

376th EXPEDITIONARY AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

376th Periodic Maintenance Squadron
Redesignated 376th Organizational Maintenance Squadron
Redesignated 376th Expeditionary Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Inactivated, 29 Mar 2014

STATIONS

Barksdale AFB, LA, 16 Jun 1952-30 Nov 1957
Kadena AB, Okinawa, 1 Apr 1970
Manas AB, Kyrgyzstan

DEPLOYED STATIONS

Upper Heyford, England, 16 Jul 1955-16 Oct 1955

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Maj Seaborn M. Hunt, #1954

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

None

EMBLEM

On a disc Argent, fimbriated Gules, an ancient war axe Azure, double-bladed of the second, detailed Or. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "ARMA EXACUIMUS" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "376TH EXP AIRCRAFT MAINT 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 ancient double-bladed war axe represents the Squadron's two-fold mission of inspection and repair. This ancient weapon with its blood-red blades gives evidence that this Squadron fights for its mission.

MOTTO

ARMA EXACUIMUS--We Keep The Weapon Sharp

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

The 376th Air Expeditionary Wing recently inactivated its medical group and aircraft maintenance squadron as part of its activities to vacate the Transit Center at Manas, Kyrgyzstan, by July. The 376th Expeditionary Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, which was responsible for maintaining the center's resident KC-135 tankers and transient C-17 airlifters, stood down on March 29 after 12 years at Manas. "Our maintainers have led the way to ensure every launch was successful and every recovery was just as quick," racking up a 99.8 percent sortie-generation rate. 2014

Air Force Order of Battle

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