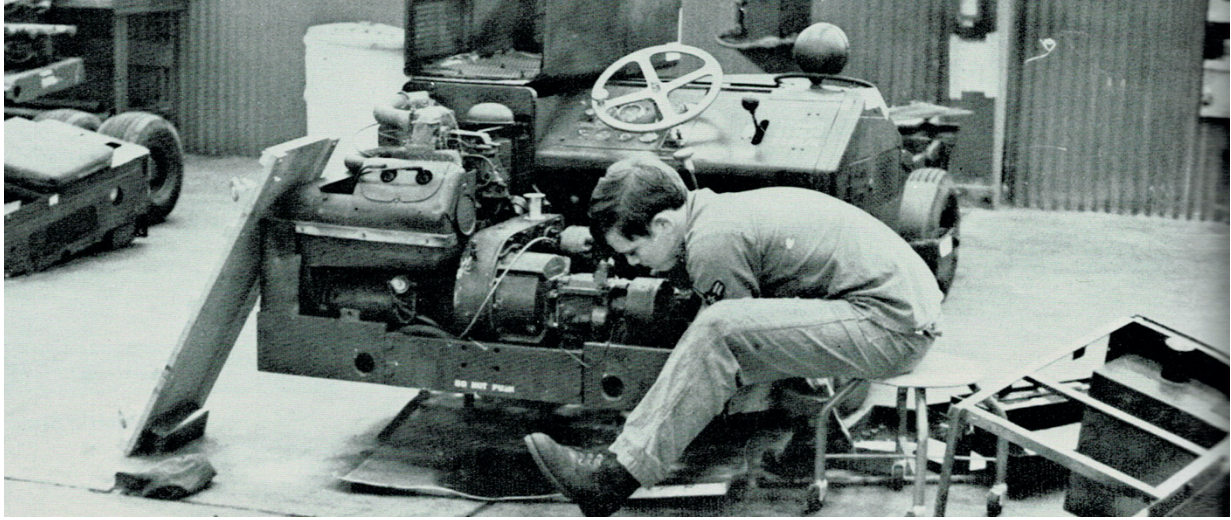
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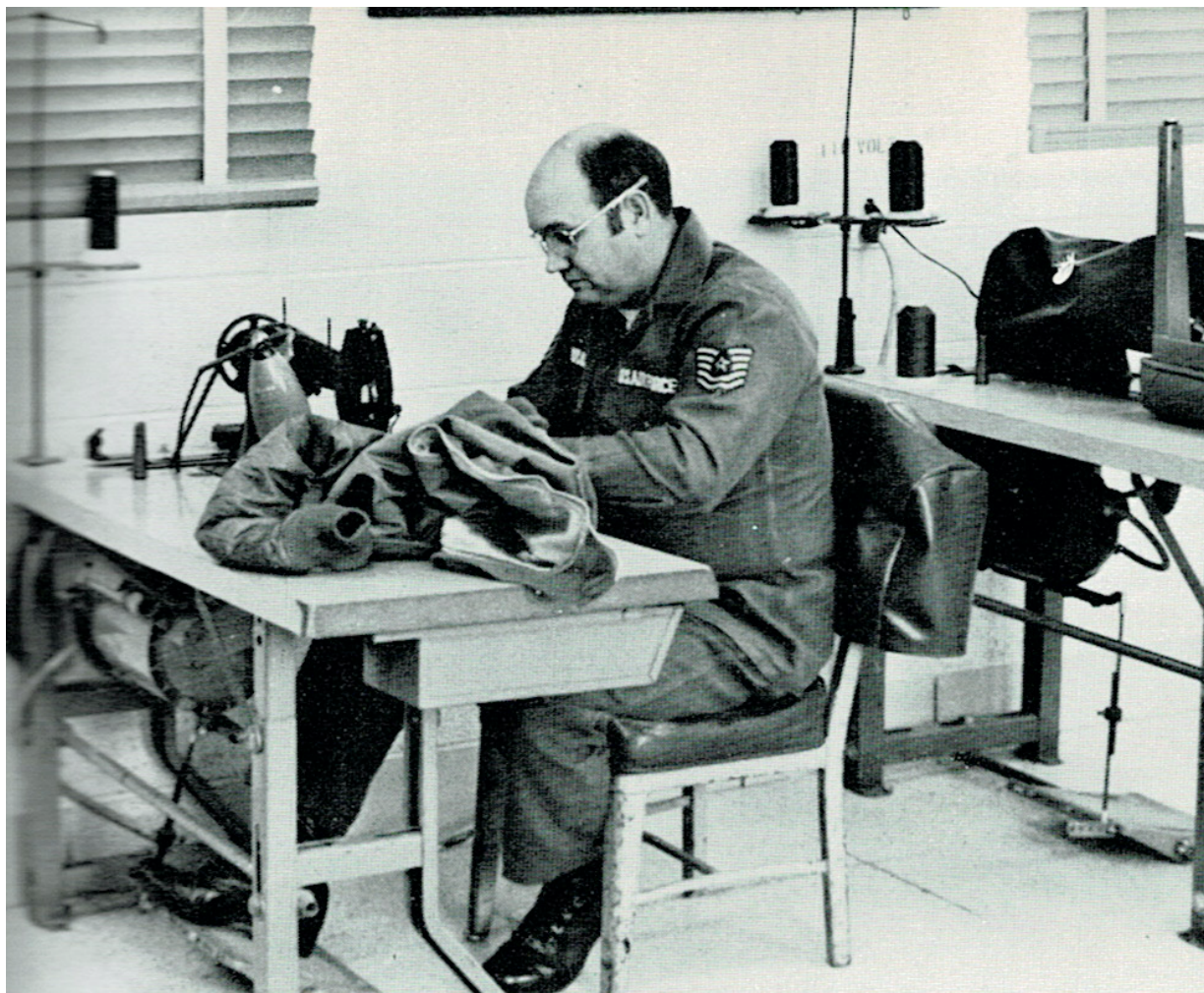


4 Equipment Maintenance Squadron emblem: On a blue disc edged with a narrow yellow border, issuing from a green horizontal base a stylized yellow representation of the sun garnished blue, overall two swords saltirewise blades white detailed black hilt black and guards red (23 May 1979).

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OPERATIONS





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