

## 434 MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS SQUADRON



### **MISSION**

The 434 Maintenance Operations Squadron provides trained personnel in different functional areas to carry out program management in training, budget, facility, plans, deployments, analysis, aircraft scheduling, computer management, maintenance supply, and maintenance control activities.

### **LINEAGE**

434 Logistics Support Squadron constituted and activated in the Reserves, 1 Aug 1992  
Redesignated 434 Maintenance Operations Flight  
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### **STATIONS**

Grissom AFB (Later, ARB), IN

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

434 Logistics (Later, Maintenance) Group

### **COMMANDERS**

Maj Mike Polomchak  
Maj Joel Brecount

### **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

## Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

### Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Aug 1992-31 Aug 1993

1 Sep 1994-31 Aug 1996

1 Oct 1998-30 Sep 2000

### EMBLEM



On a disc Azure, a compass star faceted with alternating Or and Gris angles, surmounted by a stylized open book Argent with Sable accents, and a quill point of the fourth, feathered Gules, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "SUPPORT THROUGH MANAGEMENT" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "434TH MAINT OPERATIONS FLT" 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 compass star represents the many facets of the maintenance mission. The open book symbolizes the wealth of knowledge required by the staff. The quill focuses on the written guidance and directives issued by flight personnel. (Approved, 3 Jul 2003)

### MOTTO

### OPERATIONS

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Sources

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