

# 868 TACTICAL MISSILE MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



## **MISSION**

## **LINEAGE**

868 Tactical Missile Maintenance Squadron

## **STATIONS**

Davis Monthan AFB, AZ

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

868 Tactical Missile Training Group

## **COMMANDERS**

LTC James P. Coleman, Nov 1985

Maj James A. Davidson, Jul 1987

Maj Michael G. Koller, Aug 1988

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

On a blue disc, a brown stylized mountain range in base bearing three green cacti; in chief, a yellow flight symbol on a diagonal from upper right to lower left piercing a red nuclear symbol; all within a narrow yellow border. Attached above the disc a blue scroll edged with a narrow yellow border. Motto: Attached below the disc a blue scroll edged with a narrow yellow border inscribed MAINTAINS EXCELLENCE 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 missile represents the Ground Launched Cruise Missile System maintained by the squadron's personnel and the role of the squadron in training personnel that deploy the missile system around the world. The nuclear symbol depicts the missile system's great power. The cacti characterize the Arizona desert where the squadron operates. (Approved, 30 Jul 1987)

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

The men and women of the 868th TMMS are dedicated to providing the best maintenance possible to sustain the training readiness of the GLCM weapon system. The 868th TMMS will inactivate on 31 May 1990.

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### Sources

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