

7 AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



MISSION

The 7 Aircraft Maintenance Squadron provides combat-ready B-1B aircraft and trained aircraft maintenance and weapons load personnel to support JCS taskings for show of force missions and to destroy America's enemies--anytime, anywhere. It performs organizational-level maintenance of aircraft and armament subsystems. The unit also provides support for B-1B Formal Training Unit, Operational Test and Evaluation program and Weapons Instructor Course.

LINEAGE

7 Periodic Maintenance Squadron constituted, 4 Jun 1952
Activated, 16 Jun 1952
Redesignated, 7 Organizational Maintenance Squadron, 1 Apr 1959
Inactivated, 1 Feb 1993
Redesignated 7 Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, 28 Jun 2002
Activated, 29 Aug 2002

STATIONS

Carswell AFB, TX, 16 Jun 1952-1 Feb 1993
Dyess AFB, TX, 29 Aug 2002

ASSIGNMENTS

7 Bombardment Wing, 16 Jun 1952
7 Logistics Group, 1 Sep 1991-1 Feb 1993
7 Maintenance Group, 29 Aug 2002

COMMANDERS

Lt Col James Green, 29 Aug 2002
Lt Col Lee Taylor, 3 Aug 2004
Lt Col Gregory L. Endris, 2006
Lt Col Barnard J. Hatch III, 1 Aug 2008
Lt Col Matthew A. Paskin, 9 Jul 2010
Lt Col Todd A. Bean, 10 Jul 2012
Lt Col Allen C. Phenis

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Combat "V" Device
1 Sep 1969-28 Mar 1970.

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
18 Jun-1 Dec 1965
1 Jul 1976-30 Jun 1977
1 Jun 2002-31 May 2004
1 Jun 2005-31 May 2007

Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm
1 Sep 1969-28 Mar 1970

EMBLEM



7 Organizational Maintenance Squadron emblems

7 Aircraft Maintenance Squadron emblem: On a disc Azure, an aerial bomb bendwise sinister dropping to dexter Vert, marked with a band around the nose Or, surmounted by a large scorpion astride the middle of the bomb Gules, eyed of four Sable, grasping in dexter claw a lightning flash palewise Yellow and in sinister claw a wrench bendwise Proper (Silver Gray), all within a narrow border Scarlet. Attached above the disc, a Silver Gray scroll edged with a narrow Red border and inscribed 'NATURA NOSTRA' in Red letters. Attached below the disc, a Silver Gray scroll edged with a narrow Red border and inscribed "7 AMXS" in Red 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 bomb indicates the unit's mission. The scorpion symbolizes the tenacity of unit personnel; it holds a wrench, the symbol of maintenance disciplines. The lightning flash demonstrates the power to make things happen. (Approved, 3 Apr 2003)

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

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