

677 ARMAMENT SYSTEMS SQUADRON



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On a disc per bend Azure and Sable, in dexter chief a stylized Pegasus descending bendwise sinister Argent, shadowed Celeste, a contrail issuing from sinister chief to dexter base of the fourth, terminating in a delta descending Or, in sinister base two lightning bolts bendwise sinister of the fifth, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "SILENT THUNDER" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "677TH ARMAMENT SYSTEMS SQ" in Yellow letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Ultramarine blue and Air Force yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force

operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The Pegasus in mythology carried the lightning bolts for Zeus, therefore, the Pegasus represents the unit's mission to develop, build, test and procure long range strike weapons. The delta icon represents the cruise missile strike vehicle procured by the Squadron. The lightning bolts represent the actual precision strike capability delivered by that cruise missile. The "SILENT THUNDER" motto represents the weapon's ability to deliver a stealthy but robust effect against its targets.

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