

756th AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



LINEAGE

STATIONS

Luke AFB, AZ

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Major Kevin J. Traw

LTC Benjamin L. Alley

Lt. Col. James D. Upchurch is the Commander, 756th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Luke Air Force Base, Ariz.

July 2009 - July 2010, Commander, 455th Expeditionary Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan

August 2010 - June 2012, Commander, 56th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Luke Air Force Base, Ariz.

June 2012 - present, Commander, 756th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Luke AFB, Ariz.

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a disc per bend Sable and Azure, the sinister chief charged with a radiant rayonné of the second, issuant from sinister chief three lightning flashes converging bendwise sinister Or, overall and issuant from sinister flank the head of a Jaguar roaring Tenné detailed, shaded and spotted of the first, teeth and muzzle Argent, all within a narrow border Black. Attached above the disc, a Blue

scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "JAGUARS" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "756TH AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SQ" in Black letters.

EMBLEM 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 background indicates the Squadron's day and night capabilities. The lightning flashes are symbolic of the maintenance units that provide sortie-capable aircraft in the required numbers--on time, safely and in proper configuration to support the parent wing's mission. The Jaguar is the symbol of the unit, which possesses the aggressive and powerful nature of the great cat.

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OPERATIONS

The 756th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron "Jaguars" was activated Sept. 7, 2002. The squadron is responsible for maintaining more than 80 F-16 Block 42 aircraft and resources valued at more than \$2.5 billion. The 756th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron provides direct support enabling Luke Air Force Base to meet its mission; training the best pilots and mission-ready crew chiefs. Maintenance is accomplished on the F-16 to allow pilots to fly in multiple configurations, day or night. The squadron also provides aircraft for Night Vision Imaging System training and enables the success of the "only" medium altitude navigation and targeting infrared for night and forward air control-airborne training squadron in the Air Force. The squadron's Aircraft Maintenance Units are the 63rd Aircraft Maintenance Unit "Panthers," the 308th Aircraft Maintenance Unit "Emerald Knights," and the 310th Aircraft Maintenance Unit "Top Hats."

Air Force Order of Battle

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