

## 926 AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



### MISSION

The 926 Aircraft Maintenance Squadron is an associate unit to the United States Air Force Warfare Center. Through Total Force Integration, Reserve aircraft maintainers work side by side their Regular Air Force counterparts providing skilled manpower and continuity to accomplish the mission. Personnel integrated into the USAFWC's 57 Aircraft Maintenance Squadron work on F-15C, F-16 C/D and F-22A, supporting flying programs for the 64 and 65 Aggressor Squadrons, U.S. Air Force Weapons School and 422 Test and Evaluation Squadron. Additionally, 926 AMXS personnel are integrated into the United States Air Force Air Demonstration Squadron, The Thunderbirds, maintaining its F-16s.

### LINEAGE

926 Aircraft Maintenance Squadron constituted, 4 Sep 2002

Activated, 1 Oct 2002

Inactivated, 17 Aug 2007

Activated, 1 May 2009

### STATIONS

New Orleans ARS, LA, 1 Oct 2002-17 Aug 2007

Nellis AFB, NV, 1 May 2009

### ASSIGNMENTS

926 Maintenance Group, 1 Oct 2002-17 Aug 2007

926 Group, 1 May 2009

### COMMANDERS

Maj David J. Black, 2015  
Maj Kathryn Mobley, 6 May 2017  
Maj Michael Maise, 6 Jun 2020

## HONORS

### Service Streamers

### Campaign Streamers

### Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

### Decorations

## EMBLEM



On a disc Sable, two stylized aircraft Gules with contrails to base Or, overall a fiery Phoenix of the first detailed Yellow and of the second, wings displayed claws, extended, all within a narrow Blue border. Attached above the disc, a Red scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "ORTIUS SUPREMUS" in Blue letters. Attached below the disc, a Red scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "926 AMXS" in Blue 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 Phoenix, an endeared mythical bird able to resurrect itself and rise from its ashes, symbolizes the unit. It appears rising with outstretched wings and facing down from a position of advantage to overcome any and all adversities as evident in the Squadron's rich heritage. The aircraft, a tribute to its parent 926th Group emblem, symbolize the primary mission of the Air Force and the maintenance mission of the unit. The contrails denote the soaring standards and capabilities of the personnel of the unit. (Approved, 26 May 2011)

**MOTTO**

ORTUS SUPREMUS--Rise Above

**OPERATIONS**

The unit began at Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base New Orleans, La., as the 926th Organizational Maintenance Squadron. It then became the 926th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron in 1966 until flightline maintenance was reorganized under the operations group in 1992. The unit was activated as the 926th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron in October 2002 when flightline maintenance realigned to the maintenance group and was then inactivated in 2005 as a result of the base's closure.

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