

351 ORGANIZATIONAL MISSILE MAINTENANCE SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

351 Organizational Missile Maintenance Squadron

Constituted, 20 Aug 1975

Activated, 30 Sep 1975

STATIONS

Whiteman AFB, MO, 30 Sep 1975

ASSIGNMENTS

351 Strategic Missile Wing

COMMANDERS

Lt Col James E, Conroy, 1 Oct 1975

Lt Col Michael C. Allen, 1 Dec 1976

Lt Col Michael T. Graydon, 23 Jun 1978

Lt Col James D. Rudy, 10 Aug 1979

Maj Thomas C, Goetzinger, 15 Feb 1980

Lt Col Ronald D. Oliverio, 12 Jul 1981

Lt Col Dennis O. Abbey, 25 Feb 1983

Lt Col Gerald D. Goff 10 August 1984

Lt Col William T. Cooper, 3 Mar 1986

Lt Col John H. Shepherd, 16 Dec 1987

Lt Col Barry L. Shade, 10 Jul 1989

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

351 Organizational Missile Maintenance Squadron emblem: On a blue disc, issuing from upper right a light blue globe with vertical axis, grid-lined blue, above three white four pointed stars in base and with two like stars at the left; upon the lower center of the globe a white tetragonal flight symbol, placed diagonally with nose at upper right and issuant from its tail at lower left a red orbital path tapering and curving towards the left edge of the disc and then upwards terminating upon the left center of the globe. Below the disc a blank yellow scroll with blue borders. **SIGNIFICANCE:** The tetragon is the symbol of an aerospace vehicle. The stars represent the five sections within the unit: Missile Maintenance Team, Combat Targeting Team, Missile Handling Team, Electro-Mechanical Team, and Transit Alert Team. (Approved, 29 Jun 1977)

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

On Sept. 30, 1975, the 351st Missile Maintenance Squadron was inactivated and on that same date, the 351st Field Missile Maintenance and the 351st Organizational Missile Squadrons were constituted and activated.

The majority of squadron history was accumulated in Building S-41, commonly referred to as the "pink elephant." We have many fond memories of that old building and consequently that made it hard to move. However, on Sept. 13, 1987, maintenance moved into a multi-million dollar facility that houses the 351 OMMS and FMMS squadrons. This facility is the newest maintenance complex in the command and will serve us for many years to come. Our rich history and bright future continue here.

The 351 OMMS is made up of the Missile Electrical Branch and the Missile Mechanical Branch, which includes the Missile Handling Team Section.

USAF Unit Histories

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Sources

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