

798 MUNITIONS MAINTENANCE GROUP



MISSION

LINEAGE

798 Munitions Maintenance Group

STATIONS

Minot AFB, N.D

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Col David Milner

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

Azure, from a pale Or, tierced, arched and turned Tenné, three points one in dexter bendwise sinister, one in pale per pale and one in sinister bendwise, points down Sable, fesswise in nombril five flight symbols palewise conjoined Argent, surmounting the center flight symbol a bomb of the fourth flamant Gules and of the third and charged with a nuclear symbol of the second, all within a diminished bordure Yellow. Attached below the shield, a White scroll edged with a narrow Yellow

border and inscribed "798TH MUNITIONS MAINTENANCE GROUP" in Blue 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 three reentry vehicles, five flight symbols, ammo bomb and nuclear symbol reflect the Group's mission to provide ready nuclear weaponry and support select Force Development Evaluation functions when and where needed.

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

The 798th Munitions Maintenance Group stood up Tuesday at Minot AFB, N.D., during an assumption-of-command ceremony. The new group, consisting of a command element and support staff, will support Air Force Global Strike Command by overseeing four new munitions units that will maintain the service's nuclear weapons: the 14th Munitions Squadron at Vandenberg AFB, Calif.; 15th MS at F.E. Warren AFB, Wyo.; 16th MS at Malmstrom AFB, Mont.; and Minot's 17th MS. Already the F.E. Warren and Malmstrom squadrons have been activated. The 798th MUMG falls under the Air Force Nuclear Weapons Center at Kirtland AFB, NM.

Air Force officials will activate the 377th Maintenance Group during a ceremony Wednesday at Kirtland AFB, N.M. The new group will assume the roles and responsibilities of the 798th Munitions Maintenance Group at Minot AFB, N.D., and 498th MUMG at Whiteman AFB, Mo., both of which the Air Force inactivated on Dec. 1. This realignment is part of the Air Force's initiative to transfer the oversight of its munitions squadrons that support the service's nuclear mission from Air Force Materiel Command to Air Force Global Strike Command. These changes are meant to ensure that the Air Force continues "doing things the best way possible for safe, secure, and effective operations". 2011

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