

709 MAINTENANCE SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

709 Maintenance Support Squadron

STATIONS

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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On a disc Azure, above a snow-capped mountain range in base Brun and Argent, an atomic symbol Gules, charged with a lightning bolt of two barbs bendwise Or, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border an inscribed "METROLOGY" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "709TH MAINTENANCE SUPPORT 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 mountain range depicts metrology as the foundation for which all other measurements are accomplished. The mountains covered in snow represent the purity and truth of the metrology mission. The atomic symbol epitomizes the accuracy every metrologist brings to each calibration effort. The lightning bolt represents the veracity with which Squadron members perform meticulous calibrations.

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OPERATIONS

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