

341 MISSILE MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



MISSION

The 341 Missile Maintenance Squadron maintains the immediate launch readiness of 150 Minuteman III ICBMs and 15 missile alert facilities spread over a 13,800-square mile complex. They replace limited life components, remove and replace missiles, reentry systems and guidance sets; repair security, command and control, electrical systems and environmental control systems. Technicians also conduct periodic maintenance inspections and perform corrosion control work to sustain launch facilities and missile alert facilities. They maintain the largest conventional munitions stockpile in the command. The Communications flight provides information technology resources to operate and maintain command and control systems for Malmstrom's 150 Minuteman III ICBMs, the Passive Space Surveillance System, data networks and meteorological equipment.

LINEAGE

341 Field Maintenance Squadron constituted, 7 Jun 1955

Activated, 1 Sep 1955

Discontinued and inactivated, 25 Jun 1961

341 Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron constituted and activated, 26 Apr 1961

Organized, 15 Jul 1961

Inactivated, 1 Nov 1970

341 Organizational Maintenance Squadron constituted, 20 Aug 1975

Activated on 30 Sep 1975

341 Field Maintenance Squadron and 341 Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron consolidated, 22 Oct 1984. Consolidated unit designated X

341 Organizational Maintenance Squadron and X consolidated, 1 May 1994.

Redesignated 341 Maintenance Squadron, 10 May 1994

Redesignated 341 Missile Maintenance Squadron, 1 Oct 2002

STATIONS

Abilene (later, Dyess) AFB, TX, 1 Sep 1955-25 Jun 1961

Malmstrom AFB, MT, 15 Jul 1961-1 Nov 1970

Malmstrom AFB, MT, 30 Sep 1975

ASSIGNMENTS

341 Maintenance Group

COMMANDERS

Lt Col James V. Farley

HONORS

Service Streamers

Global War on Terrorism (GWOT-S)

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

22 Oct 1962-31 Dec 1963

1 Oct 1975-30 Jun 1976

1 Jul 1976-30 Jun 1977

1 Jul 1979-30 Jun 1981

1 Jul 1988-30 Jun 1990

1 Jul 1990-30 Jun 1991

1 Oct 2002-1 Oct 2003

1 Oct 2004-30 Sep 2006

1 Oct 2006-30 Sep 2008

1 Oct 2008-30 Sep 2009

1 Jan 2010-31 Dec 2011

1 Jan 2015-31 Dec 2015

1 Jan 2017-31 Dec 2017

EMBLEM



341 Missile Maintenance Squadron emblem: On an AF blue disc bordered AF golden yellow, a transistor in dexter base surmounting a lightning flash bendwise, in dexter chief a winged wheel, in sinister chief a nuclear symbol of three atoms in orbit around a nucleus, and in sinister base a wrench surmounting a lightning flash bend sinisterwise, all AF golden yellow; over all a Minuteman profile, standing guard, white, outlines and details AF blue, shading light blue. **SIGNIFICANCE:** The emblem is symbolic of the squadron and its mission. A winged wheel indicates the Periodic Mobile Team Section, too a transistor and lightning flash represent the Electronics Section, a wrench and lightning flash represent the Electro-Mechanical Section, and a nuclear symbol indicates the Reentry Vehicle and Munitions Branch. Dominating the emblem, the figure of a Minuteman symbolizes this unit's state of constant readiness and the patriotic spirit of its members. (Approved, 4 Dec 1962)

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

USAF Unit Histories
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