

## 944 MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

944 Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron constituted and activated, 8 Dec 1966

Organized in the Reserve, 15 Mar 1967

Discontinued and inactivated, 25 Mar 1968

Activated in the Reserve, 1 Jan 1972

Redesignated 944 Field Maintenance Squadron, 1 Jan 1976

Inactivated, 1 Jan 1977

Redesignated 944 Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, 12 Nov 1986

Activated in the Reserve, 1 Jul 1987

Redesignated 944 Maintenance Squadron, 1 Feb 1992

Inactivated, 1 October 2007

Activated, 1 Jul 2017

### STATIONS

March AFB, CA, 15 Mar 1967

Norton AFB, CA, 25 Mar 1968

Norton AFB, CA, 1 Jan 1972-1 Jan 1977

Luke AFB, AZ, 1 Jul 1987-1 Oct 2007

Luke AFB, AZ, 1 Jul 2017

### ASSIGNMENTS

944 Troop Carrier (later, 944 Tactical Airlift) Group, 15 Mar 1967-25 Mar 1968

944 Military Airlift Group, 1 Jan 1972

445 Military Airlift Wing, 1 Jul 1973-1 Jan 1977

944 Tactical Fighter (later, 944 Fighter) Group, 1 Jul 1987

944 Logistics (later, 944 Maintenance) Group, 1 Aug 1992-1 Oct 2007  
944 Maintenance Group, 1 Jul 2017

### **COMMANDERS**

Maj Michael L. Reid

Maj Leo J. Kamphaus, Jr., Feb 2006 - Nov 2006

### **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Jul 1987-31 Aug 1989

1 Jan 1990-31 Dec 1991

1 Jan 1992-30 Jun 1993

28 Nov 1993-6 Feb 1994

6 Sep 1998-5 Sep 2000

### **EMBLEM**





Azure, a devil at stride traversed in trian aspect Gules horned Gray belching flames from his mouth Proper and fumant from its ears two clouds Argent garnished of the first, grasping in his sinister hand a wrench palewise of the third and in his dexter hand a trident in bend, points to base arraswise Sable garnished of the third, all within a narrow bordure Red. Attached below the disc a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Red border and inscribed 944th MAINTENANCE SQ in Red letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Blue and 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 red devil suggests the historical link between the unit and the 302d Fighter Squadron's color emblem bearing a Red Devil. The three prongs of the trident symbolize bold, swift, eager support to its parent unit. The wrench reflects the maintenance function the squadron provides. (Approved, 17 Mar 2000)

## MOTTO

## OPERATIONS

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### Sources

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