

461st AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

461st Organizational Maintenance Squadron constituted and activated, 15 Nov 1962
Organized, 1 Feb 1963
Discontinued and inactivated, 25 Mar 1968
Redesignated 461st Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, 1 Sep 2011
Activated, 1 Oct 2011

STATIONS

Amarillo AFB, TX, 1 Feb 1963-25 Mar 1968
Robins AFB, GA, 1 Oct 2011

ASSIGNMENTS

461st Bombardment Wing, 1 Feb 1963-25 Mar 1968
461st Maintenance Group, 1 Oct 2011

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Jul 1966-30 Jun 1967

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, an eagle swooping, wings divided by a lightning flash descending from sinister chief to dexter Or, in base three mullets chevronwise reversed, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "461ST AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SQ" in Yellow letters. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "PARATUS AD PUGNAM" 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 eagle signifies the United States, airpower doctrine, strength, longevity and is indicative of the unit's proud heritage. The thunderbolt portrays the Air Force operational function of surveillance and reconnaissance in the medium of air. The three stars represent Air Force Core Values. (Approved, 3 Nov 2011)

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PARATUS AD PUGNAM--Prepared to Fight

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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