39 MAINTENANCE GROUP

MISSION

The 39 MXG provides maintenance oversight for all units operating at Incirlik. It also supports crisis and contingency operations for U.S. and NATO regional commitments and all weapons training deployments. The group ensures on-demand, forward operating base capabilities. Lastly, the group provides transient aircraft base crash recovery services, and provides Air Mobility Command en route hub mission support.

LINEAGE

39 Logistics Group Redesignated 39 Maintenance Group Inactivated

STATIONS Incirlik AB, Turkey

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

ΜΟΤΤΟ

OPERATIONS

Incirlik Maintenance Group Inactivates: The 39 Air Base Wing at Incirlik AB, Turkey, inactivated the 39 Maintenance Group, casing the group guidon during a base ceremony. "We inactivate the group today because it's the right thing to do," stated Col. Eric Beene, 39 ABW commander, during the ceremony June 14. "This doesn't mean that we value any less the contributions of all of our airmen in the maintenance group. What you do every day here is incredibly important. I am honored to serve with you no matter what the guidon says." First activated in 1942 as the 39 Air Depot Group at Olmstead Field, Penn., the unit came to Incirlik in 1993. From there, its airmen have supported many missions over the past two decades, including in Iraq and most recently in Libya. 2011

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