

388 MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

The 388 Maintenance Operations Squadron's mission is to "Provide world-class maintenance, facility, training, and maintenance management support to the 388 Fighter Wing." The 388 MOS develops, plans, and implements programs for all wartime tasks, coordinates direct support for flight line operations and serves as the wing liaison with Air Force Material Command host on support issues.

The unit directs all wing aircraft maintenance training, environment management, transportation and civil engineering programs.

The squadron has approximately 200 support personnel assigned to five flights and a vehicle maintenance element which provides support for the 388 Maintenance Group staff, Quality Assurance and Weapons Load Training.

LINEAGE

388 Sub Depot constituted, 24 Oct 1942

Activated August 8, 1942

Disbanded, 30 Apr 1944

Reconstituted, redesignated 388 Logistics Support Squadron and activated, 1 Dec 1991

Redesignated 388 Maintenance Operations Squadron, 29 Aug 2002

Inactivated, 28 Jun 2013

STATIONS

San Antonio Air Depot, Laredo, TX

Hill AFB, Utah, 1 Dec 1991-28 Jun 2013

ASSIGNMENTS

Army Air Forces Service Command, 24 Oct 1942
388 Logistics Group, 1 Dec 1991-28 Aug 2002
388 Maintenance Group, 29 Aug 2002-28 Jun 2013

COMMANDERS



Maj Thomas D. Lane (USAAF photo)

Maj Thomas D. Lane
Lt Col Gary Wilkins, 1 Dec 1991
Lt Col Gilbert Van Wagner, 2 Apr 1993
Maj Walter Cyktich, Jr., 15 May 1995
Maj Mark E. Fluker, 10 Jun 1997
Maj Judy M. Gist, 23 Jun 1999
Maj Kenneth R. Moore, 13 Jul 2001
Maj Robert L. Mason, 29 Aug 2002
Maj John K. Cartwright, 3 Oct 2003
Lt Col Victor H. Mora
Maj Alex E. Dubovik, 26 Jun 2007
Maj David Short, 4 May 2009
Maj Jason J. Ross, 6 May 2011
Maj Duane Craft, 7 Nov 2012

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Meritorious Unit Award
1 Jun 2007-31 May 2009
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
1 May 1991-30 Apr 1993

1 Jun 1994-31 May 1996
1 May 2002-31 May 2003
1 Jun 2005-31 May 2007

EMBLEM

On a blue disc, border black, a yellow diagonal stripe with a black thunderbolt divides the disk into two fields. The upper right field contains the Lamp of Knowledge outlined in blue against a blue background, and the lower left field contains a globe with an aircraft departing into a blue sky. (Approved, 12 Jun 1995)

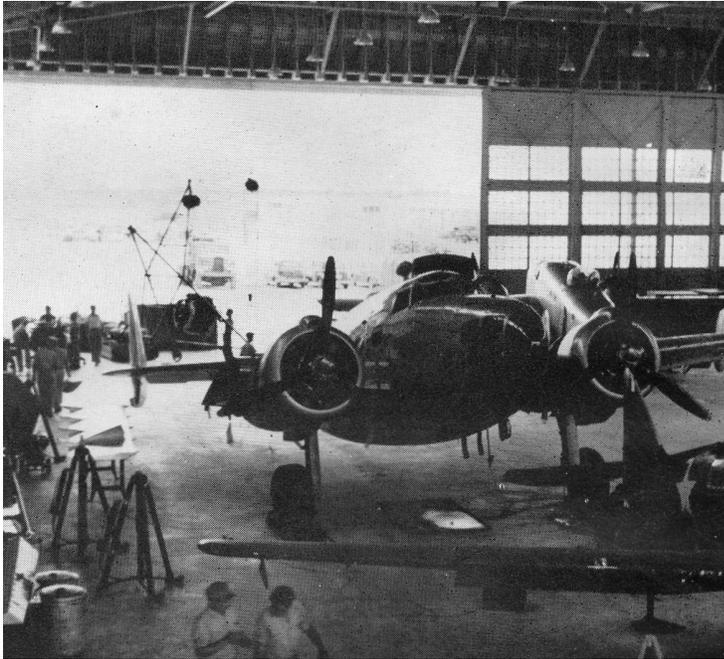
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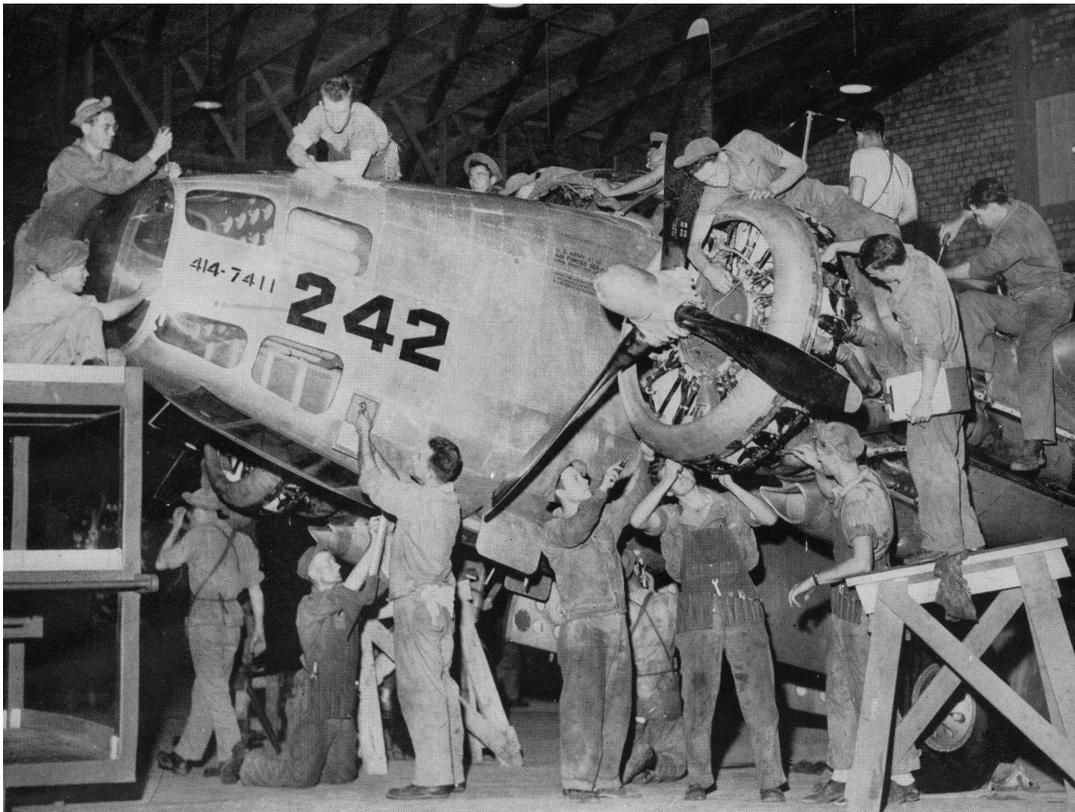
During its assignment at Hill AFB, the 388 MOS has deployed members to various locations from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to deserts of the Middle East in support of numerous higher headquarters tasks.



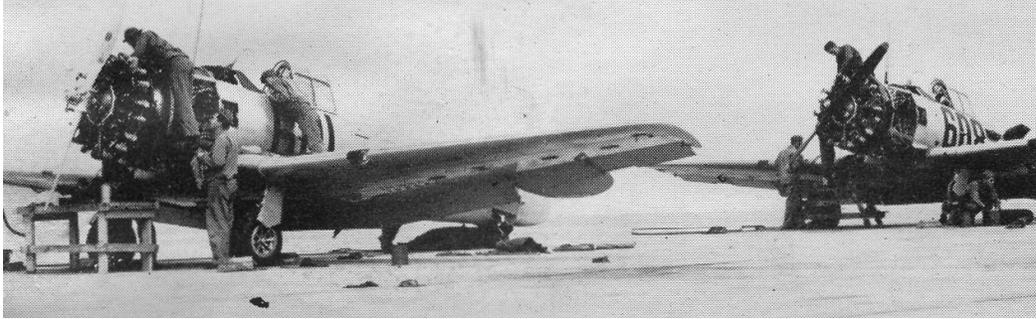
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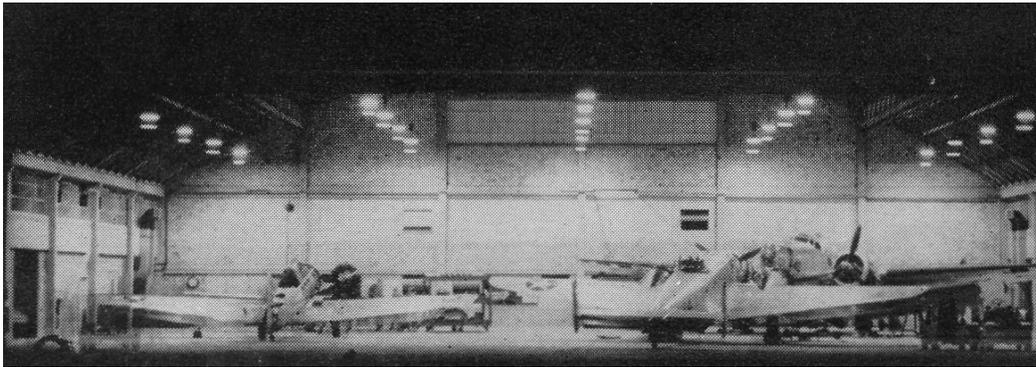
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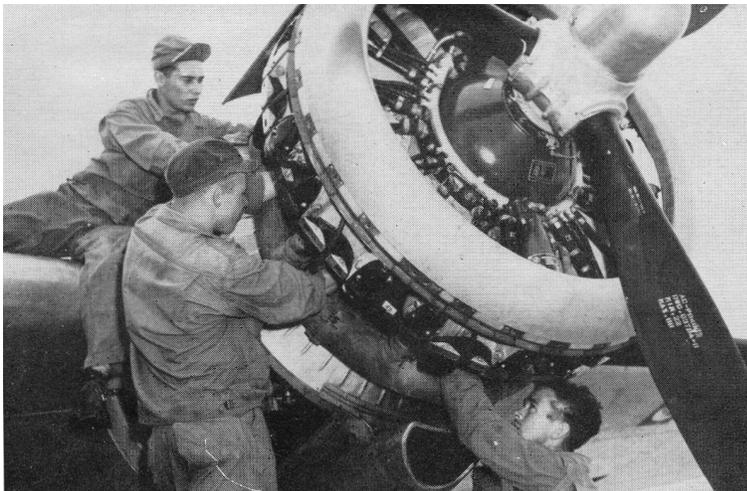
388 Sub Depot personnel in a beautifully staged photo. (USAAF photo)



388 Sub Depot maintenance (USAAF photo)



388 Sub Depot hangar (USAAF photo)



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