

## 425<sup>th</sup> MUNITIONS MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



### MISSION

The squadron was formed to provide "Custodial and Maintenance functions for US material in Canada". The US materials were nuclear warheads for the CF-101 launched Douglas AIR-2A Genie rockets, also known as the MB-2, and the Boeing-built CIM-10B/99B Bomarc Surface to Air Missiles.

### LINEAGE

425<sup>th</sup> Munitions Maintenance Squadron activated, 5 Mar 1964  
Organized, 1 Oct 1964  
Redesignated 425th Munitions Support Squadron, 1 Jan 1974  
Inactivated, 1 Oct 1984

### STATIONS

Stewart AFB, New York  
Richards-Gebaur AFB, MO, 1969  
Ent AFB, CO  
Peterson Field, CO, 31 Jul 1972-15 May 1981  
Langley AFB, VA, 1 Jun 1981

### ASSIGNMENTS

26<sup>th</sup> Air Division

### COMMANDERS

### HONORS

Service Streamers

## **Campaign Streamers**

## **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

## **Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

The unit moved in 1976 when Ent AFB was closed. The move was not far as they simply relocated to the Chidlaw Building at Peterson AFB, also located at Colorado Springs.

With the closing out of CF-101 operations in favour of the new CF-18, Detachments 3 and 5 were stood down in 1984 and the squadron itself was inactivated on 1 October 1984 exactly 20 years to the day after it had been organized.

During their twenty year existence, the squadron accumulated a number of significant events including the first USAF qualified Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technician as well as maintaining bilingual USAF personnel for postings to Detachment 3 at Bagotville, Quebec.

The majority of the squadron personnel were stationed in Canada at six detachments spread throughout the country. While the unit personnel were assigned to a respective RCAF Station, they actually worked with specific squadrons at each station.

Detachment 1 RCAF Station North Bay

Detachment 2 La Macaza

Detachment 3, RCAF Station Bagotville

Detachment 4 RCAF Station Chatham

Detachment 5 RCAF Station Comox

Detachment 6 RCAF Station Bagotville, Detachment Val D' Or.

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Sources

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