

359 TRAINING SQUADRON



MISSION

359 Training Squadron mission is to provide training for USAF, USMC, USN, and partner nation maintainers of the F-35, Lightning II, Joint Strike Fighter.

LINEAGE

359 Training Squadron Constituted, 10 Sep 2009
Activated, 1 Oct 2009

STATIONS

Eglin AFB, FL, 1 Oct 2009

ASSIGNMENTS

82 Training Group, 1 Oct 2009

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Teal Clark

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards
1 Jul 2010 - 30 Jun 2012

1 Jul 2012 - 30 Jun 2014
1 Jul 2014 – 30 Jun 2016
1 Jul 2017 – 30 Jun 2019

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On a disc Argent, a hurt, charged with a mechanic's wrench bendwise sinister Silver Gray crossed in saltire with a lightning flash Or, overall a book of knowledge opened, the binding up end to chief Gules, pages of the first, all within a narrow border Blue. Attached below the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "359TH TRAINING SQ" 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 lightning flash represents the power the unit's graduates provide as qualified aircraft technicians. The mechanic's wrench signifies the maintenance skills imparted to Air Force personnel as they train in the Squadron. The book denotes the knowledge instructors pass on to students to prepare them for their Air Force specialty. (Approved, 24 Jan 2011)

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OPERATIONS

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Sources

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