

# 178 AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



## MISSION

## LINEAGE

178 Aircraft Generation Squadron  
Redesignated 178 Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

## STATIONS

Springfield ANGB, Springfield, OH

## ASSIGNMENTS

178 Maintenance Group

## COMMANDERS

## HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

## EMBLEM



178 Aircraft Generation Squadron emblem: On a disc Argent, issuant from base a demi-terrestrial globe Azure, landmasses Vert, overall in dexter a falcon stooping Sable, garnished Gules and Or, issuing from its tail a contrail overall spiraling to dexter chequy Red and Yellow environing the falcon, all within a narrow bordure Blue. Attached above the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "178TH AIRCRAFT GENERATION SQ" in Blue letters. Attached below the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "VICTORY THROUGH WISDOM" in Blue letters. 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 falcon symbolizes power, agility and strength and embodies the spirit of the Squadron's personnel. The globe signifies the unit's worldwide mission. The yellow and red chequy contrail alludes to the arms of the Squadron's predecessor unit, the 357th Fighter Group.

#### **MOTTO**

Victory Through Wisdom

#### **NICKNAME**

#### **OPERATIONS**

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