

1st AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



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1st Organizational Maintenance Squadron activated, 1 Nov 1958

Discontinued, 16 Jan 1967

Activated

Redesignated 1st Aircraft Generation Squadron

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STATIONS

Selfridge AFB, MI

MacDill AFB, FL, 1 Apr 1972-30 Jun 1975

Langley AFB, VA, 30 Jun 1975

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a disc Argent, three flames conjoined issuing from base Or, Gules and Azure, each edged White, surmounted by a stylized Phoenix of the field garnished White, edged Sable, its wingtips converging in middle chief point in front of an "Iron Cross" of the last, fimbriated White, all within a narrow border Black. Attached below the disc, a Silver Gray scroll edged with a narrow

Black border and inscribed "1ST AMXS" in Black 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 tri-colored flame symbolizes the three Fighter Squadrons--27th, 71st and 94th--that the unit supports. The Phoenix represents rebirth as it rises from the flames. The Iron Cross honors the 1st Fighter Wing's historical beginnings and distinguished service during World War I.

MOTTO

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OPERATIONS

The 1st Aircraft Maintenance Squadron is the focal point for the 1st FW's combat sortie generation operations. The 1st Aircraft Maintenance Squadron directs the efforts of aircraft maintenance and support personnel and ensures mission-capable aircraft are available to support the wing's yearly flying-hour program, deploy for combat training exercises and meet contingency operations.

Air Force Order of Battle

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