

1st SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMPONENT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



LINEAGE

1st Depot Repair Squadron constituted, 1 Oct 1933

Activated, 1 Jan 1941

Inactivated, 6 Nov 1945

Disbanded, 15 Jun 1983

Reconstituted and redesignated, 1st Special Operations Component Repair Squadron, 21 Sep 1992

Activated, 22 Sep 1992

Inactivated, 1 Oct 1993

Redesignated 1st Special Operations Component Maintenance Squadron, 15 Nov 2006

Activated, 16 Nov 2006

STATIONS

France Field, Canal Zone, 1 Jan 1941

Albrook Field, Canal Zone, by 6 May 1943-7 Dec 1944

Kelly Field, TX, 19 Dec 1944-10 Aug 1945

Ft Lawton, WA, 15 Aug-1 Sep 1945

Kelly Field, TX, 21 Sep-6 Nov 1945

Eglin Aux Air Field #9(Hurlburt Field), FL, 22 Sep 1992-1 Oct 1993

Eglin Aux Air Field #9 (Hurlburt Field), FL, 16 Nov 2006

ASSIGNMENTS

1st Air Depot Group, 1 Jan 1941

VI Air Force Service Command, 10 Jun 44

San Antonio Air Technical Service Command, 19 Dec 1944
23rd Air Depot Group, 26 Mar 1945
San Antonio Air Technical Service Command, 23 May-6 Nov 1945
1st Special Operations Logistics Group, 22 Sep 1992-1 Oct 1993
1st Special Operations Maintenance Group, 16 Nov 2006

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

World War II American Theater

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Valor
[16 Nov 2006]-30 Jun 2007

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
[22 Sep] 1992-[1 Oct 1993]

EMBLEM

Blue represents the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow signifies the sun and the excellence required of AF personnel. The dagger symbolizes the link with AFSOC. The day and night symbolism represents the 24 hour readiness and capability which the unit's support ensures

On a disc Sable, a pile Azure, in chief two wrenches crossed in saltire Silver Gray, overall a dagger palewise point to base hilt Or, blade Argent and Gris, crowned of the third, emitting four lightning bolts from the striking point in base, two and two, of the fourth, all within a narrow border Blue. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "1 SOCMS" in Blue letters. Attached above the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "DARKNESS VANQUISHED" in Blue letters.

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 dagger is symbolic of the unit's support to the Special Operations mission. The crossed wrenches are representative of the mechanical support supplied to various Special Operations aircraft. The lightning bolts are symbolic of the powerful capabilities and precision focus each of the Squadron's four flights (Accessory, Avionics, Electronic Warfare and Propulsion Flights) provides to the unit's diverse fleet of Special Operations aircraft.

MOTTO

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OPERATIONS

The 1st Special Operations Component Maintenance Squadron is responsible for organizational and all intermediate level maintenance on 141 different avionics, electronic warfare, sensor, electrical, pneumatic, fuel and engine maintenance systems, specifically AC-130s, MC-130Hs, MC-130Ps and MH-53J/Ms assigned to the 1st Special Operations Wing. Technical support is provided on Communication/navigation, guidance and control, sensor, electronic warfare, pneumatics, electrics and fuel systems, engines and propellers. The squadron's unique repair capabilities cover the entire range -- from vacuum tube, solid state and infrared components, to laser and fiber optic technology. In addition to maintenance for the wing's operational and transient aircraft, the squadron performs test and development work for ongoing acquisitions in support of Air Force Special Operations Command, U.S. Special Operations Command and the Department of Defense.

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