

# 901 SPECIAL OPERATIONS AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



## **MISSION**

## **LINEAGE**

901 Special Operations Aircraft Maintenance Squadron constituted, 6 Sep 2013  
Activated, 16 Sep 2013

## **STATIONS**

Eglin AFB Aux Field #9 (Hurlburt Field), FL. 16 Sep 2013

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

1 Special Operations Maintenance Group, 16 Sep 2013

## **COMMANDERS**

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

## **Decorations**

Meritorious Unit Award  
[16] – 30 Sep 2013

1 Oct 2013 – 30 Sep 2015

### **EMBLEM**

On a disc per pale Argent and Sable, in base an escutcheon blazoned: Azure, between five bendlets bend sinisterwise, two and three Argent, a wrench bend sinisterwise, open end to sinister chief, Silver Gray, within a diminished bordure Sable; overall a sword, point to base, blade Silver Gray, detailed of the second, hilt Or, entwined by a serpent Khaki, armed of the first, langued of the fourth, detailed of the second, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "901 SOAMXS" in Yellow letters. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "ALWAYS READY" in Yellow 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 black and white divided background represents day and night, 24-hour operations performed by the unit. The snake, a ground creature ready to strike at any time, ties into the motto, "Always Ready," and represents ground maintenance. The open mouth represents a para-drogue on the air refueling hose common to the aircraft. The shield with the wrench signifies Air Commando aircraft and Special Operations units of WWII which operated in the CBI theater. (Approved, 10 Jul 2014)

### **MOTTO**

### **NICKNAME**

### **OPERATIONS**

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Air Force Lineage and Honors

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