

1 AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



MISSION

The 1 Aircraft Maintenance Squadron is the focal point for the 1 FW's combat sortie generation operations. The 1 Aircraft Maintenance Squadron directs the efforts of aircraft maintenance and support personnel and ensures mission-capable aircraft are available to support the wing's yearly flying-hour program, deploy for combat training exercises and meet contingency operations.

LINEAGE

1 Organizational Maintenance Squadron constituted, 4 Sep 1958
Activated, 1 Nov 1958
Discontinued and inactivated, 16 Jan 1967
Activated, 9 Sep 1968
Organized, 8 Oct 1968
Inactivated, 1 Jul 1971
Activated, 1 Apr 1972
Redesignated 1 Aircraft Generation Squadron, 15 Jun 1977
Inactivated, 1 Oct 1991
Redesignated 1 Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, 28 Jun 2002
Activated, 15 Jul 2002

STATIONS

Selfridge AFB, MI, 1 Nov 1958-16 Jan 1967
Forbes AFB, KS, 8 Oct 1968-1 Jul 1971
MacDill AFB, FL, 1 Apr 1972
Langley AFB, VA, 30 Jun 1975-1 Oct 1991
Langley AFB, VA, 15 Jul 2002

ASSIGNMENTS

1 Fighter Group, 1 Nov 1958

1 Maintenance and Supply Group, 1 Jul 1960

1 Fighter Wing, 1 Feb 1961-16 Jan 1967

Aerospace Cartographic and Geodetic Service, 8 Oct 1968-1 Jul 1971

1 Tactical Fighter Wing, 1 Apr 1972-1 Oct 1991

1 Maintenance Group, 15 Jul 2002

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Ivan Pennington

Jason Moehle, 2016

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1975-31 Oct 1976

15 Jun 1982-15 Jun 1984

16 Jun 1984-15 Jun 1986

1 Aug 1990-30 Sep 1991

1 Jun 2004-31 May 2006

1 Jun 2006-31 May 2008

1 Jun 2008-31 May 2009

1 Jun 2009-31 May 2010

1 Jun 2010-31 May 2011

1 Jun 2014-31 May 2016

EMBLEM



1 Organizational Maintenance Squadron patch



1 Aircraft Generation Squadron patch



1 Aircraft Maintenance Squadron emblem; On a disc Argent, three flames conjoined issuing from base Or Gules and Azure, each edged White, surmounted by a stylized Phoenix of the field garnished White, edged Sable, its wingtips converging in middle chief point in front of an "Iron Cross" of the last, fimbriated White, all within a narrow border Black. Attached below the disc, a Silver Gray scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "1ST AMXS" in Black 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 tri-colored flame symbolizes the three Fighter Squadrons--27th, 71st and 94th--that the unit supports. The Phoenix represents rebirth as it rises from the flames. The Iron Cross honors the 1st Fighter Wing's historical beginnings and distinguished service during World War I. (Approved, 3 Feb 2003)



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OPERATIONS

USAF UNIT HISTORIES

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