

10th MISSILE SQUADRON



LINEAGE

10th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) constituted, 22 Dec 1939
Activated, 1 Feb 1940
Redesignated 10th Bombardment Squadron (Medium), 7 May 1942
Redesignated 10th Bombardment Squadron, Medium, 21 Sep 1943
Inactivated, 17 Jun 1944
Redesignated 10th Bombardment Squadron, Light, 11 Mar 1947
Activated in the Reserve, 18 Jun 1947
Inactivated, 27 Jun 1949
Redesignated 10th Bombardment Squadron, Medium, 7 Jun 1955
Activated, 1 Sep 1955
Discontinued and inactivated, 25 Jun 1961
Redesignated 10th Strategic Missile Squadron (ICBM-Minuteman) and activated, 2 Aug 1961
Organized, 1 Dec 1961
Redesignated 10th Missile Squadron, 1 Sep 1991

STATIONS

Langley Field, VA, 1 Feb–26 Oct 1940
Borinquen Field, Puerto Rico, 1 Nov 1940
Edinburgh Field, Trinidad, 1 Nov 1942 (detachment operated from Port of Spain, Trinidad, 27 Aug–12 Oct 1943)
Waller Field, Trinidad, 1 Oct 1943
France Field, Canal Zone, 11 Dec 1943–2 May 1944
Lincoln AAFld, NE, 25 May–17 Jun 1944
Westover Field (later, AFB), MA, 18 Jun 1947–27 Jun 1949
Abilene (later, Dyess) AFB, TX, 1 Sep 1955–25 Jun 1961
Malmstrom AFB, MT, 1 Dec 1961

DEPLOYED STATIONS

Andersen AFB, Guam, 9 Jan–3 Apr 1958

ASSIGNMENTS

25th Bombardment Group, 1 Feb 1940
VI Bomber Command, attached 13 Dec 1943, assigned 17 Dec 1943
Second Air Force, May–17 Jun 1944

341st Bombardment Group, 18 Jun 1947–27 Jun 1949
341st Bombardment Wing, 1 Sep 1955–25 Jun 1961
Strategic Air Command, 2 Aug 1961
341st Strategic Missile Wing, 1 Dec 1961
341st Operations Group, 1 Sep 1991

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-17, 1940
A-17, 1940–1941
B-18, 1940–1943
B-25, 1943–1944
AT-6, 1947–1949
AT-11, 1947–1949
B-47, 1956–1961
Minuteman I, 1962
Minuteman II, 1968
Minuteman III

ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT SERIAL NUMBERS

ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT TAIL/BASE CODES

UNIT COLORS

COMMANDERS

Maj Alva L. Harvey 1 Feb 1940
1LT Maurice M. Miller 1 Jun 1941–11 Dec 1941
Col N. W. Kirk
LTC Mike Calvaresi
LTC Kristen Nemish

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

World War II
Antisubmarine, American Theater

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards
22 Oct 1962–31 Dec 1963
1 Jul 1975–30 Jun 1976

1 Jul 1976–30 Jun 1977
 1 Jul 1979–30 Jun 1981
 1 Jul 1988–30 Jun 1990
 1 Jul 1990–30 Jun 1991
 1 Sep 1991–31 Aug 1993

EMBLEM

On an Air Force Blue disc, an Air Force Golden Yellow demi lion rampant, shaded Golden Brown, his tongue Red, emerging from a hole, Dark Brown, rimmed Red; fimbriated White five (5) Red lightning flashes radiating upward from the hole, fimbriated White. (Approved, 21 Jun 1963; replaced emblem approved, 27 Sep 1940)

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

The moon and star are celestial bodies used in long-range flights where accurate navigation is essential. The lion and bomb represent the force and striking power of a heavy bombardment unit."

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OPERATIONS

Antisubmarine patrols and convoy escort in Caribbean during World War II.

410310	B-18A	37-478	LAC	Close, Winton R	Don Q Airport, Ponce, PR
430701	RB-18C	37-575	TOA	Murray, Harlan E	Edinburgh Fld, BWI
430901	L-4A	42-38438	CR	Hensley, Clarence E	Edinburgh AD
431211	B-25G	42-65129	LAC	Weddle, Frederick O	New Field
440127	B-25G	42-64885	FLEF	Hunter, Robert R	Gatun Lake
440401	B-25G	42-64936	TAC	Wachs, Robert M	New Field
410625	A-17	35-95	LAC	Soucy, Oliver F	Borinquen Field, PR

411126	A-17A	38-348	MACO	Walker, William S	Aquadilla, PR
411211	RB-18A	37-601	KLAS	Miller, Maurice M	sea 70 mi NW Borinquen Field, PR
420129	B-18	36-280	LACSSP	O'hern, Luther	Coolidge Field, Antiqua, BWI
420228	RA-17	35-95	LAC	Baird, Robert M	Borinquen Field, PR
420914	B-18	36-269	KMACO	Gewehr, Ralph P	1 mi N Coolidge Field, ANT



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