

446 MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

446 Field Maintenance Squadron constituted, 11 Apr 1955
Activated in the Reserve, 25 May 1955
Inactivated, 14 Apr 1959

446 Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron constituted, 5 Dec 1958
Activated in the Reserve, 15 Apr 1959
Discontinued, and inactivated, 17 Jan 1963
Activated in the Reserve, 1 Jul 1976

446 Field Maintenance Squadron and 446 Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron consolidated, 22 Oct 1984. 446 Consolidated unit designated 446 Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Redesignated 446 Equipment Maintenance Squadron, 1 Aug 1990
Redesignated 446 Maintenance Squadron, 1 Apr 1994

STATIONS

Ellington AFB, TX, 25 May 1955-17 Jan 1963
McChord AFB, WA, 1 Jul 1992

ASSIGNMENTS

446 Maintenance and Supply Group, 25 May 1955
446 Troop Carrier Wing, 14 Apr 1959-17 Jan 1963.
446 Military Airlift (later, 446 Airlift) Wing, 1 Jul 1976
446 Logistics (later, 446 Maintenance) Group, 1 Aug 1992

COMMANDERS

Maj John B. Meriwether, #1956
Maj Jared A. Adam

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Meritorious Unit Award
1 Oct 2006-30 Sep 2007

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Sep 1982-31 Aug 1984
1 Aug 1990-31 Jul 1992
1 Oct 2003-30 Sep 2005

EMBLEM





On a disc an eagle overlooks to the left in the forefront of a blue globe encompassed by a gear cog on a green plane. Attached above the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "BEST OF THE BEST" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "446 MAINTENANCE SQ" in Black letters. SIGNIFICANCE The 446 MXS SQ emblem symbolizes our global reach mission to maintain America's strategic airlift. As technicians, we are all dependent on one another to keep the mission flying. A gear's teeth is used to build strength, momentum, and are integral to the function of any larger mechanical process. Our sharp 'One Team, One Fight' spirit and mechanical nature of our squadron is embodied by the gear and its teeth. The globe encompasses the eagle in a field of blue to signify our squadron's global airlift requirements to maintain the skies. Indigenous only to our country, the eagle's golden gaze is open and watchful for we must always answer the call on and off the flightline. It is proudly displayed as a reminder of our allegiance to our country and represents our strong spirit as maintainers. Our emblem and its elements honors our motto to truly be the "Best of the Best!" Approved on 17 Mar 1986.

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OPERATIONS

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