

## 432<sup>nd</sup> AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



### MISSION

The 432<sup>nd</sup> Aircraft Maintenance Squadron provides remotely piloted aircraft, ground control stations, and satellite links in support of worldwide operations, USAF Weapons School, formal training units and operational test/evaluation customers. Maintenance expertise is provided by a mixture of contractor and military personnel ensuring worldwide operations are performed without interruption.

### LINEAGE

432<sup>nd</sup> Organizational Maintenance Squadron constituted, 7 Jul 1972

Activated, 1 Aug 1972

Inactivated, 23 Dec 1975

Activated, 1 Jul 1976

Redesignated 432<sup>nd</sup> Aircraft Generation Squadron, 1 Aug 1977

Inactivated, 1 Apr 1979

Activated, 1 Oct 1984

Inactivated, 31 May 1991

Redesignated 432<sup>nd</sup> Aircraft Maintenance Squadron and activated, 1 May 2007

### STATIONS

Udorn RTAFB, Thailand, 1 Aug 1972-23 Dec 1975

Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ, 1 Jul 1976-1 Apr 1979

Misawa AB, Japan, 1 Oct 1984-31 May 1991

Creech AFB, NV, 1 May 2007

### ASSIGNMENTS

432<sup>nd</sup> Tactical Reconnaissance (later, 432 Tactical Fighter) Wing, 1 Aug 1972-23 Dec 1975  
432<sup>nd</sup> Tactical Drone Group, 1 Jul 1976-1 Apr 1979  
432<sup>nd</sup> Tactical Fighter Wing, 1 Oct 1984-31 May 1991  
432<sup>nd</sup> Maintenance Group, 1 May 2007

## **COMMANDERS**

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

Presidential Unit Citation: Vietnam

1 Aug-22 Oct 1972

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Combat "V" Device

18 Dec 1972-27 Jan 1973

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Jan-31 May 1991

Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm

1 Aug 1972-28 Jan 1973

## **EMBLEM**

On a disc per pale Azure and Celeste, five piles counterchanged to the field, surmounted in chief by a propeller of three blades, one to base and two to chief Argent, issuant from base a demisphere Vert, fimbriated of the third, flamant Gules and Or, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "432D AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SQ" in Yellow 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 propeller symbolizes aerotechnic expertise. The orientation of the globe and propeller as separated yet aligned to each other denotes remote control of unmanned aircraft. The rays embody the transmitted signals that unify the unmanned aircraft system. The separation of the field symbolizes the night and day nature of unbroken support. The fire embodies the firepower of its armament. The demi-globe represents a world-wide mission.

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## OPERATIONS

---

Air Force Order of Battle

Created: 28 May 2011

Updated:

### Sources

Air Force Historical Research Agency. U.S. Air Force. Maxwell AFB, AL.

The Institute of Heraldry. U.S. Army. Fort Belvoir, VA.