

SPACE AND MISSILE SYSTEMS ORGANIZATION

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Azure, three bendlets couped or issuing from a triangle in chief of the like voided of the field surmounted by an annulet of the second, all within a diminished bordure or. **SIGNIFICANCE:** The diagonal lines represent the role of science, industry, and the military, respectively, in advancing defense technology; and the triangle depicts the function of SAMSO in directing and managing the work of these elements in the pursuit of desired military objectives. The circle surrounding the diagonal lines represents the total integrating role of SAMSO in planning, developing, and testing military systems and in acquiring them for the national defense. The triangle joined by the three lines symbolizes rocket booster power for payloads as the basis for both ballistic missile and space systems, while the circle represents both satellites and their orbital traces. Approved: 22 May 1968.

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OPERATIONS

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