

1st SPECIAL OPERATIONS MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS SQUADRON



LINEAGE

1st Materiel Squadron, Commando constituted, activated and organized, 27 Apr 1962
Discontinued and inactivated, 1 Oct 1964
Disbanded, 15 Jun 1983
Reconstituted and redesignated 1st Special Operations Logistics Support Squadron, 21 Sep 1992
Activated, 22 Sep 1992
Redesignated 16th Logistics Support Squadron, 1 Oct 1993
Redesignated 16th Maintenance Operations Squadron, 1 Oct 2002
Redesignated 1st Special Operations Maintenance Operations Squadron, 16 Nov 2006

STATIONS

Eglin Air Force Auxiliary Airfield #9 (Hurlburt Fld), FL, 27 Apr 1962-1 Oct 1964
Eglin Air Force Auxiliary Airfield #9 (Hurlburt Fld), FL, 22 Sep 1992

ASSIGNMENTS

1st Air Commando Group (later, 1st Air Commando Wing), 27 Apr 1962-1 Oct 1964
1st Special Operations Logistics (later, 16th Logistics and 16th Maintenance) Group, 22 Sep 1992-15 Nov 2006
1st Special Operations Maintenance Group, 16 Nov 2006

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Combat "V" Device

1 Jun 1997 - 31 May 1999

1 Jul 2003 - 30 Jun 2005

1 Jul 2006 - 30 Jun 2007

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

[22 Sep 1992] - 15 Apr 1994

1 Jun 1995 - 31 May 1997

1 Jul 1999 - 30 Jun 2001

1 Jul 2001 - 30 Jun 2003

1 Sep 2004-31 Aug 2006

EMBLEM

Blue represents the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow signifies the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The aircraft flight symbol denotes the unit's logistics support to maintenance and wing deployments. The dagger signifies the cutting edge of support provided by the unit. The eagle head reflects the strength and determination of the unit's personnel.

MOTTO

COMBAT READY--WILLING--AGILE!

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

The squadron provides a wide array of support, from maintenance training, plans and scheduling, maintenance analysis, engine management, quality assurance, weapons standardization, engineering technical services and maintenance group manpower.



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