

433 MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

Responsible for coordinating the maintenance operations for 16 assigned C-5A aircraft. Develops flying and maintenance schedules. Manages the maintenance group training and plans and mobility programs. Provides maintenance analysis support. Administers the financial, contracting and budgetary programs, managing all funding associated with maintenance operations.

LINEAGE

433 Logistics Support Squadron constituted and activated in the Reserve, 1 Aug 1992
Redesignated 433 Maintenance Operations Squadron

STATIONS

Kelly AFB, TX (Later, Kelly Field Annex, Lackland AFB), TX

ASSIGNMENTS

433 Logistics Group

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a disc Gules, a globe Azure, gridlined Argent axis bendwise sinister issuant from a flight symbol affronté wings in bend throughout Sable, above a mullet Or shaded Blue between a pair of olive branches in saltire at the stems Yellow, all within a narrow bordure of the second. Attached above the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "433D LOGISTICS SUPPORT SQ" in Blue letters. Attached below the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "SUPPORT THROUGH READINESS" in Blue letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Ultramarine blue and Air Force yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The aircraft and globe signify the unit's parent wing's mission of global strategic airlift, the angle of the aircraft wings in relation to the arc of the designation scrolls simulates visually the letter "s." The "s" stands for the support and represents the unit's vital support of the wing. The olive branches and star are a reminder to Squadron personnel that "peace is our profession." (Approved, 20 Mar 2000)

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Sources

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