

# 403 AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



## MISSION

## LINEAGE

403 Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
Constituted, 18 Sep 2002  
Activated, 1 Oct 2002

## STATIONS

Keesler AFB, MS

## ASSIGNMENTS

403 Maintenance Group

## COMMANDERS

Capt Glen Liebig, 6 Jan 2003  
Capt James Jackel, Jr., 3 Mar 2007  
Lt Col Chard Segura  
Lt Col Carmel Weed, Jr., 6 Nov 2021

## HONORS

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

## Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

### Decorations

#### EMBLEM



The 403 Aircraft Maintenance Squadron emblem consists of three elements, each symbolizing a unique aspect of the squadron and our mission. On an Air Force blue disc bordered in white, the emblem is comprised of a red hurricane symbol centered in the background surmounted by an Air Force golden yellow fist holding a silver-gray colored wrench. **SIGNIFICANCE:** The Air Force ultra-marine blue colored is the background for the overall emblem design and represents a standard military color. Blue is the foundational resource that lead the Air Force to the skies to fly, fight, and win. The red, white and blue in the design not only represents standard colors in the Air Force, it also bears the colors of our nation. The first element of the emblem consists of one MC scarlet red hurricane, symbolic to indicate a hurricane used on weather charts and is centered on the patch design. This symbol is also indicative of our primary mission set which is to maintain and support the 53d Weather Reconnaissance Squadron for the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration and the National Hurricane Center. The second element of the emblem is a fist, colored Air Force yellow, surmounted on the center of the hurricane and represents power and unity within the 403d Aircraft Maintenance Squadron and the Air Force. The third element of the emblem is the silver-gray colored wrench centered in the fist and on the hurricane symbol as a crucial aspect to this heraldic design. The 403d AMXS centers itself on quality maintenance which is key to providing safe and reliable resources to the 53d Weather Reconnaissance Squadron for the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration and the National Hurricane Center. The hand clenching the wrench brings focus to what we as the 403d AMXS represent as a team to provide safe, reliable aircraft to support this unique mission.

#### MOTTO

LOOK TO THE SKIES

## OPERATIONS

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