

## 436 MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS SQUADRON



### **MISSION**

The 436 Maintenance Operations Squadron provides the full range of logistical support for personnel within the Maintenance Group. The squadron provides the Maintenance Group commander with accurate, up-to-date information on the health and welfare of the group. The Maintenance Operations Squadron also provides support for two maintenance squadrons: the Aircraft Maintenance Squadron and the Maintenance Squadron.

### **LINEAGE**

436 Sub Depot constituted, 11 Sep 1943

Activated, 25 Sep 1943

Disbanded, 1 Apr 1944

Reconstituted and redesignated 436 Logistics Support Squadron, 1 Dec 1991

Redesignated 436 Maintenance Operations Squadron, 1 Oct 2002

### **STATIONS**

Fort Sill, OK, 25 Sep 1943–1 Apr 1944

Dover AFB, DE, 1 Dec 1991

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

Air Service Command, 25 Sep 1943–1 Apr 1944

436 Logistics Group, 1 Dec 1991

436 Maintenance Group, 1 Oct 2002

### **COMMANDERS**

Lt Col Diana Richard, 1 Dec 1991

Lt Col Stephen Myers, 7 Oct 1992

Lt Col Larry Lindsey, 17 Feb 1993  
Maj Daniel K. Lear, 20 Jun 1995  
Maj Mark LaRose, 31 Jun 1997  
Maj Edwin Thoele, 5 Feb 1999  
Maj Randall D Burke, 21 Jun 1999  
Maj Laurel Smyth, 22 Jun 2001  
Maj James T. Marx, 1 Jul 2003  
Maj David W. Glass, 27 Apr 2007  
Maj Sean K. McMurray, 8 Apr 2008  
Capt Patrick S. Nobles, 1 Jun 2010  
Maj Anthony L. Linton, 22 Jun 2010  
Maj Earl Williams III, 11 Apr 2011

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award  
1 Aug 1992 - 31 Jul 1994  
1 Jul 1997 - 30 Jun 1999  
1 Jul 1999 - 30 Jun 2001  
1 Jul 2001 - 30 Jun 2002  
1 Jul 2002 - 30 Jun 2003  
1 Jul 2003 - 30 Jun 2004  
1 Jul 2004 - 30 Jun 2005  
1 Sep 2007 - 31 Aug 2009  
1 Jan – 31 Dec 2010  
1 Jan – 31 Dec 2011

### **EMBLEM**

On a disc Sable, a globe tilted bendwise Azure, bordered and gridlined Argent, surmounted by a bald eagle Proper stooping to grasp a crescent wrench fesswise in dexter base Silver Gray, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "CORE OF EXCELLENCE" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "436TH MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS SQ" in Yellow 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 represents the worldwide scope of the Dover Air Force Base mission. The eagle is a symbol of the strength and power of the information

the unit provides to the wing. The wrench signifies the support for the maintenance technicians in the group. (Approved, 11 Mar 2003)

**MOTTO**

Core of Excellence

**NICKNAME**

**OPERATIONS**

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