

579th SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



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LINEAGE

579th Software Maintenance Squadron

STATIONS

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

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Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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On a disc Azure, a pulse train fesswise Argent between, in chief a Corbie wing elevated Proper eyed of the second, beak Or swooping bendwise sinister and in base three lightning bolts rayonné of the last, issuant from base a castle battlement arrache palewise Gules, all within a narrow border Or. Attached above the disc, a Black scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border

inscribed “DETECT DENY DESTROY” in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Black scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border inscribed “579TH SOFTWARE 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 crow is the symbol most associated with the electronic warfare community and represents the stealth and power of the Squadron’s software. The lightning bolts and pulse train allude to the unit’s software interleaving with its adversaries’ electronic defenses, set to disrupt the same. The castle represents the unit’s adversaries; the crenellations resemble the opponent’s electronic defense pulses. A crack in the defenses is formed by the Squadron’s electronic attack, opening the way for the United States Air Force airspace.

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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