

BALLISTIC MISSILE OFFICE



MISSION

The Ballistic Missile Office (BMO) develops, produces, acquires, and tests all DOD intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) systems. It also modifies existing ICBM facilities. Current BMO missile involvement includes the ICBM development activities for the Peacekeeper, the small ICBM program, the Minuteman, and the Advanced Strategic Missile Systems Program. The BMO manages the development of the Peacekeeper (M-X) missile system.

An associate contractor philosophy is used for procuring missile systems. Under this method, the BMO integrates the activities of a number of major contractors who develop and build portions of the system. This approach differs from the "prime contractor" method where a single civilian firm has overall engineering responsibility for a particular system.

LINEAGE

Ballistic Missile Office

STATIONS

Norton AFB, CA, 1 Oct 1979

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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MOTTO

OPERATIONS

USAF Unit Histories

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