

22d AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



MISSION

The 22nd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron provides aircraft maintenance specialists for the KC-46A and is responsible for the flight line maintenance required to launch and recover sorties supporting air refueling operations, both at home and at deployed locations around the globe.

LINEAGE

22d Periodic Maintenance Squadron constituted, 4 Jun 1952
Activated, 16 Jun 1952
Redesignated 22d Organizational Maintenance Squadron, 1 Jan 1959
Inactivated, 1 Nov 1989
Redesignated 22d Aircraft Generation Squadron, 8 Mar 1995
Activated, 1 Apr 1995
Redesignated 22d Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, 1 October 2002

STATIONS

March AFB, CA, 16 Jun 1952-1 Nov 1989
McConnell AFB, KS, 1 Apr 1995

DEPLOYED STATIONS

RAF Station Upper Heyford, England, 8 Dec 1953-5 Mar 1954

ASSIGNMENTS

22d Maintenance Group

COMMANDERS

Maj Michael J. Dufrene 2 May 1997

HONORS

Service Streamers

Global War on Terrorism Service

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Meritorious Unit Awards

1 Aug 2009-31 Jul 2010
1 Aug 2010-31 Jul 2011
1 Aug 2011-31 Jul 2012
1 Sep 2012-31 Jul 2013
1 Aug 2013-31 Jul 2014
1 Aug 2014-31 Jul 2015
1 Aug 2016-31 Jul 2017
1 Aug 2017-31 Jul 2018
1 Aug 2018-31 Jul 2020

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Apr-1 Oct 1967 and 1 Feb-1 Mar 1968 (one award)
1 Jul 1969-30 Jun 1970
1 Sep 1970-30 Jun 1972
1 Jul 1981-30 Jun 1983
1 Jul 1987-30 Jun 1989
1 Jul-1 Nov 1989
[1 Apr 1995]-31 May 1996
1 Aug 1999-31 Jul 2000
1 Aug 2000-31 Jul 2001
1 Aug 2002-31 Jul 2004
1 Aug 2004-31 Jul 2005
1 Aug 2005-31 Jul 2006
1 Aug 2006-31 Jul 2008
1 Aug 2008-31 Jul 2009
1 Aug 2015 – 31 Jul 2016

EMBLEM



Approved, 23 Sep 1987

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

McConnell Maintenance Complex Joins Active Duty and Reserve: Representatives from the 22nd Air Refueling Wing and Air Force Reserve Command's 931st Air Refueling Group cut the ribbon on a renovated maintenance complex at McConnell AFB, Kan. The redesigned facility will house both active duty airmen and Reservists from the 22nd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron and 931st AMXS, respectively, to support the base's KC-135 tankers. The three-year, \$5.7 million renovation added more than 5,000 square feet of floor space and moved maintainers closer to the flight line. The total complex now features more than 36,000 square feet of space and room for up to three KC-135s. The 931st ARG supports the 22nd ARW in operating and maintaining McConnell's tankers. "This facility allows us to capitalize on that partnership and get the most from our collective resources," said Col. William Mason, 931st ARG commander. The ribbon cutting was on Dec. 2, 2011.