

459 AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

459 Aircraft Generation Squadron constituted and activated in the Reserve, 1 Jan 1994
Redesignated 459 Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, 1 Oct 2002

STATIONS

Andrews AFB, MD, 1 Jan 1994

ASSIGNMENTS

459 Operations Group, 1 Jan 1994
459 Logistics (later, 459 Maintenance) Group, 1 Apr 1995

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards
[1 Jan 1994]-30 Sep 1995
1 May 2002-30 Apr 2004

1 Jan 2005-31 Dec 2006

EMBLEM



On a disc Gules, a sprocket throughout with twelve cogs Sable, bearing a hurt, surmounted by two lightning bolts in saltire Or, superimposed by a B-24 tail Proper; all within a narrow Black border. Attached above the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "LIBERA LIBERTAS" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "459TH AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SQ" 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 scarlet background symbolizes preservation of liberty and the blood of life. The black sprocket represents the constancy required to contribute to the synergistic execution of the Air Force's global mission. The B-24 tail highlights the unit's WWII lineage to the 459th Bombardment Group. The motto translates to "DELIVER FREEDOM." (Approved, 7 Sep 2021)

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

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