

80 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE



HILL AIR FORCE BASE IN THE 2000s



January 18, 2000

Officials at Hill AFB dedicated Building 238, built to support B-2 low observable composite work following a \$16 million upgrade and support equipment modernization initiative. This new facility and workload set the stage for depot support of fifth generation stealth aircraft at the installation.



February 7, 2000

The Ogden Air Logistics Center (OO-ALC) inducted its first A-10 aircraft for modification with the Enhanced Global Positioning Inertial Navigation (EGI) system.



September 19, 2001

The 388th Fighter Wing's 4th, 34th, and 421st Fighter Squadrons began participation in Operation NOBLE EAGLE, both at home station and Travis AFB, California.



February 8-24, 2002

As part of Operation NOBLE EAGLE, the 388th Fighter Wing flew air cover for the 2002 Winter Olympic Games. Aerial security for the event included venues along Utah's Wasatch Range from Ogden to Salt Lake City.



November 2002

Members of the 729th Air Control Squadron deployed to Ali Al Salem Air Base, Kuwait, in support of Operation SOUTHERN WATCH. The squadron provided command and control of joint air operations through surveillance, identification, weapons control, theater missile defense, battle management, and theater communications data links.



March 19, 2003

Operation IRAQI FREEDOM began as coalition aircraft fired precision guided weapons at strategic targets throughout Iraq. The Ogden Air Logistics Center's Air-to-Surface Munitions Directorate and the 649th Munitions Squadron played an integral part by facilitating the development and delivery of weapons to the Area of Operations.



May 21, 2003

The 388th Fighter Wing's 421st Fighter Squadron deployed to the Middle East in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM. Fighter squadrons from both the 388th and 419th Fighter Wings deployed frequently throughout the decade in support of Operations IRAQI FREEDOM and ENDURING FREEDOM.



April 3, 2006

OO-ALC's 309th Maintenance Wing formally began work on the F-22 weapon system, marking the beginning of F-22 depot-level maintenance on Hill AFB. During the first year of aircraft work, 18 Raptors received maintenance at the installation.



October 15, 2005

The 1st Fighter Wing's 27th Fighter Squadron arrived at Hill AFB from Langley AFB, Virginia. The wing used the UTTR to achieve F-22 Initial Operational Capability (IOC) by December of that year, as planned.



February 2005

Air Force Materiel Command (AFMC) activated four wings in the Ogden Air Logistics Center to maximize delivery of war-winning capability and better align the organization with the rest of the Air Force. The 309th Maintenance Wing, 526th Intercontinental Ballistic Missile (ICBM) Systems Wing, 508th Aircraft Sustainment Wing, and 84th Combat Sustainment Wing replaced the directorates in operation prior to the reorganization.



October 14, 2004

OO-ALC celebrated completion of the first F-16 to go through its new Common Configuration Implementation Program (CCIP) cellular-flow maintenance line. The line, arranged in cells to perform concurrent work functions within a particular sequence, increased productivity.



August 2004

To support the second phase of MQ-1 weapons integration testing, the 86th Fighter Weapons Squadron coordinated operations at the UTTR. The MQ-1 Predator Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) successfully struck moving targets using the AGM-114 Hellfire, proving the viability of integrating weapon systems on this UAS platform.



April 1, 2004

OO-ALC's Intercontinental Ballistic Missile (ICBM) Directorate held a commemoration ceremony to mark the 100th Minuteman III missile refurbishment and celebrate the milestone as part of the weapon system's most recent service-life extension.



February 21, 2004

After mobilization on January 25, 2004, Reservists from Team Hill's 67th Aerial Port Squadron departed Utah to serve in Operation IRAQI FREEDOM. Approximately 50 members of the unit participated in the 12-month deployment to Iraq.



July 20, 2006

To improve the mission capability rate of A-10 aircraft, a portion of the OO-ALC's 309th Maintenance Wing moved into one of Hill AFB's larger maintenance hangars—Bldg 590—displacing the Reserve 419th Fighter Wing, which had used the facility for nearly 50 years. The affected wing relocated to 388th Fighter Wing facilities in conjunction with the two wings' unprecedented Total Force Integration (TFI) initiative.



January 7, 2007

An Improvised Explosive Device (IED) killed three Team Hill Airmen on duty in Iraq: TSgt Timothy R. Weiner, 35, of Tamarack, FL; SrA Elizabeth A. Loncki, 23, of New Castle, DE; and SrA Daniel B. Miller Jr., 24, of Galesburg, IL. The three EOD Specialists were working to diffuse the explosive device when it detonated.



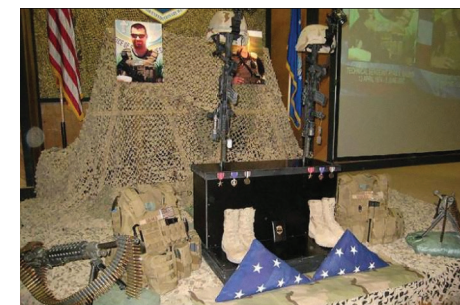
March 2007

Hill AFB began the Enhanced Use Lease Project with the aim to develop 550 acres in Hill AFB's west area. Program managers in the Enhanced Use Lease program office planned the project with three phases and a duration of 20 years.



May 2007

AFMC assigned the 309th Aerospace Maintenance and Regeneration Group (AMARG), at Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona, to OO-ALC. A more common name for the 309 AMARG's mission and its aircraft storage site is the "Boneyard."



June 5, 2007

Special Agent (TSgt) Ryan Balmer, of the Air Force Office of Special Investigations' (AFOSI) Detachment 113 (assigned to Hill AFB), died while serving in Kirkuk, Iraq, due to an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) attack.



January 4, 2008

OO-ALC completed the 100th A-10C aircraft Precision Engagement (PE) modification. Initiated in 2006, this significant fleet-wide upgrade provided the aircraft with all-weather capability to detect and strike targets from greater altitudes and distances using precision-guided weapons.



January 22, 2009

OO-ALC's 309th Maintenance Wing assumed depot-level repair and maintenance responsibilities for the F-22 Raptor's main and auxiliary generators through a partnership agreement with the aircraft prime contractor, Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company.