

944 AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

944 Organizational Maintenance Squadron constituted, 31 Oct 1975
Activated in the Reserve, 1 Jan 1976
Inactivated, 1 Jan 1977
Redesignated 944 Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, 4 Sep 2002
Activated in the Reserve, 1 Oct 2002
Inactivated, 1 Oct 2007
Activated, 1 Jul 2017

STATIONS

Norton AFB, CA, 1 Jan 1976-1 Jan 1977
Luke AFB, AZ, 1 Oct 2002-1 Oct 2007
Luke AFB, AZ, 1 Jul 2017

ASSIGNMENTS

445 Military Airlift Wing, 1 Jan 1976-1 Jan 1977
944 Maintenance Group, 1 Oct 2002-1 Oct 2007
944 Maintenance Group, 1 Jul 2017

COMMANDERS

Lt Col John C. Silvia III

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM



On a disc Celeste, in fess a devil volant, trident tailed Gules, hair, beard and detailed Sable winged with flames Proper, dexter hand raised and holding a missile bendwise sinister Silver Gray with contrail flamant, in sinister hand a wrench bendwise of the last, all above a cloud Proper shaded to base Or, all within a narrow border Red. Attached below the disc an Ultramarine Blue scroll edged with a narrow Red border and inscribed "944TH AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SQ" in Red 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 winged devil with trident tail is symbolic of the historical lineage of the 302d Fighter Squadron "Hellions". The mechanic's wrench is representative of the unit's ability to meet the readiness of national defense needs and AEF tasking. The missile is symbolic of the ability of the unit to be combat ready, strike anywhere and anytime, to ensure freedom and liberty. The cloud with reflective surface alludes to the magnificent Arizona setting sun. (Approved, 22 Nov 2004)

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OPERATIONS

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Sources

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