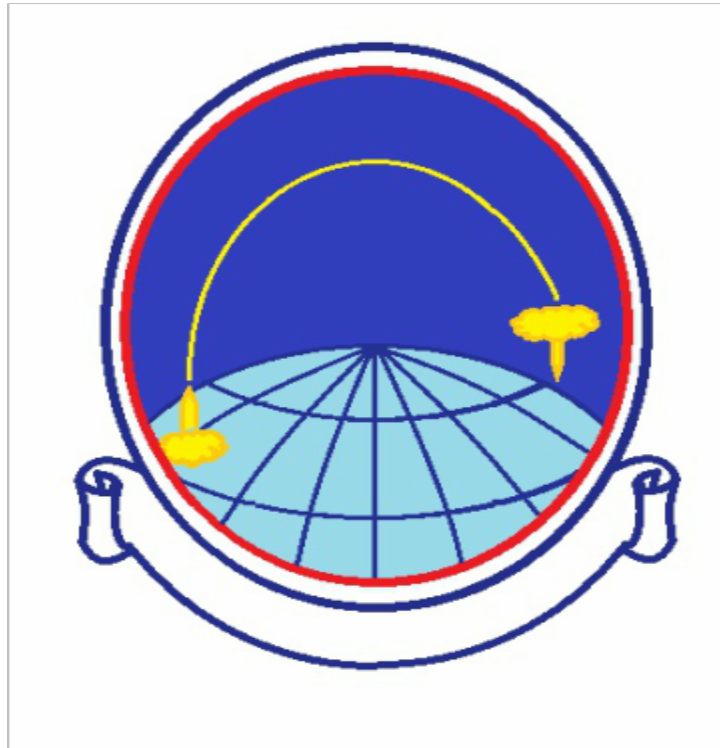


## 567<sup>th</sup> STRATEGIC MISSILE SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

567<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) constituted, 19 Dec 1942

Activated, 24 Dec 1942

Inactivated, 13 Sep 1945

Redesignated 567<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Squadron, Very Heavy, 25 Aug 1947

Activated in the reserve, 15 Sep 1947

Inactivated, 27 Jun 1949

Redesignated 567<sup>th</sup> Strategic Missile Squadron and activated, 16 Dec 1959

Organized, 1 Apr 1960

INACTIVATED 25 JUNE 1965

### STATIONS

Davis-Monthan Field, AZ, 24 Dec 1942

Biggs Field, TX, 1 Feb 1943

Lowry Field, CO, 17 Apr-2 Jun 1943

Hethel, England, 17 Jun 1943-28 May 1945 (operated from Bengasi, Libya, 3 Jul-25 Aug 1943;

Massicault, Tunisia, c. 19 Sep-3 Oct 1943)

Charleston AAFld, SC, 12 Jun-13 Sep 1945

Coffeyville Mun Aprt, KS, 15 Sep 1947-27 Jun 1949

Fairchild AFB, WA, 1 Apr 1960

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

389<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Group, 24 Dec 1942-13 Sep 1945

Second Air Force, 15 Sep 1947

Tenth Air Force, 1 Jul 1948-27 Jun 1949

Strategic Air Command, 16 Dec 1959

92<sup>nd</sup> Bombardment (later Strategic Aerospace) Wing, 1 Apr 1960

## **WEAPONS SYSTEMS**

B-24, 1943-1945

B-24H

B-24J

SM-65E Atlas, 1960-1965

## **COMMANDERS**

### **HONORS**

#### **Service Streamers**

None

#### **Campaign Streamers**

Offensive, Europe

Air Sicily

Naples-Foggia

Normandy

Northern France

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

Air Combat, EAME Theater

#### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

Distinguished Unit Citation

Ploesti, Rumania, 1 Aug 1943

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Jan 1961-31 Mar 1962

## **EMBLEM**



567<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Squadron emblem



567<sup>th</sup> Strategic Missile Squadron emblem: On an Air Force blue disc bordered red, white, and blue, the top of a globe issuing from base, light blue, grid lines Air Force blue; above the globe an arched missile trajectory path between in dexter surmounting the globe, a missile at take-off leaving a cloud of exhaust and above the globe in sinister a missile dropping to earth leaving a nuclear cloud, all Air Force golden yellow. (Approved, 29 Nov 1961)

**MOTTO**

SENTINELS FOR PEACE

**NICKNAME**

**OPERATIONS**

SAC missile operations  
Turnover to SAC 28 Sep 1961  
Operational 28 Sep 1961  
First ICBM off alert 17 Feb 1965  
Last ICBM off alert 5 Apr 1965

Headquarters SAC activated the first Series E Atlas squadron, the 567th Strategic Missile Squadron (1x9), at Fairchild AFB, Washington, 1 APR 1960

The last Series E Atlas ICBMs were removed from alert at the 567th Strategic Missile Squadron, Fairchild AFB, Washington. This completed the operational phaseout of this model of the Atlas ICBM weapon system. 31 MAR 1965

The last Series E Atlas ICBM to leave a SAC operational base was shipped from the 567th Strategic Missile Squadron, Fairchild AFB, Washington, to storage for future use as launch vehicles in various research and development programs. 5 APR 1965

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