

## 51 AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



### MISSION

The 51 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 51 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 51 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 51 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**

51 Organizational Maintenance Squadron constituted and activated, 7 Aug 1962  
Organized, 8 Sep 1962  
Discontinued and inactivated, 18 Sep 1966  
Activated, 29 Feb 1972  
Redesignated 51 Aircraft Generation Squadron, 1 Jan 1978  
Inactivated, 7 Feb 1992  
Redesignated 51 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**

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

**MOTTO****OPERATIONS**

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