

## 2721 MUNITIONS MAINTENANCE AND TEST SQUADRON



### **MISSION**

The 2721 MMTS is responsible for testing all Air Force missiles and air munitions. The squadron also stores, handles, prepares and test-fires ICBM motors. They dissect and test solid propellant motors and analyze tests projects performed at the range. In the past year, the missile and munitions test section has performed eight propagation tests consisting of more than a half million pounds of high explosives. The section also manages the Air Force's Minuteman Extended Survivability Program. They maintain and ship 240 lithium batteries in support of the Air Force intercontinental ballistic missile program. They also are responsible for transporting Minuteman and Peacekeeper rocket motors. The motor dissection facility is one of a kind in the Air Force. It takes a part solid-fuel rocket motors so the propellant can be analyzed and tested. They have also developed methods which have made such operations safer and faster. The 2721 MMTS also makes itself available for any other missions at the range that may require its assistance.

### **LINEAGE**

2721 Munitions Maintenance and Test Squadron

### **STATIONS**

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

### **COMMANDERS**

Maj Ken Knapp

### **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

**EMBLEM**

**MOTTO**

**OPERATIONS**

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