

416 AIRBORNE MISSILE MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

416 Airborne Missile Maintenance Squadron activated, 1 Feb 1963
Inactivated, 30 Sep 1974

STATIONS

Griffiss AFB, NY, 1 Feb 1963

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Maj Wallace Ogden

Lt Col Crane

Lt Col Homer Pauley, 1972-1974

Lt Col David D. Chacey

Maj David K. Wheeler

Maj Kenneth Peterson

Lt Col Gerald Faivre

Maj Donald F. Maher

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

Tierced in pairle reversed azure, sable and celeste, a polar star above a southern cross or between flames gules fimbriated argent, all within a bordure gules. Below the emblem a scroll or bordered gules inscribed in capital letters sable. **SIGNIFICANCE:** The emblem is symbolic of the 416th Airborne Missile Maintenance Squadron. The light blue, blue and black background depicts the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations, with the Polar Star and the Constellation Southern Cross indicating the unit's hemisphere-wide capability. The squadron's numerical designation 416 is referred to by the points of the stars. The flames symbolize the combustion in the propulsion chamber of a missile, explosive power and speed. The chevron represents the squadron's strength in support of the parent wing. The emblem bears the basic colors of the parent wing's emblem, light blue, blue and black, and the Air Force colors of gold and ultramarine blue. (Approved 11 Aug 1966)

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OPERATIONS

Replaced 4039 Airborne Missile Maintenance Squadron.

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Sources

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