

## 44 MISSILE MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

44 Missile Maintenance Squadron  
Inactivated, 30 Sep 1975

### STATIONS

Ellsworth AFB, South Dakota, 1 Jul 1962-30 Sep 1975

### ASSIGNMENTS

### COMMANDERS

### HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

### Decorations

### EMBLEM

44 Missile Maintenance Squadron emblem: On a medium blue disc within a narrow yellow border issuing from base a blue demi-sphere outlined and gridlined yellow, and issuant from sinister base surmounting demi-sphere fesswise a gray mailed hand detailed and highlighted white, supporting in pale a white missile outlined gray. Below a white scroll bordered yellow.

**SIGNIFICANCE:** The emblem is symbolic of the squadron and its mission. 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 mailed hand and weapon allude to the direct support mission and represent the determination and proficiency of the unit. The globe depicts the intercontinental capability of the weapon systems supported by this organization, and the sky represents the primary theater of Air Force operations. (Approved, 7 Jan 1965)

MMS on patch was a mistake by the patch designer Harry Meekins.

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

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### Sources

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