

# 717 AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



## MISSION

## LINEAGE

717 Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

## STATIONS

Barksdale AFB, LA

## ASSIGNMENTS

917 Maintenance Group

## COMMANDERS

## HONORS

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## EMBLEM

On a disc Celeste, a lightning bolt bendwise sinister Or, suppressed by three contrails issuing from sinister base and arcing to dexter chief Gules, over Vert, over Azure, and converging at a flight symbol ascending bendwise Yellow, all within a narrow border Black. Attached below the disc, a Green scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "717TH AIRCRAFT MAINT SQ" 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 yellow generic aircraft swoops skyward with red, green and blue streamers to reflect the unit's affiliation with its parent wing and to reflect the unit's effort to always reach the highest standards of professionalism. The lightning bolt alludes to the Thunderbolt aircraft and the illustrious history of the fighter squadron, which the unit supports.

**MOTTO**

**NICKNAME**

**OPERATIONS**

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