

## 461 SUPPORT SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

461 Support Squadron  
Activated  
Inactivated, 6 Jun 2013

### STATIONS

Robins AFB, GA

### ASSIGNMENTS

### COMMANDERS

### HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

### Decorations

### EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, below in chief a lightning flash from sinister terminating in dexter Or, fimbriated Sable, in sinister the face and wing tips of a stylized owl to dexter, eyed of the second, the first four feathers terminating in dexter as mullets descending and decreasing in size of the like, fimbriated

of the third, all within a narrow border Black. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "461ST SUPPORT SQUADRON" 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 owl signifies wisdom and is indicative of the unit's proud heritage as part of the Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar System (JSTARS), "Eyes of the Night." The four stars represent the four functions that came together to form the Squadron: maintenance operations, logistics readiness, civil engineering and maintenance. The lightning bolt represents the power and strength that the unit has in order to fulfill the JSTARS mission.

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

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