

# 723 AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



## MISSION

### LINEAGE

23 Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron constituted, 17 Jun 1957  
Activated, 8 Dec 1957  
Inactivated, 8 May 1959  
Activated, 19 Jun 1963  
Organized, 8 Jul 1963  
Discontinued and inactivated, 8 Jul 1965  
Redesignated 723 Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, 22 Oct 1984  
Redesignated 723 Maintenance Squadron, 26 Sep 2006  
Activated, 1 Oct 2006

### STATIONS

Presque Isle AFB, ME, 8 Dec 1957-8 May 1959  
Da Nang Aprt, Vietnam, 8 Jul 1963-8 Jul 1965  
Moody AFB, GA, 1 Oct 2006

### ASSIGNMENTS

23 Fighter Group, 8 Dec 1957-8 May 1959  
Pacific Air Forces, 19 Jun 1963  
23 Air Base Group, 8 Jul 1963-8 Jul 1965  
23 Maintenance Group, 1 Oct 2006

### COMMANDERS

### HONORS

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

Vietnam  
Vietnam Advisory  
Vietnam Defense

## Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

## Decorations

## EMBLEM



23<sup>rd</sup> Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron emblem

723<sup>rd</sup> Aircraft Maintenance Squadron emblem: On a disc per bendwise sinister Sable and Azure, the back of a dexter fist issuant from sinister base Vert detailed of the first wearing a crown ring on the ring finger Gules detailed Or grasping a wrench bendwise sinister of the like, all within a narrow border of the last. Attached above the disc, a Black scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "WE MAINTAIN SO OTHERS MAY LIVE" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Black scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "723RD AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SQ" in Yellow 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 background describes the day or night capabilities of the unit. The green fist signifies the helicopter maintenance section of its association with the 41st Rescue Squadron "Jolly Green Giants." The crown ring symbolizes the aircraft maintenance section and its association with the 71st Rescue Squadron "Combat Kings." The wrench is a symbol of maintenance and depicts the Squadron's mission.

## MOTTO

## NICKNAME

## OPERATIONS

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