

5 AIRBORNE MISSILE MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

5 Airborne Missile Maintenance Squadron activated, 1 Nov 1962
Inactivated, 30 Jun 1974

STATIONS

Travis AFB, CA, 1 Nov 1962-25 Jul 1968
Minot AFB, ND, 25 Jul 1968-30 Jun 1974

ASSIGNMENTS

WEAPON SYSTEMS

AGM-28 Hound Dog Missile

COMMANDERS

Lt Col J.J. Machosek, 1962
Lt Col Cocherell, 1967

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

Beneath an ultramarine blue scroll a disc blazoned as follows: Azure (celestial), on a plate a hurt (ultramarine blue) overall in saltire two war quarrels argent armed and flighted or surmounted by a winged doubleheaded wrench of the last, all within a diminished bordure silver.

SIGNIFICANCE: Golden yellow and ultramarine blue are the Air Force colors; white and ultramarine blue are the Squadron colors. The light blue is the shade used for the Strategic Air Command under which the unit serves. The cross-bows bolts, called "war quarrels", symbolize airborne missiles; the winged wrench stands for their maintenance. The four directions indicated by the position of the war quarrels in saltire stand for the four corners of the world in which the missiles can function. The dark blue roundel represents the earth; the light blue disc stands for the sky. The dark and light are shades of blue alluding to night and day and indicate that any time the missiles are in early warning readiness. (Approved, 26 Aug 1968)

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OPERATIONS

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Sources

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