

## 459 MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

459 Field Maintenance Squadron constituted, 30 Dec 1954

Activated in the Reserve, 26 Jan 1955

Inactivated, 14 Apr 1959

459 Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron constituted, 5 Dec 1958

Activated in the Reserve, 14 Apr 1959

Discontinued and inactivated, 17 Jan 1963

Activated in the Reserve, 1 Jul 1976

459 Field Maintenance Squadron and 459 Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron consolidated, 22 Oct 1984. Consolidated 459 Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron.

Redesignated 459 Maintenance Squadron, 1 Feb 1992

### STATIONS

Andrews AFB, MD, 26 Jan 1955-17 Jan 1963

Andrews AFB, MD, 1 Jul 1976

### ASSIGNMENTS

459 Maintenance and Supply Group, 26 Jan 1955

459 Troop Carrier Wing, 14 Apr 1959-17 Jan 1963

459 Tactical Airlift (later, 459 Military Airlift; 459 Airlift) Wing, 1 Jul 1976  
459 Logistics (later, 459 Maintenance) Group, 1 Aug 1992

## **COMMANDERS**

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

## **Decorations**

### **Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards**

1 Nov 1978-31 Oct 1980

1 Jan 1982-31 Dec 1983

1 Jan 1984-31 Dec 1985

1 Oct 1993-30 Sep 1995

1 May 2002-30 Apr 2004

1 Jan 2005-31 Dec 2006

## **EMBLEM**



459 Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron emblem: Blue and 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 eagle perched on the gauntlet suggests the unit's primary mission of launch and recovery of aircraft and reflects the patriotic dedication of the Squadron personnel. The Capitol dome recalls the location of the unit. The chevrons on a green field signify the dual nature of the reservist (citizen-soldier) and the land-based service of the unit and its enlisted personnel. The three gold stars represent the pride,

honor and integrity evident in the Squadron's performance of its duties. (Approved, 8 Nov 1989)

**MOTTO**

**OPERATIONS**

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