

477 MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

477 Sub Depot (Class I) constituted, 8 Nov 1943
Activated, 4 Jan 1944
Redesignated 477 Sub Depot, Class I, Special, 17 Jul 1944
Disbanded, 15 Apr 1945
Reconstituted, and redesignated 477 Maintenance Squadron, 21 Sep 2007
Activated, 1 Oct 2007

STATIONS

Eye East Suffolk, England, 4 Jan 1944-15 Apr 1945
Elmendorf AFB, AK, 1 Oct 2007

ASSIGNMENTS

1 Strategic Air Depot, 4 Jan 1944
3 Bombardment Division, 8 Dec 1944-15 Apr 1945
477 Fighter Group, 1 Oct 2007

COMMANDERS

Maj Giedt, 13 Feb 2011

HONORS

Service Streamers

World War II

European-African-Middle Eastern Theater

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, joined as a cross a wrench fesswise Argent (Silver Gray) and a sword erect Proper grip Gules, surmounted by a lightning flash bendwise sinister throughout beveled Or and of the third, in the first and fourth quarters a delta point to chief of the second (White), tailed Red, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "477TH MAINTENANCE 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 lightning flash, sword, and wrench joined at the center speak to the unit's combined strength, precision and maintenance discipline. The lightning flash represents the strength and power of the maintainers. The sword represents the razor sharp precision with which the maintainers perform day and night. The wrench represents the unit personnel's impeccable maintenance discipline and commitment to do the job right the first time and every time. The two deltas represent Total Force partners on parallel flight paths in pursuit of a common goal. (Approved, 5 Oct 2007)

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OPERATIONS

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