749 AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



MISSION

The 749 Aircraft Maintenance Squadron is the Air Force Reserve Command unit responsible for generating and maintaining Travis' KC-10 Extender aircraft.

LINEAGE

749 Aircraft Generation Squadron constituted, Apr 1995 Activated on 1 May 1995 Redesignated 749 Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, 1 Oct 2002

STATIONS

Travis AFB, CA, 1 May 1995

ASSIGNMENTS

349 Logistics (later, 349 Maintenance) Group, 1 May 1995

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Roger Law Lt Col David Emery Lt Col John A. Korach

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Combat "V" Device 1 Aug 2002-15 Aug 2003

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 [May] 1995-15 Aug 1995

1 Aug 2000-31 Jul 2002

16 Aug 2003-17 Aug 2004

18 Aug 2004-17 Aug 2005

18 Aug 2005-17 Aug 2006

18 Aug 2006-17 Aug 2007

18 Aug 2007-17 Aug 2008

18 Aug 2008-17 Aug 2009

30 Sep 2009-30 Sep 2011

1 Oct 2011-30 Sep 2013

1 Oct 2013-31 Dec 2014

EMBLEM

Celeste, a bald eagle Proper perched upon a demi-globe issuant from dexter base axis bendwise sinister Azure grid lined Argent, charged to sinister with four flight symbols ascending bendwise sinister in pale one (largest), two, and one Silver Gray; all within a diminished bordure Or. Attached above the disc a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border. Attached below the disc a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "FREEDOM IN RESERVE" in Yellow 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 eagle, symbolic of our national freedom, represents the unit's flying mission and the globe denotes its worldwide mission capabilities. The four flight symbols reflect the multifaceted functions of the Squadron's flying mission. (Approved, 29 Oct 1996)



Early design concept emblem, never approved.

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OPERATIONS

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Sources

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