314 AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

314 Organizational Maintenance Squadron constituted and activated, 20 Sep 1962
Organized, 1 Oct 1962
Discontinued and inactivated, 18 Sep 1966
Activated, 1 Jun 1969
Inactivated, 31 May 1971
Activated, 1 Apr 1972
Redesignated 314 Aircraft Generation Squadron, 1 Aug 1990
Inactivated, 1 Dec 1991
Redesignated 314 Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, 13 Aug 2002
Activated, 13 Sep 2002

STATIONS

Sewart AFB, TN, 1 Oct 1962-27 Jan 1966 Kung Kuan AB, Taiwan, 27 Jan-18 Sep 1966 Ching Chuan Kang AB, Taiwan, 1 Jun 1969-31 May 1971 Little Rock AFB, AR, 1 Apr 1972-1 Dec 1991 Little Rock AFB, AR, 13 Sep 2002

ASSIGNMENTS

314 Troop Carrier Wing, 1 Oct 1962-18 Sep 1966 314 Tactical Airlift Wing, 1 Jun 1969-31 May 1971 314 Tactical Airlift Wing, 1 Apr 1972 314 Tactical Airlift Group, 1 Nov 1978 314 Tactical Airlift Wing, 15 Jun 1980-1 Dec 1991

314 Maintenance Group, 13 Sep 2002

COMMANDERS

HONORS Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Combat "V" Device [1 Jun]-31 Dec 1969

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards 1 Jan 1975-30 Jun 1976 1 Jun 1985-31 May 1986 1 Jul 2001-30 Jun 2003 1 Jul 2003-30 Jun 2004 1 Jul 2005-30 Jun 2006

1 Jul 2006-30 Jun 2007

1 Jul 2008-30 Jun 2009

EMBLEM

Approved, 1 Jun 1971

MOTTO

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OPERATIONS

The 314 Operational Maintenance Squadron called the building their "wash rack." Working three shifts per day, the 314 OMS can clean three aircraft in 24 hours. An underground 7,000 gallon water tank and six service ports double as emergency fire control. Ultraviolet sensors trigger the outlets to dump more than a thousand gallons of foam and water onto the aircraft in one minute, dousing any flame that might flare up during cleaning operations.

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