

## 461<sup>st</sup> MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

461<sup>st</sup> Maintenance Squadron constituted, 11 Dec 1953  
Activated, 23 Dec 1953  
Redesignated 461<sup>st</sup> Field Maintenance Squadron, 8 Nov 1954  
Discontinued and inactivated, 1 Apr 1958  
Activated, 15 Nov 1962  
Organized, 1 Feb 1963  
Discontinued and inactivated, 25 Mar 1968  
Redesignated 461<sup>st</sup> Maintenance Squadron, 1 Sep 2011  
Activated, 1 Oct 2011

### STATIONS

Hill AFB, UT, 23 Dec 1953  
Blytheville AFB, AR, 8 Apr 1956-1 Apr 1958  
Amarillo AFB, TX, 1 Feb 1963-25 Mar 1968  
Robins AFB, GA, 1 Oct 2011

### ASSIGNMENTS

461<sup>st</sup> Maintenance and Supply Group, 23 Dec 1953-1 Apr 1958  
Strategic Air Command, 15 Nov 1962  
461<sup>st</sup> Bombardment Wing, 1 Feb 1963-25 Mar 1968  
461<sup>st</sup> 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, over clouds Argent, detailed Silver Gray, a bald eagle Proper wings displayed clutching in its talons a socket wrench handle and a crescent wrench crossed in base Gris, detailed Sable, all within a narrow border Black. Attached below the disc, a Silver Gray scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "461ST MAINTENANCE SQUADRON" in Black letters. Attached above the disc, a Silver Gray scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "YOU BREAK EM WE FIX EM" 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 eagle is the Squadron's mascot and symbolizes the vision and strength of the unit. The tools represent aircraft maintenance prowess and power. (Approved, 3 May 1958. Newest rendition approved, 9 Apr 2012)

## **MOTTO**

YOU BREAK EM WE FIX EM

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

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### Sources

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