

5 MUNITIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

5 Aviation Field Depot Squadron constituted, 2 Nov 1950
Activated, 16 Nov 1950
Redesignated 5 Aviation Depot Squadron, 8 Nov 1954
Redesignated 5 Munitions Maintenance Squadron, 1 Jul 1960
Discontinued and Inactivated, 15 Jul 1963
Organized, 25 Jul 1968
Inactivated, 30 Apr 1992
Redesignated 5 Munitions Squadron, 1 Aug 1996
Activated, 1 Oct 1996

STATIONS

Sandia Base, NM, 16 Nov 1951
Sidi Slimane AB, French Morocco (Later, Morocco), 3 Jul 1951
Minot AFB, ND, 25 Jul 1968-30 Apr 1992; 1 Oct 1996

ASSIGNMENTS

USAF Special Reporting Agency (Later, 1090 USAF Special Reporting Wing), 16 Nov 1950
5 Air Division, 06 Jul 1951
3906 Combat Support Group, 1 Feb 1959-30 Jun 1964
5 Bombardment Wing, 25 Jul 1968-30 Apr 1992
5 Bomb Wing, 1 Oct 1996

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM



5 Munitions Maintenance Squadron emblem: The emblem is symbolic of the Squadron. The background of blue represents the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations, and yellow the sun and excellence of personnel in assigned duties. The stars represent outer space and celestial bodies; an aircraft and missile reentry vehicle, while circling the globe, aim at outer space, indicating range capabilities and advanced strategic aerospace warfare vehicles. The lightning flash and trail signify speed and the olive branch is the universal symbol of peace. The atomic symbol indicates the atomic age. The five atoms and five stars also relate to the numerical designation of the unit. **SIGNIFICANCE:** On a medium blue disc edged black a yellow globe bearing an atomic symbol, the orbital rings black, atoms red, the globe between a black demi-sphere issuing from chief bearing five white stars fesswise three and two, and in base two green laurel branches saltirewise; in dexter flank a stylized white aircraft ascending trailing a red arched lighting flash and in sinister chief a white missile reentry vehicle ascending trailing a red arched flight trail. Attached below the emblem a blank white scroll edged black. (Approved, 31 May 1970)

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Sources

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