

581st SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

581st Software Maintenance Squadron

STATIONS

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a disc per pale Azure and Celeste fimbriated Or, in chief a plate fimbriated of the third

bearing a bezant voided of the field, emitting from base a demi-globe per pale counterchanged of the field gridlined Yellow, overall the head of a wolf erased Proper and howling, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Black scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "LEADING THE PACK" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Black scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "581ST SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE 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 disc represents the software the unit maintains and develops. Discs are the most common and recognizable form of software media used by the unit. The wolf symbolizes the multitude of computer systems the unit maintains. Like wolves, the different flights of the unit have different roles within the Squadron (or the "pack"), but all work together to accomplish the USAF's goal of air superiority through their software development and maintenance duties. The globe alludes to the global impact on the warfighter's mission.

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LEADING THE PACK

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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