

410 AIRBORNE MISSILE MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

410 Airborne Missile Maintenance Squadron activated, 1 Feb 1963
Inactivated, 30 Sep 1974

STATIONS

K. I. Sawyer AFB, MI

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a blue disc within a narrow black border a light blue globe with white outline and grid lines and surmounted by a pimento red winged bomb that is defined by the grid lines. In upper sinister quarter of disc two horizontal white clouds, one directly below globe and one

practically overlapping globe directly below its horizontal center. A white contrail issuing from center of globe, arching through sinister, piercing cloud and terminating behind a red lightning flash outlined white that is ascending diagonally through lower dexter quarter of disc bearing a caricatured white hound-dog with black spots, details, and outline, in crouched point position, nose to dexter, ears and tail to sinister giving off white speed lines that converge with contrail. Hound-dog and lightning flash between four yellow eight-pointed stars, two above, one in upper dexter, one in center sinister and two below in dexter base. Below a blank white scroll bordered red. **SIGNIFICANCE:** The emblem is symbolic of the squadron and its mission. The blue background alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. The globe bearing the winged bomb, emblematic of the unit's parent wing, in its position among the clouds refers to the world in space and creates an aerospace concept. Missiles are symbolized by; the contrail depicting their flight path and universal capability, the stars representative of the navigation points utilized in establishing their course, the "hound-dog" Indicating their ability to lock on a track to a target, and the lightning flash denoting their power and striking force, thus representing the squadron's maintenance function. The emblem bears the Air Force colors, golden yellow and ultramarine blue, and the national colors, red, white and blue. (Approved, 12 Jun 1965)

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OPERATIONS

Replaced 4042 Airborne Missile Maintenance Squadron.

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Sources

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