

924 MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



MISSION

To maintain aircraft to facilitate the training, education, and mentoring of the world's finest attack pilots for the Combat Air Forces. To further develop the leaders, wingmen, and warriors at all ranks to meet the challenges of leading our service today and into our future while continuing to support Total Force Integration.

The mission of the 924th Maintenance Squadron (924 MXS) is to provide maintenance support to the A-10 Formal Training Units and host maintenance squadrons to produce A-10C student training sorties.

The 924th Maintenance Squadron provides superior maintenance to 28 A-10C aircraft supporting the 47th Fighter Squadron's Formal Training Unit that conducts training for pilot initial qualification, transition, and instructor qualification in the A-10C as well as three test aircraft for the Air National Guard / Air Force Reserve Command Test and Training Center (AATC) and Air Force Materiel Command's (AFMC) 40th Flight Test Squadron Operating Location Alpha. The 924 MXS is both actively and classically associated with the 355th Fighter Wing at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Arizona.

The 924 MXS is authorized full- and part-time maintenance positions and also has 40 Active Duty maintainers on their team. The average maintenance experience for personnel assigned to the unit is 10 years. Full-time or Air Reserve Technician (ART) maintainers have integrated into the squadrons of the 355th Maintenance Group and are currently working in over twenty Air Force Specialty Codes (AFSCs) supporting all aircraft maintenance operations. Personnel from the 924 MXS are leading from the front in both local and community service supporting outreach programs, educational, and mentoring programs in both military and civilian capacity exemplifying the Air

Force's Core Values of Integrity First, Service Before Self, and Excellence in All We Do.

The 924 MXS provides highly qualified and trained maintenance personnel sharing resources (aircraft/tools/vehicles, etc.) with its host – the 355th Fighter Wing.

LINEAGE

924 Maintenance Squadron constituted, 3 Jul 1951

Activated in the Reserve, 20 Jan 1952

Inactivated, 15 Jun 1952

924 Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron constituted and activated, 8 Dec 1966

Organized in the Reserve, 15 Mar 1967

924 Maintenance Squadron and 924 Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron consolidated, 22 Oct 1984. Consolidated unit designated 924 Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Redesignated 924 Maintenance Squadron, 1 Feb 1992

Inactivated, 31 Mar 1996

Activated, 1 Jan 2011

STATIONS

General Billy Mitchell Field, WI, 20 Jan-15 Jun 1952

Ellington AFB, TX, 15 Mar 1967

Bergstrom AFB, TX, 17 Mar 1976-31 Mar 1996

Barksdale AFB, LA, 1 Jan 2011

ASSIGNMENTS

924 Maintenance and Supply Group, 20 Jan-15 Jun 1952

924 Troop Carrier (later, 924 Tactical Airlift

924 Tactical Fighter; 924 Fighter) Group, 15 Mar 1967

924 Logistics Group, 1 Aug 1992-31 Mar 1996

924 Fighter Group, 1 Jan 2011

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
1 Dec 1967-10 Jan 1972

EMBLEM



On a disc divided in half, blue above and red and white below, a gold brown eagle detailed brown, head and tail white, eye, beak and talons yellow below a white star; all within a narrow yellow border. Attached below the disc a blue scroll edged yellow. **SIGNIFICANCE** Blue and 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. Red, white, and blue are the national colors and together with the star represent the Texas state flag, the original location of the unit. The eagle is symbolic of the spirit and determination of the Air Force Reservist to respond to the challenges of meeting the needs of the community and the nation. (Approved, 18 Mar 1986)

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

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