

394th STRATEGIC MISSILE SQUADRON



LINEAGE

STATIONS

Vandenberg AFB, CA

LINEAGE

STATIONS

DEPLOYED STATIONS

ASSIGNMENTS

ATTACHMENTS

WEAPON SYSTEMS

ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT SERIAL NUMBERS

ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT TAIL/BASE CODES

UNIT COLORS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

The Minuteman missile standing on the earth represents the deterrent force of the free world. The Minuteman of Lexington and Concord, signifies our constant vigil and alertness. The shafts of lighting depict the "Instantaneous Response" of our Minuteman capability. The stars in the sky are a symbol of the accuracy which is used to plot our missile's course through the skies. The brightest one is Polaris, our North Star, from which we obtain our basic point of reference for determining accurate position on earth. Together, these symbols have become the emblem of the "Free World's First Solid Fuel Intercontinental Ballistic Missile Squadron" The 394th Strategic Missile Squadron.

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

The 394th Strategic Missile Squadron, Strategic Air Command, distinguished itself by exceptionally meritorious service, from 1 July 1963 to 30 June 1965. During this period, working under the extreme pressures of an accelerated program, the personnel of the 394th Strategic Missile Squadron were instrumental in the development of the Minuteman missile

weapons systems. The achievements in launching test missiles, training combat crews and developing technical data and equipment contributed in great measure to the intercontinental ballistic missile capability of the Strategic Air Command. The professionalism and dedication demonstrated by the personnel of the 394th Strategic Missile Squadron reflect great credit upon themselves and the United States Air Force.



Air Force Order of Battle

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