

756th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Lineage.

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

Activated on 27 September 2002.¹

Honors.

Decorations.

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 July 2001-30 June 2003²
[1 July] 2003-30 June 2005³
1 July 2005-30 June 2006⁴
1 July 2006-30 June 2007⁵
1 July 2007-30 June 2008⁶
1 July 2008-30 June 2009⁷
1 July 2009-30 June 2010⁸
1 July 2010-30 June 2011⁹
1 July 2011-30 June 2012¹⁰
1 July 2012-30 June 2013¹¹
1 July 2013-5 June 2014¹²
1 July 2015-30 June 2016¹³
1 July 2016-30 June 2017¹⁴



¹ AETC SO G-02-20, 23 June 2002

² AETC SO GA-55, 29 April 2004

³ AETC SO GA-0052, 22 June 2006

⁴ AETC SO GA-045, 8 May 2007

⁵ AETC SO G-054, 28 February 2008

⁶ AETC SO G-071, 3 April 2009

⁷ AETC SO G-025, 11 March 2010

⁸ AETC SO G-086, 9 May 2011

⁹ AETC SO G-171, 17 April 2012

¹⁰ AETC SO G-036, 1 March 2013

¹¹ AETC SO G-017, 1 February 2014

¹² AETC SO G-029, 8 January 2015

¹³ AETC SO G-022, 22 March 2017

¹⁴ AETC SO G-015, 19 Dec 2017

Decorations. (Continued)

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award (Continued)

1 July 2017-30 June 2018¹⁵

1 July 2018-30 June 2019¹⁶

1 July 2019-30 June 2020¹⁷

1 July 2020-30 June 2021¹⁸

Assignments. 56th Maintenance Group, 27 September 2002-.¹⁹

Stations. Luke Air Force Base, Arizona, 27 September 2002-.²⁰

Aircraft. None.

Emblem. Approved on 20 May 2003; Redrawn on 30 May 2019.

Blazon. On a disc per bend Sable and Azure, sinister chief field garnished of the second, issuing from sinister chief three lightning bolts converging bend sinisterwise Or, overall and issuing from sinister a stylized roaring Jaguar's head of the third, teeth, muzzle, and inner ear Argent, shaded and spotted of the first; all within a narrow border Yellow.

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

Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "756TH AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SQ" in Yellow 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 bolts 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 wing's mission. The jaguar is the symbol of the unit which possesses the aggressive and powerful nature of the great cat.

¹⁵ AETC SO G-057, 20 May 2019

¹⁶ AETC SO G-013, 18 Dec 2019

¹⁷ AETC SO G-013, 16 Dec 2020

¹⁸ AETC SO G-009, 15 Nov 2021

¹⁹ AETC SO G-02-20, 23 June 2002

²⁰ AETC SO G-02-20, 23 June 2002

Commanders.

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

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| Lt Col Douglas C. Cato, Jr. | 27 September 2002 ²¹ |
| Maj Mark L. Helleksen | 14 May 2004 ²² |
| Maj Kevin J. Traw | 19 May 2006 ²³ |
| Lt Col Benjamin L. Alley | 1 July 2008 ²⁴ |
| Maj (later, Lt Col) Timothy W. Trimmell | 28 June 2010 ²⁵ |
| Lt Col James Upchurch | 28 June 2012 ²⁶ |
| Maj John T. Szczepanski | 11 December 2013 ²⁷ |
| Lt Col Jason M. Mitchell | 19 May 2014 ²⁸ |
| Maj (later, Lt Col) David A. Lemery | 8 July 2014- ²⁹ |
| Lt Col Scott B. Hall | 25 May 2016 ³⁰ |
| Lt Col Charles G. Ploetz | 24 July 2017 ³¹ |
| Maj (later, Lt Col) Edward Romero | 21 June 2018 ³² |
| Maj Joseph D. Langan | 20 July 2020-Present. ³³ |

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 direct support to the 56th Fighter Wing to meet its mission. The squadron supports F-16 aircraft to allow pilots to fly in multiple configurations, day or night. The squadron also provides aircraft for Night Vision Imaging System training and enabled the success of the "only" medium altitude navigation and targeting infrared for night and forward air control-airborne training squadron in the Air Force. It also provides F-35 aircraft supporting F-35 pilot and maintenance training.

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²¹ 756 AMXS SO 756 AMXS-1, 27 September 2002

²² 756 AMXS SO 756 AMXS-G04-1, 23 April 2004

²³ 756 AMXS SO 756 AMXS-G06-1, 28 April 2006

²⁴ 756 AMXS SO 756 AMXS-G08-2, 1 July 2008

²⁵ 56 MSG SO G-018, 25 June 2010

²⁶ 56 MSG SO G-019, 26 June 2012

²⁷ 56 MSG SO GS-03-14, 11 December 2013

²⁸ 56 MSG SO GS-12-14, 19 May 2014

²⁹ 56 MSG SO GS-32-14, 7 August 2014

³⁰ 56 MSG SO G-06-16, 17 May 2016

³¹ 56 MSG SO G-20-17, 19 June 2017

³² 56 MSG SO G-14-18, 5 June 2018

³³ 56 MSG SO G-20-023, 21 July 2020