

514 AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

514 Organizational Maintenance Squadron constituted, 18 Jun 1976
Activated, 1 Jul 1976
redesignated 514 Aircraft Generation Squadron, 1 Aug 1992

STATIONS

McGuire AFB, NJ, 1 Jul 1976

ASSIGNMENTS

514th Military Airlift Wing (Associate), 1 Jul 1976
514th Operations Group, 1 Aug 1992
514th Logistics Group, 1 Jul 1995

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Ewald S. Forsbrey, 1 Jul 1976
Lt Col Edward P. Skoczylas, 17 Apr 1982
Lt Col Michael Marino, 18 Nov 1986
Lt Col Michael S. Harris, 28 Sep 1991
Lt Col Robert E. Bergendahl, 30 Aug 1992
Lt Col Walter L. Holmes, 1 Jul 1996

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Aug 1977 - 31 Dec 1978

1 Aug 1988- 31 Jul 1990

1 Aug 1990 - 31 Jul 1992

1 Oct 1995 - 30 Sep 1997

EMBLEM



On a blue disc edged with a narrow yellow border, issuing from base a green demi-globe with vertical axis, rimmed and gridlined yellow below a compass, north-south and east-west points red and white, all other points green and white, surmounting the compass a yellow disc; above the globe in dexter fess gray aircraft affronte with yellow windows garnished blue, and in sinister fess a gray wrench and a screw driver with yellow handle detailed blue and gray blade in saltire surmounted by yellow five-pointed star . Attached above the disc a blank yellow scroll. Attached below the disc a yellow scroll inscribed "PRO PATRIA" in red letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** The ultra marine blue signifies the sky, which is the primary field for Air Force operations. The yellow throughout the emblem signifies our commitment to excellence showing forth in all our endeavors . The globe represents the worldwide mission of this squadron and the Air Force Reserve. The aircraft represents that we are an aircraft maintenance squadron. The compass rose signifies our commitment to mobility as we are ready to go in any direction to support the Air Force and the United States. The screwdriver and wrench are traditional symbols of maintenance. This is our heritage. The star signifies our dedication to outstanding performance in our field. Our motto "Pro Patria" means for country. It is for this country and which it stands that we proudly serve in this

organization; approved 22 Nov 1982.

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OPERATIONS

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