

## 944 MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS FLIGHT



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

944 Materiel Squadron constituted and activated in the Reserve, 28 Dec 1962  
Organized, 17 Jan 1963  
Discontinued and inactivated, 15 Mar 1967  
Activated in the reserve, 13 Feb 1968  
Organized, 25 Mar 1968  
Inactivated, 1 Jan 1972  
Redesignated 944 Logistics Support Squadron and activated in the Reserve, 1 Aug 1992  
Redesignated 944 Maintenance Operations Flight  
Inactivated

### STATIONS

March AFB, CA, 17 Jan 1963-15 Mar 1967  
Norton AFB, CA, 25 Mar 1968- 1 Jan 1972  
Luke AFB, AZ, 1 Aug 1992

### ASSIGNMENTS

Continental Air Command, 28 Dec 1962  
944 Troop Carrier Group, Medium, 17 Jan 1963-15 Mar 1967  
Continental Air Command, 13 Feb 1968  
944 Military Airlift Group, 25 Mar 1968-1 Jan 1972  
944 Logistics Group, 1 Aug 1992

## COMMANDERS

## HONORS

### Service Streamers

### Campaign Streamers

### Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

## Decorations

## EMBLEM

On an ultramarine azure disc, an ardent rimmed or estoile is positioned at the focal point. Seven tenné rays form a sunset as they emanate from the estoile from dexter to sinister. A gules trident is surmounted overall at the focal point. The disc is bordered with gules. An ultramarine azure scroll is attached below the disc. The scroll is also bordered with gules and bears the units designation, 944th Logistics Support Squadron. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Ultramarine blue and air force yellow are used in the design. Blue represents the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow signifies the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The color red signifies the boldness demonstrated by Reservist whenever called to assist our Active Duty brethren and the patriotism expressed each drill weekend as we work to hone our abilities and maintain our readiness. The sharp points of the trident exemplify this boldness while the multi-directional tines depict our willingness to go wherever needed. The trident also represents our support of the 302<sup>nd</sup> Fighter Squadron our sister unit. The roots of the "Running Devils" go back to the original 944th Tactical Fighter Group and the Tuskegee Airmen. The wisdom and guidance of our military leaders demonstrated by the white border of the star, surrounds us in the pursuit of excellence in our assigned tasks. These all work together to maintain the calm and tranquility, represented by the orange rays of sunset, that our presence in the blue sky brings to wall whom we have pledged to serve and protect. Determination and Integrity are the cornerstones of this unit. All that we have and all that we hope to accomplish rest on the set of truths. The red bordered encompassing the symbols of who we are, represents these truths as that which holds it all together. (Approved, 20 Apr 1998)

## MOTTO

## OPERATIONS

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### Sources

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