

943 MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



MISSION

Provide organic maintenance of six HH-60G aircraft to primarily support all 305th Rescue Squadron flying operations and contingencies. Supports 943rd Rescue Group's deployment and exercise activities and ensures assigned aircraft, equipment and personnel are ready to deploy to conduct combat rescue operations globally.

The 943 Maintenance Squadron has approximately 100 personnel assigned, consisting of 7 civilians, 42 Air Reserve Technicians, and 45 Traditional Reservists.

LINEAGE

943 Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron constituted and activated in the Reserve, 30 Sep 1966
Organized, 1 Nov 1966
Inactivated, 25 Apr 1969
Activated in the Reserve, 1 Jan 1972
Redesignated 943 Field Maintenance Squadron, 1 Jan 1976
Inactivated, 1 Jul 1976
Redesignated 943 Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, 8 Jan 1985
Activated in the Reserve, 1 Apr 1985
Redesignated 943 Maintenance Squadron, 1 Feb 1992
Inactivated, 30 Jun 1993
Activated in the Reserve, 12 Feb 2005

STATIONS

March AFB, CA, 1 Nov 1966-25 Apr 1969
Charleston AFB, SC, 1 Jan 1972-1 Jul 1976
March AFB, CA, 1 Apr 1985-30 Jun 1993
Davis Monthan AFB, AZ, 12 Feb 2005

ASSIGNMENTS

943 Troop Carrier (later, 943 Tactical Airlift) Group, 1 Nov 1966-25 Apr 1969

943 Military Airlift Group (Associate), 1 Jan 1972

315 Military Airlift Wing (Associate), 1 Jul 1973-1 Jul 1976

943 Tactical Airlift (later, 943 Airlift) Group, 1 Apr 1985

943 Logistics Group, 1 Aug 1992-30 Jun 1993

943 Rescue Group, 12 Feb 2005

COMMANDERS

Maj Michael Williams

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1972-30 Jun 1973

1 Jan 1990-31 Dec 1991

EMBLEM



On a disc Azure, a falcon expanded affronté Sable claws extended and details Or, in chief nine rays radiating from fess point alternating Yellow and Gules and in base three mullets reversed chevronwise the one surmounted Argent, all within a narrow border of the second. Attached above the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "ANYTIME ANYWHERE" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "943D MAINTENANCE SQ" in Black 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 five gold sunbeams signify the new day and the defense of our country. The four red sunbeams represent sunset and the time when often called upon to exercise the unit's mission. The falcon symbolizes the tools used to accomplish the mission. The three stars represent the three preceding squadrons in honor and lineage. (Approved, 16 Nov 2005)

MOTTO

We Maintain So That Others May Live

OPERATIONS

Air Force Unit Histories

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Sources

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