

## 37 MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

37 Field Maintenance Squadron constituted and activated, 26 Oct 1966  
Organized, 1 Mar 1967  
Inactivated, 31 Mar 1970  
Redesignated 37 Equipment Maintenance Squadron, 3 Oct 1980  
Activated, 30 Mar 1981  
Redesignated 37 Maintenance Squadron, 1 Nov 1991  
Inactivated

### STATIONS

Phu Cat AB, Vietnam, 1 Mar 1967-31 Mar 1970  
George AFB, CA, 30 Mar 1981  
Tonopah Test Range, NV, 5 Oct 1989

### ASSIGNMENTS

Pacific Air Forces, 26 Oct 1966  
37 Tactical Fighter Wing, 1 Mar 1967-31 Mar 1970, 30 Mar 1981-1 Nov 1991  
37 Logistics Group, 1 Nov 1991

### COMMANDERS

Maj Louise A. Eckardt, #1991

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

#### **Campaign Streamers**

Vietnam Air

Vietnam Air Offensive

Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase II

Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase III

Vietnam Air/Ground

Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase IV

Tet 69/Counteroffensive

Vietnam Summer/Fal1, 1969

Vietnam Winter/Spring, 1970

#### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

#### **Decorations**

Presidential Unit Citations

Vietnam, 1 Jul-31 Dec 1968

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1967-30 Jun 1968

1 Apr 1969-31 Mar 1970

1 Jun 1985-31 May 1987

Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm

1 Apr 1966-31 Mar 1970

#### **EMBLEM**

A Black Nighthawk, shown in flight, displays the swift and silent nature of the F-117A as it approaches its intended target. White highlights around the hawk suggest the aircraft's spectral nature. The ultramarine blue background represents the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. A waxing moon and stars denotes the Air Forces ability to operate in day and night skies. The hands symbolize the care that equipment maintenance technicians take in their work with the aircraft. Five stars refer to the individual branches that contribute to the squadron's equipment maintenance capability. The hawk's red eye denotes its ability to find and track its prey.

#### **MOTTO**

Stealth--The Night Belongs to Us

#### **OPERATIONS**

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