

31st MUNITIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

Located on an Army installation, the squadron is assigned under the 31st Fighter Wing at Aviano Air Base, Italy, and has more than 140 active-duty personnel. There are 13 AFSCs, 14 sections, and four flights: commander's Support Section, Materiel, Systems and Production. . They maintain USAFE's largest and most dispersed conventional munitions stockpile, consisting of 3.94M items (5.9M lbs NEW) collocated in Italy, Spain and Israel, valued at \$434 million. The squadron also maintains serviceable munitions for War Reserve Stocks for Allies-Israel. The vehicle fleet consists of 80 vehicles worth \$4.4 million and 32-units of Aerospace Ground Equipment valued at \$500,000. A plethora of maintenance actions are accomplished within a 2,200-acre Ammunition Storage Area (ASA). The unit possesses 93 facilities ranging from administrative to earth-covered explosive-sited magazines.

LINEAGE

31st Munitions Squadron

STATIONS

Camp Darby, Italy

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, a shield blazoned "Or, four lozenges in fess enhanced also Azure," suppressing two swords in saltire points downward Argent, hilted Tenné, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "BEWARE OUR MIGHT" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "31 MUNITIONS SQ" 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 crossed swords represent the armaments under the Squadron's charge. The shield signifies the unit's role in defending the nation. The four diamonds represent the Squadron's unique capability of receiving and deploying its munitions via road, sea, air or rail.

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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