

321 MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

321 Field Maintenance Squadron

Constituted

Activated

Inactivated, 25 Oct 1961

321 Field Missile Maintenance Squadron

Constituted, 20 Aug 1975

Activated, 30 Sep 1975

321 Field Missile Maintenance Squadron and 321 Field Maintenance Squadron consolidated, 1 Jul 1994. Consolidated unit designated 321 Maintenance Squadron

STATIONS

Grand Forks AFB, ND

DEPLOYED STATIONS

Lakenheath, England, 9 Dec 1954-9 Mar 1955

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM



321 Field Missile Maintenance Squadron emblem: On a yellow disc edged with a narrow black border, a blue and white open book in perspective, detailed black, below a black atomic symbol, overall issuing from dexter a flesh color arm and fist detailed black, grasping a black wrench. Attached below the disc a blank orange scroll. **SIENIFICANCE:** 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 orange and black outside the disc area are symbolic of our wing colors. The clenched hand with a wrench in it symbolizes the main function of our squadron, which is maintenance. It also is symbolic of strength in unity. The book in the background symbolizes the AF Tech Order, our "BIBLE" for maintenance. It also symbolizes the expertise exemplified by our squadron personnel. The nucleus at the upper part symbolizes the type of weapon system we maintain. (Approved, 13 Jul 1978)

321 Maintenance Squadron emblem: Azure, a wrench bendwise gray surmounted by a globe vert gridlined sable enfiling orbit rings in saltire of the second each charged with a flight symbol ascending black; all within a diminished bordure or. Attached below the disc a blue scroll edged with a narrow yellow border and inscribed 321ST MAINTENANCE SQ in yellow letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** The emblem is symbolic of the squadron and its mission. 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 globe and orbits signify the unit's mission of maintaining global power for peace. The wrench

symbolizes the instruments employed by squadron members to accomplish their mission of maintaining weapons systems. (Approved, 20 July 1995)

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

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