

## 432<sup>nd</sup> MAINTENANCE GROUP



### MISSION

The 432nd Maintenance Group ensures that Airmen, MQ-1B and MQ-9 aircraft, ground control stations, Predator Primary Satellite Links, and a global integrated communications network are fully mission capable to support aircrew training, combat operations, operational test and evaluation, and natural disaster support. The 432nd Maintenance Group currently oversees three squadrons: 432nd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, 432nd Maintenance Squadron and the 432nd Aircraft Communications Maintenance Squadron.

### LINEAGE

432<sup>nd</sup> Logistics Group constituted, 1 May 199

Activated, 31 May 1991

Inactivated, 1 Oct 1994

Redesignated 432<sup>nd</sup> Maintenance Group and activated, 1 May 2007

### STATIONS

Misawa AB, Japan, 31 May 1991-1 Oct 1994

Creech AFB, NV, 1 May 2007

### ASSIGNMENTS

432<sup>nd</sup> Fighter Wing, 31 May 1991-1 Oct 1994

432<sup>nd</sup> Wing, 1 May 2007

### COMMANDERS

### HONORS

Service Streamers

## Campaign Streamers

## Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

## Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

31 May-31 Dec 1991

1 Oct 1992-30 Sep 1994

## EMBLEM

Gules, a stylized owl holding in his dexter claw two lightning bolts in saltire Sable, details of the field, all within a diminished bordure Or. Attached below the shield, a White scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "432D MAINTENANCE GROUP" in Blue 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 owl symbolizes the mission of the reconnaissance wing. According to legend, this wise bird possesses sharp vision both day and night. The lightning bolts symbolize the speed which is necessary for effective reconnaissance.

## MOTTO

## NICKNAME

## OPERATIONS

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Air Force Order of Battle

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### Sources

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