

## 43 MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

43 Logistics Support Squadron  
Redesignated 43 Maintenance Operations Squadron

### STATIONS

Pope AFB, NC

### ASSIGNMENTS

43 Mission Support Group

### COMMANDERS

### HONORS

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

### EMBLEM

On a disc per bend sinister Or and Azure, a griffin segreant in train aspect regardant Gray, winged and langued Gules, armed Sable, eyed and beaked of the first, grasping in sinister talon a sword bendwise sinister of the third, guard and pommel Yellow, grip Red and supporting in dexter talon an anvil fesswise Gray. Attached above the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Blue

border and inscribed “43D LOGISTICS SUPPORT SQ” in Blue letters. Attached below the disc a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed “BLACKSMITHS FORGING THE FIGHT” in Blue 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 griffin, reflective of the unit’s parent wing, represents the warrior spirit, vision and pride of the Squadron’s personnel in their contribution to the wing’s mission. The griffin supports an anvil, indicative of the solid, strong logistics support the unit provides and recalls its lineage to the predecessor units and historical affiliation to the Armourer. The sword suggests the product of logistics support in sustaining the Air Force mission of maintaining the peace.

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

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