

## 906 CONSOLIDATED AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



### **MISSION**

### **LINEAGE**

906 Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
Activated, 15 Mar 1967

### **STATIONS**

Clinton County AFB, OH  
Wright Patterson AFB, OH, 1 Jul 1982-1 Jul 1994

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

906 Troop Carrier Group

### **COMMANDERS**

Maj Wiley H. Clodfelder

### **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

A yellow inner disc within a blue band edged with a narrow yellow border, overall a gray propeller with yellow tips surmounted by a red cardinal detailed black grasping a gray wrench horizontally under its wing. Attached above the disc a blue scroll edged yellow and inscribed "EVER ALERT TO SERVE" in yellow letters. Attached below the disc a blank blue scroll edged yellow. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Air Force golden yellow represents the sun and the excellence required by Air Force personnel and indicate the support given by the unit's personnel. Air Force ultramarine blue represents the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Shown here in a circular surrounding background indicates the units willingness to go anywhere in the world to serve. The color red, the color of the cardinal is also indicative of blood, the source of life indicating the lives saved by the units many missions of mercy. Silver of the propeller and wrench is indicative of the constant efforts to achieve perfection in the units aircraft and the maintenance mission. Black, the color of the mask of the cardinal is indicative of the unit's efforts to act as a unit rather as individuals. For it is the unit acting as one that achieves the accomplishment of the unit's goals rather than each individuals looking out for his interests. The cardinal, the state bird of Ohio is symbolic of the unit's association with the 302 Tactical Airlift Wing, historically known as the Buckeye Wing. The cardinal is well known as a strong and durable bird, adjusting to his climate rather than migrating. This is symbolic of the unit's willingness to perform under and all conditions. The bright color of the bird is also known as a decoy to any of his enemies drawing attention away from his nest. Sacrificing himself rather than his family. This is symbolic of the units own willingness to sacrifice so that others may survive as shown the units many missions of mercy throughout the world. The bird is depicted here ready and alert to serve at an instance notice. The wrench is symbolic of the unit being an aircraft maintenance squadron. Cradled in the cardinals wing, it is indicating that anywhere the unit's aircraft go, the squadron is there to provide the best possible maintenance and support. The propeller represents the unit's past and present association with propeller driven aircraft such as the C-119 and C-123. It is also symbolic of flight, no matter what aircraft the squadron may support in the future.

## **MOTTO**

EVER ALERT TO SERVE

## **OPERATIONS**

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