

434 AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



MISSION

434 Aircraft Maintenance Squadron performs the daily launch and recovery of aircraft, provides organizational level maintenance, and renders support for cross-country and global missions as needed.

LINEAGE

434 Aircraft Generation Squadron constituted and activated in the Reserve, 1 Apr 1995
Redesignated 434 Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

STATIONS

Grissom AFB (Later, ARB), IN, 1 Apr 1995

ASSIGNMENTS

434 Logistics Group, 1 Apr 1995
434 Maintenance Group

COMMANDERS

Maj Timothy Bartlett
Maj Joel Brecount

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
24 Mar-10 Jun 1999

EMBLEM



On a disc Azure, the head and tips of the wings of an American bald eagle issuing from sinister flank Proper, the tips of the wings edged Argent, and embracing a globe in dexter flank Vert, gridlined Or, and charged with a wrench bendwise sinister White, all within a narrow border Red. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Red border and inscribed "SUI GENERIS" in Red letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Red border and inscribed "434 AIRCRAFT MAINT 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 stylized eagle represents our national symbol and reflects the unit's strength. The green globe gridlined yellow alludes to the worldwide mission of the unit. The wrench symbolizes the aircraft maintenance mission and professionalism of unit personnel. The enveloping wings of the eagle show the unit's readiness for global response. All elements reflect the unit's motto, "SUI GENERIS." (Approved, 11 Jul 2003)

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

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Sources

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