

## 756th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

### Lineage.

Constituted as 756th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
on 17 July 2002.

Activated on 27 September 2002.<sup>1</sup>

### Honors.

### Decorations.

#### Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 July 2001-30 June 2003<sup>2</sup>  
[1 July] 2003-30 June 2005<sup>3</sup>  
1 July 2005-30 June 2006<sup>4</sup>  
1 July 2006-30 June 2007<sup>5</sup>  
1 July 2007-30 June 2008<sup>6</sup>  
1 July 2008-30 June 2009<sup>7</sup>  
1 July 2009-30 June 2010<sup>8</sup>  
1 July 2010-30 June 2011<sup>9</sup>  
1 July 2011-30 June 2012<sup>10</sup>  
1 July 2012-30 June 2013<sup>11</sup>  
1 July 2013-5 June 2014<sup>12</sup>  
1 July 2015-30 June 2016<sup>13</sup>



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<sup>1</sup> AETC SO G-02-20, 23 June 2002

<sup>2</sup> AETC SO GA-55, 29 April 2004

<sup>3</sup> AETC SO GA-0052, 22 June 2006

<sup>4</sup> AETC SO GA-045, 8 May 2007

<sup>5</sup> AETC SO G-054, 28 February 2008

<sup>6</sup> AETC SO G-071, 3 April 2009

<sup>7</sup> AETC SO G-025, 11 March 2010

<sup>8</sup> AETC SO G-086, 9 May 2011

<sup>9</sup> AETC SO G-171, 17 April 2012

<sup>10</sup> AETC SO G-036, 1 March 2013

<sup>11</sup> AETC SO G-017, 1 February 2014

<sup>12</sup> AETC SO G-029, 8 January 2015

<sup>13</sup> AETC SO G-022, 22 March 2017

**Assignments.** 56th Maintenance Group, 27 September 2002-.<sup>14</sup>

**Stations.** Luke Air Force Base, Arizona, 27 September 2002-.<sup>15</sup>

**Aircraft.** None.

**Emblem.** Approved on 20 May 2003

**Blazon.** On a disc per bend Sable and Azure, the sinister chief charged with a radiant rayonne' of the second, issuant from sinister chief three lightning flashes converging bendwise sinister Or, overall and issuing from sinister flank the head of a Jaguar roaring Tenne' detailed, shaded and spotted of the first, teeth and muzzle Argent, all within a narrow border Black.

Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "JAGUARS" in Black letters.

Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "756TH AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SQ" in Black letters.

**Motto.** Jaguars.

**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 background indicates the squadron's day and night capabilities. The lightning flashes are symbolic of the maintenance units, which provide sortie-capable aircraft in the required numbers - on time, safely and in proper configuration to support the parent wings mission. The Jaguar is the symbol of the unit, which possesses the aggressive and powerful nature of the great cat.

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<sup>14</sup> AETC SO G-02-20, 23 June 2002

<sup>15</sup> AETC SO G-02-20, 23 June 2002

## **Commanders.**

### **756th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron [27 September 2002-.]**

Lt Col Douglas C. Cato, Jr.	27 September 2002 <sup>16</sup>
Maj Mark L. Helleksen	14 May 2004 <sup>17</sup>
Maj Kevin J. Traw	19 May 2006 <sup>18</sup>
Lt Col Benjamin L. Alley	1 July 2008 <sup>19</sup>
Maj (later, Lt Col) Timothy W. Trimmell	28 June 2010 <sup>20</sup>
Lt Col James Upchurch	28 June 2012 <sup>21</sup>
Maj John T. Szczepanski	11 December 2013 <sup>22</sup>
Lt Col Jason M. Mitchell	19 May 2014 <sup>23</sup>
Maj (later, Lt Col) David A. Lemery	8 July 2014- <sup>24</sup>
Lt Col Scott B. Hall	25 May 2016 <sup>25</sup>
Lt Col Charles G. Ploetz	24 July 2017-Present. <sup>26</sup>

## **Narrative.**

On 17 July 2002, the 756th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron was constituted. On 27 September 2002, it was activated at Luke AFB, Arizona, and assigned to the 56th Maintenance Group. It provides safe, reliable aircraft to train the world's greatest F-16 fighter pilots and maintainers.

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<sup>16</sup> 756 AMXS SO 756 AMXS-1, 27 September 2002

<sup>17</sup> 756 AMXS SO 756 AMXS-G04-1, 23 April 2004

<sup>18</sup> 756 AMXS SO 756 AMXS-G06-1, 28 April 2006

<sup>19</sup> 756 AMXS SO 756 AMXS-G08-2, 1 July 2008

<sup>20</sup> 56 MSG SO G-018, 25 June 2010

<sup>21</sup> 56 MSG SO G-019, 26 June 2012

<sup>22</sup> 56 MSG SO GS-03-14, 11 December 2013

<sup>23</sup> 56 MSG SO GS-12-14, 19 May 2014

<sup>24</sup> 56 MSG SO GS-32-14, 7 August 2014

<sup>25</sup> 56 MSG SO G-06-16, 17 May 2016

<sup>26</sup> 56 MSG SO G-20-17, 19 June 2017