

940 MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

940 Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron constituted, activated, and organized in the Reserve, 1 Dec 1965
Redesignated 940 Maintenance Squadron, 1 Feb 1992
Inactivated, 1 Jul 2009
Activated, 29 Apr 2016

STATIONS

McClellan AFB, CA, 1 Dec 1965
Mather AFB, CA, 1 Jan 1977
McClellan AFB, CA, 1 Jul 1993
Beale AFB, CA, 1 Oct 1997

ASSIGNMENTS

940 Air Transport (later, 940 Military Airlift; 940 Tactical Airlift; 940 Air Refueling) Group, 1 Dec 1965
940 Logistics Group, 1 Aug 1992
940 Maintenance Group, 1 Oct 2002

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Southwest Asia
Defense of Saudi Arabia, 1990-1991
Liberation and Defense of Kuwait, 1991

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jan 1979-31 Dec 1980

1 Mar 1982-29 Feb 1984

31 Jul 1989-30 Sep 1990

1 Oct 1995-30 Sep 1997

1 Oct 1997-30 Sep 1999

1 Oct 1999-30 Sep 2001

1 Oct 2001-30 Sep 2003

1 Oct 2003-30 Sep 2005

1 Oct 2005-30 Sep 2007

1 Oct 2007-30 Sep 2008

EMBLEM



On a disc Azure, per chevron from sinister Gules, an eagle perched wings extended to chief Argent, eye Sable, pupil of the third, upon an embattled tower emerging from sinister base masoned Sable, all within a narrow border Or. Attached above the disc, an Ultramarine Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "VALOR THROUGH COMPLIANCE" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, an Ultramarine Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow

border and inscribed "940TH 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 tower represents two entities. First, it represents the unit as a whole and sustainment function for the aircraft. Second, it is the nest for aircraft coming in for necessary inspections, care and, when completed, released for flight. The blocks of the tower represent the strength of personnel who support the tower which without them would weaken and collapse. The three downward pillars on the tower represent the Air Force Core Values while the eagle perched and ready for flight represents our aircraft leaving its nest to continue required operations to the sky it is facing. The eagle is also used by the parent Wing on their emblem. (Approved, 29 Dec 2021)

The tower represents two entities. First, it represents the squadron as a whole. Second, it is the nest for our aircraft. We are the sustainment function for our aircraft. The aircraft come to us for necessary inspections and care. When complete, we release the aircraft for flight. The blocks of the tower represent the people of the squadron. Missing blocks weakens the tower and without the blocks, there is no squadron. The three downward pillars on the tower represent the Air Force Core Values while the eagle perched and ready for flight represents our aircraft leaving its nest to continue required operations to the sky it is facing. The eagle is also used by our Wing on their emblem. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Blue and yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky and the theater in which we operate. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force Personnel. Red represents hardiness and valor. Hardiness being the ability to endure difficult conditions and valor representing courage to face the dangers of our mission. The Black lines represent constant precision that are on a gray background representing maturity. White represents perfection.

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

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Sources
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