

# 19<sup>th</sup> EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



## **MISSION**

### **LINEAGE**

19<sup>th</sup> Maintenance Squadron  
Redesignated 19<sup>th</sup> Field Maintenance Squadron  
Redesignated 19<sup>th</sup> Equipment Maintenance Squadron

### **STATIONS**

Kadena, Okinawa, 1 Jun 1953-5 Jun 1954  
Homestead AFB, FL, 1 Jun 1956-25 Jul 1968  
Robins AFB, GA, 25 Jul 1968

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

19<sup>th</sup> Maintenance Group

### **COMMANDERS**

LTC Carl F. Funk, #1964  
Elmer J. Lutz, #1975

### **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 July 1964-30 June 1965  
1 July 1967-30 June 1968  
1 July 1976-30 June 1978

## EMBLEM



19<sup>th</sup> Field Maintenance Squadron emblem

19<sup>th</sup> Equipment Maintenance Squadron emblem: On a disc Azure, in front of a bomb descending bend sinisterwise Gules, charged with a lightning flash Or, a mechanical eagle descending to dexter Silver Gray, head Argent, detailed Sable, talons of the third, grasping in its dexter talon a screwdriver and wrench in saltire of the third, all within a narrow border Blue. Attached above the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "IN OMNIA PARATUS" in Blue letters. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "19TH EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE SQ" 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 mechanical eagle represents an alert America and the aircraft of the United States Air Force. The bomb denotes the destructive power of retaliation. The tools in the eagle's claws represent Air Force maintenance.

## MOTTO

IN OMNIA PARATUS--Ready For All Things

## NICKNAME

## OPERATIONS

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### Sources

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