

## 60 AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

60 Organizational Maintenance Squadron activated, 27 Dec 1965  
Organized, 8 Jan 1966  
Discontinued and inactivated, 8 July 1967  
Activated, 1 Oct 1970  
Redesignated 60 Aircraft Generation Squadron, 1 Aug 1990  
Redesignated 60 Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, 1 Oct 2002

### STATIONS

Travis AFB, CA, 8 Jan 1966-8 Jul 1967  
Travis AFB, CA, 1 Oct 1970

### ASSIGNMENTS

60 Military Airlift Wing, 8 January 1966-8 July 1967  
60 Military Airlift Wing, 1 October 1970  
60 Military Airlift Group, 6 March 1978  
60 Military Airlift Wing, 15 February 1979  
60 Logistics Group, 1 November 1991  
60 Operations Group, 1 February 1993  
60 Logistics Group, 1 Apr 1995  
60 Maintenance Group, 1 October 2002

### COMMANDERS

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

#### **Campaign Streamers**

Global War on Terrorism -- Service (GWOT-S)

#### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

#### **Decorations**

Meritorious Unit Award

1 Jul 2005 – 31 Jun 2007

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

8 Jan-30 Jun 1966

1 Jul 1966-30 Jun 1967

1 Jul 1974-30 Jun 1975

1 Jul 1975-30 Jun 1977

16 Dec 1989-31 Jan 1990

1 Jul 1990-30 Jun 1992

1 Nov 1993-31 Jul 1995

1 Aug 1995-30 Jul 1997

1 Jul 1997-30 Jun 1999

1 Jul 1999-30 Jun 2000

1 Jul 2000-30 Jun 2001

1 Jul 2001-30 Jun 2003

1 Jul 2003-30 Jun 2004

1 Jul 2004-30 Jun 2005

1 July 2007-30 Jun 2009

1 Jul 2009-30 Jun 2010

1 Jul 2010-30 Jun 2012

1 Jul 2012-30 Jun 2013

1 Jul 2013-30 Jun 2014

1 Jul 2014-30 Jun 2015

1 Jul 2015-30 Jun 2016

## **EMBLEM**



60 Aircraft Maintenance Squadron emblem: On a disc Azure, a demi-globe issuing from base of the field, gridlined and edged Or, supporting a horse passant Argent, barded Proper with trappings Tenné, thereon a knight in armour also Proper, plumed of the fourth, the dexter arm raised overhead and hand grasping a lightning bolt fesswise while bearing on the sinister arm a shield blazoned: Per pale Or and Azure, a pale cornished Argent, all within a narrow border Black. Attached above the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "PRAEPARAMUS VOLATUS" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "60 AMXS" in Black 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 globe alludes to the Squadron's worldwide mission. The armored horse and knight signifies a well-trained and mobile squadron. The shield denotes the Air Force and its vital role in our national defense. (Approved, 3 Sep 2003)

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## OPERATIONS

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