

757 AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



MISSION

The 757 AMXS has 350 personnel maintaining seven RQ-1/MQ-1 Predator systems, including 28 remotely piloted aircraft, ground control stations, and Predator Primary Satellite Links. It generates 575 sorties annually for worldwide intelligence, surveillance, reconnaissance and strike capability for three reconnaissance squadrons and the 53rd Test and Evaluation Group. It manages an \$877,000 budget and \$140 million in resources.

LINEAGE

757 Aircraft Maintenance Squadron constituted, 30 Jul 2002
Activated, 30 Sep 2002
Inactivated, 1 May 2007
Activated, 9 Sep 2009

STATIONS

Nellis AFB, NV, 30 Sep 2002-1 May 2007
Nellis AFB, NV, 9 Sep 2009

ASSIGNMENTS

57 Maintenance Group

COMMANDERS

Maj Shane Henderson

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

[30 Sep 2002]-31 May 2003

1 Jun 2003-31 May 2004

1 Jun 2004-31 May 2006

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On a disc Azure, in front of a sword bendwise point to dexter chief Proper, an escutcheon quarterly, first and fourth checky Sable and Or, second and third, Or, in the second quarter the Eye of Ra and in the third quarter a missile ascending bendwise Sable, all ensigned by a helm closed Silver Gray, detailed and plumed Black, all within a narrow border of the like. Attached below the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "757 AMXS" 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 sword describes the ability to strike the enemy swiftly and accurately. The sword, shield and helmet signify the unit's commitment to the profession of arms, with the closed visor showing readiness for battle. The checky pattern recalls the unit's parent wing. The Eye of Ra symbolizes the ability to see the enemy from above. The missile stands for modern weapons capabilities. (Approved, 4 Aug 2003)

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OPERATIONS

9/17/2009 The 757th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron was reactivated at Nellis during a ceremony at 7:57 a.m., Sept. 17. Col. Dave Blanks, 57th Maintenance Group commander, presided over the ceremony in which Maj. Shane Henderson assumed command of the unit and more than 600 Airmen. "The 757th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron has been and will continue to be a great asset to the total Air Force," said Colonel Blanks. "With as many training sorties each year, there has to be a maintenance component willing to put in the effort and dedication to keeping our planes flying."

The 757th AMXS will provide maintenance support for 52 F-15C/D, F-15E, and A-10C aircraft. The squadron was reactivated after the 57th Wing split the 57th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron in half, to provide a more focused aircraft maintenance mission. "We have been reactivated to ensure that every pilot knows, before they step into their jet, that they have the best care in the Air Force and their equipment will function properly," said Major Henderson during the ceremony.

The 757th AMXS was originally activated in 2002 as part of the Air Force Combat Wing Reorganization. During this reorganization, all aircraft maintenance responsibilities were taken from the flying squadrons and were given to the newly formed aircraft maintenance squadrons. Before deactivating in 2007, the 757th AMXS started with three aircraft maintenance units, two of which provided support for the MQ-1 Predator.

"The old 757th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron was able to overcome challenges, to jumpstart an unmanned aerial system mission that had never been done before with equipment that had never been used," said Major Henderson. "It's our turn to carry on and build upon the legacy of the 757th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron and to excel in the same extent as they have."

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