



United States Air Force **Lineage and Honors History**

31 Maintenance Squadron (USAFE)

Lineage. Maintenance Squadron, 31 Maintenance and Supply Group (designated on 6 Nov 1947; organized on 20 Nov 1947; discontinued on [22] Aug 1948)¹ and the 31 Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron (constituted on 30 Aug 1957; activated on 25 Sep 1957; inactivated on 1 Oct 1962) are consolidated (22 Oct 1984) with the 31 Maintenance Squadron, Fighter Jet (constituted on 15 Jun 1948; activated on 22 Aug 1948; redesignated as: 31 Maintenance Squadron on 20 Jan 1950, 31 Field Maintenance Squadron on 16 Jun 1952; inactivated on 25 Sep 1957; activated on 20 Sep 1962 and organized on 1 Oct 1962; redesignated as 31 Equipment Maintenance Squadron on 1 Mar 1978). The consolidated squadron retained the designation 31 Equipment Maintenance Squadron. Redesignated as 31 Maintenance Squadron on 1 Nov 1991. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1994. Activated on 1 Apr 1994.

Assignments. 31 Maintenance and Supply Group, 20 Nov 1947-[22] Aug 1948. 31 Maintenance and Supply Group, 22 Aug 1948-25 Sep 1957.² 31 Fighter-Bomber (later, 31 Tactical Fighter) Wing, 25 Sep 1957-1 Oct 1962.³ 31 Tactical Fighter (later, 31 Tactical Training, 31 Tactical

¹ The Maintenance Squadron, 31 Maintenance and Supply Group was designated and organized under the Table of Distribution (T/D) and discontinued on 25 Aug 1948. T/D organizations are temporary. Why HAF took this action to consolidate a permanent organization with their temporary counterpart is unknown. Additionally, their periods of activation overlapped making continuous lineage confusing. To communicate the overlapped periods, brackets were used to mitigate the presentation of overlapped activation periods.

² 31 Maintenance Squadron, Fighter Jet assigned during this time.

³ 31 Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron assigned during this time.

Fighter, Fighter) Wing, 1 Oct 1962; 31 Logistics Group, 1 Nov 1991-1 Apr 1994. 31 Logistics (later, 31 Maintenance) Group, 1 Apr 1994-.

Stations. Turner Field, (later, Turner AFB), GA, 20 Nov 1947- [22] Aug 1948. Turner AFB, GA, 22 Aug 1948-25 Sep 1957.⁴ Turner AFB, GA, 25 Sep 1957; George AFB, CA, 15 Mar 1959; Homestead AFB, FL, 1 Jun 1962- 1 Oct 1962.⁵ Homestead AFB, FL, 1 Oct 1962-6 Dec 1966; Tuy Hoa AB, South Vietnam 25 Dec 1966-15 Oct 1970; Homestead AFB, FL, 15 Oct 1970-1 Apr 1994.⁶ Aviano AB, Italy, 1 Apr 1994-.

Service Streamers. None.

Campaign Streamers. *Vietnam:* Vietnam Air Offensive; Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase II; Vietnam Air Offensive Phase III; Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase IV; Tet 69/Counteroffensive; Vietnam Summer/Fall; Vietnam Winter/Spring; Sanctuary Counteroffensive; Southwest Monsoon. *Kosovo:* Air Campaign.

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers. None.

Decorations. Presidential Unit Citation: Vietnam, 1 May-31 Dec 1968. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards with Combat “V” Device: [25] Dec 1966-30 Apr 1968. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 4-16 Jul 1952; [1 Oct]-30 Nov 1962; 1 Jun-16 Dec 1966; 1 Apr 1994-1 Apr 1996; 2 Apr 1996-1 Apr 1998; 24 Mar-10 Jun 1999; 2 Apr 1998-1 Apr 2000; 1 Oct 2000-1 Oct 2002; 2 Oct 2002-30 Sep 2004; 1 Jun 2009-31 May 2011; 1 Jan 2012-31 Dec 2013; 1 Jan-31 Dec 2014; 1 Jan 2017-31 Dec 2018; 1 Jan 2020-31 Dec 2021. Air and Space Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Jan 2022-31 Dec 2023. Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm: 1 Jan 1968-19 May 1969.

Lineage, Assignments, Stations, and Honors through 20 Aug 2025.

⁴ 31 Maintenance Squadron, Fighter Jet stationing time.

⁵ 31 Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron stationing time.

⁶ 31 Maintenance Squadron (formerly, 31 Equipment Maintenance Squadron; 31 Field Maintenance Squadron; 31 Maintenance Squadron, Fighter Jet) stationing time.

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