

## 18<sup>th</sup> COMPONENT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

18<sup>th</sup> Armament and Electronics Maintenance Squadron constituted, 6 Feb 1959

Activated, 15 May 1959

Redesignated 18<sup>th</sup> Avionics Maintenance Squadron, 1 Jan 1969

Redesignated 18<sup>th</sup> Component Repair Squadron, 8 Jun 1977

Inactivated, 1 Oct 1991

Activated and Redesignated Component Maintenance Squadron, 19 Aug 2002

### STATIONS

Kadena AB, Okinawa, Japan, 15 May 1959

### ASSIGNMENTS

### COMMANDERS

### HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

## Decorations

### EMBLEM



18<sup>th</sup> Armament and Electronics Maintenance Squadron emblem

18<sup>th</sup> Component Maintenance Squadron emblem: The mythical Japanese Dragon represents the power and domination over our foes both foreign and domestic. Three diamonds represent three aircraft, our main priority. Three for the core values for which we abide by. The blue field is for air power. The lightning is for our ability to perform our mission anytime, anyplace, and with deadly precision. The wrench is the tool of a mechanic, no matter the job and a symbol of pride in what the mechanic does. The red field represents the sacrifices we all make to meet our mission and for the freedom for which we fight. The gold band around the patch stands for the excellence and heritage of the 18th Wing and the Air Force. (Approved, 4 Mar 2003)

### MOTTO

### NICKNAME

### OPERATIONS

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Air Force Order of Battle

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#### Sources

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