

482 MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

482 Maintenance Squadron constituted, 26 May 1952
Activated in the Reserve, 14 Jun 1952
Inactivated, 1 Dec 1952
Redesignated 482 Field Maintenance Squadron, 12 Apr 1955
Activated in the Reserve, 18 May 1955
Inactivated, 16 Nov 1957
Redesignated 482 Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, 25 Feb 1981
Activated in the Reserve, 1 Apr 1981
Redesignated 482 Maintenance Squadron, 1 Feb 1992

STATIONS

Miami IAP, FL, 14 Jun- 1 Dec 1952
Dobbins AFB, GA, 18 May 1955-16 Nov 1957
Homestead AFB (later, ARS), FL, 1 Apr 1981
Homestead ARS, FL

ASSIGNMENTS

482 Maintenance and Supply Group, 14 Jun-1 Dec 1952
482 Maintenance and Supply Group , 18 May 1955 - 16 Nov 1957
482 Tactical Fighter (later, 482 Fighter) Wing, 1 Apr 1981
482 Logistics Group, 1 Aug 1992
482 Maintenance Group

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Javier Rodriguez, 7 Feb 2014

Maj Dana M. Nelson, 1 Aug 2019

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1981-5 Oct 1982

1 Jan 1989 -31 Jul 1990

2 Oct 1991-1 Oct 1993

1 Nov 1993-30 Aug 1995

1 Oct 1999-30 Sep 2001

1 Oct 2004-30 Sep 2006

1 Oct 2006-30 Sep 2008

1 Oct 2008-30 Sep 2009

1 Oct 2009-30 Sep 2010

EMBLEM



Celeste, a Mako shark naiant in base and reflexed to dexter dorsal Azure, ventral Argent fimbriated Sable mouth Gules below four arrows enarched bendwise in fess all radiating from the conjoined shafts at the shark's dorsal fin Or; all within a border per pale checky White and Black and Black. Attached above the disc a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed 482d MAINTENANCE SQ in Black letters. Attached below the disc a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed MAKO MAINTAINERS in Black letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:**

Blue and 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 Mako shark represents the Squadron's mascot and signifies the aggressive approach to maintenance and safety. The checky border suggests "First In Maintenance". The four streaming arrows allude to a long standing adage in the Wing: "Four in the Blue " (Approved, 14 Oct 1998)

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OPERATIONS

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Sources
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