509th ICBM SYSTEMS SQUADRON



MISSION Ground systems

LINEAGE 509th ICBM Systems Squadron

STATIONS

Hill AFB, UT

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, a stylized snow capped mountain range of three peaks in base Vert, capped Argent, in dexter a cloud formation issuing from dexter chief and in sinister a cloud formation

issuing from sinister fess Proper, overall a missile palewise point to chief of the third, enflamed Or and detailed Gules, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "GLOBAL VIGILANT SUSTAINMENT" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "509TH ICBM SYSTEMS SQUADRON" in Yellow letters. **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 clouds, recalling the emblem of the Strategic Air Command, represent the Squadron's heritage and connection with the Air Force's nuclear mission. The missile represents the weapons systems for which the unit performs acquisition, modification and sustainment, while the rocket fire represents the Squadron's past and future success in performance of its mission.

ΜΟΤΤΟ

GLOBAL VIGILANT SUSTAINMENT

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS Ground systems

Air Force Historical Research Agency. U.S. Air Force. Maxwell AFB, AL. The Institute of Heraldry. U.S. Army. Fort Belvoir, VA.