178 MAINTENANCE GROUP

MISSION LINEAGE 178 Maintenance Group Inactivated **STATIONS** Springfield ANGB, Springfield, OH **ASSIGNMENTS** 178 Fighter Wing **COMMANDERS HONORS Service Streamers Campaign Streamers Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers Decorations EMBLEM MOTTO NICKNAME OPERATIONS**

7/31/2014 - SPRINGFIELD, Ohio -- The 178th is scheduled to hold a ceremony recognizing the official designation from 178th Fighter Wing to 178th Wing, Aug. 3, at 2 p.m. at the Springfield Air

National Guard Base. The new designation, which administratively took place July 1, reflects the recent mission change from operating fighter aircraft to conducting intelligence, surveillance, reconnaissance and support missions. "This change represents the completion of our successful transition which began in 2010," said Col. Gregory Schnulo, commander. "The support from all of our Airmen, leaders, elected officials and local community were essential in making this success possible." In addition to the new designation, changes also include: the Air Force ISR Agency gaining the 178th ISR Group, the 178th Maintenance Group's official inactivation, and Air Combat Command gaining the remaining 178th units from Air Education and Training Command.

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