

## 19 AIRBORNE MISSILE MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

19 Airborne Missile Maintenance Squadron activated, 1 Nov 1962  
Inactivated, 30 Sep 1974

### STATIONS

Homestead AFB, FL, 1 Nov 1962-25 Jul 1968  
Robins AFB, GA, 25 Jul 1968-30 Sep 1974

### ASSIGNMENTS

### WEAPON SYSTEMS

AGM-28 Hound Dog

### COMMANDERS

Lt Col A. L. Robertson, #1964

### HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

## Decorations

### EMBLEM

On a blue disc edged with a narrow yellow border, within a circular pattern of nineteen yellow stars, eight in dexter, six in the top of the disc and five in sinister, a white cloud formation above a gray gauntlet issuing from sinister base, grasping a green olive branch and a red lightning flash saltirewise and a gray and yellow projectile palewise. Attached above the disc a blank yellow scroll. Attached below the disc a yellow scroll inscribed "Always Ready" in blue letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** The emblem is symbolic of the Squadron and the Air Force colors, ultramarine blue and golden yellow, as well as the National colors, are used in the design. The color blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations, and yellow to the sun and excellence of personnel in assigned duties. The emblem is designed around the unit's primary mission with the two colored projectile, the lightning bolt and olive branch signifying missile readiness day or night for war or peace. The mailed fist denotes the unit's assignment to SAC, a mighty force and the stars are indicative of unit designation. The cloud represents the air, the medium in which our modern planes and missiles operate. (Approved, 29 Jul 1970)

### MOTTO

ALWAYS READY

### OPERATIONS

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#### Sources

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