

352nd SPECIAL OPERATIONS MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



MISSION

352^d Special Operations Maintenance Squadron provides all organizational and intermediate level maintenance on MC-130H, MC-130P and C-130E assigned to two highly-trained special operations flying squadrons. They also provide management for the group's engines and munitions inventories.

LINEAGE

352nd Maintenance Squadron

Redesignated 352nd Special Operations Maintenance Squadron

STATIONS

RAF Mildenhall, England

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM



On a disc Azure, above demi-globe in base Or, gridlined of the field, a wrench and screwdriver in saltire Argent (Silver Gray), overall in pale piercing the pole of the globe a dagger of the last, grip and pommel accented Sable, all within a narrow border Black. Attached below the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "352 SOMXS" in Black letters. Attached above the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "AIR COMMANDOS" 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 crossed tools and dagger reflect the Squadron's expertise in the maintenance of equipment used for special operations and denotes the relationship between operational units and specialized support units. The dagger emphasizes the quick and decisive action of Special Operations and points to a globe, indicating the worldwide expanse of Special Operations units.

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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