

## 456 AIRBORNE MISSILE MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

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

### STATIONS

Beale AFB, CA, 1 Feb 1963-30 Sep 1974

### ASSIGNMENTS

### COMMANDERS

### HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

### EMBLEM

On an Air Force Yellow disc within a narrow blue border a blue band diagonally placed in the upper half of the disc bearing fifteen white stars, the band between a stylized white dove holding a green olive branch in its beak and a white sphere with black grid lines, the sphere over three

black arrows, partially encircling sphere a red vapor stream terminating in back of a stylized white aircraft horizontally placed and a white missile Below the disc a blank white Scroll edged blue. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Blue and yellow are Air Force colors. The dove represents peace. The missiles circling the globe allude to the type of missions of the Squadron. The arrows refer to weapons. The blue stripes with fifteen stars represent the Fifteenth Air Force. (Approved, 22 Aug 1963)

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

Replaced 4126 Airborne Missile Maintenance Squadron.

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### Sources

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