

7th MUNITIONS SQUADRON



LINEAGE

7th Aviation Field Depot Squadron constituted, 2 Nov 1950
Activated, 16 Nov 1950
Redesignated 7th Aviation Depot Squadron, 8 Nov 1954
Redesignated 7th Munitions Maintenance Squadron, 1 Jul 1960
Discontinued and inactivated, 1 Feb 1961
Activated, 1 Oct 1972
Inactivated, 1 Mar 1993
Redesignated 7th Munitions Squadron, 6 Jun 2001
Activated, 6 Sep 2001

STATIONS

Sandia Base, NM, 16 Nov 1950-14 Nov 1951
Goose Bay Aprt (later, Goose Bay AB), Labrador, 16 Nov 1951-1 Feb 1961
Carswell AFB, TX, 1 Oct 1972-1 Mar 1993
Dyess AFB, TX, 6 Sep 2001

ASSIGNMENTS

USAF Special Reporting Agency, 16 Nov 1950
1100th (later, 1090th USAF Special Reporting Group, unkn [Nov 1950])
Eighth Air Force, 19 Nov 1951
4082nd Air Base (later, 4082 Combat Support) Group, 1 Apr 1957-1 Feb 1961
7th Bombardment Wing, 1 Oct 1972
7th Logistics Group, 1 Sep 1991-1 Mar 1993
7th Logistics (later, 7th Maintenance) Group, 6 Sep 2001

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1976-30 Jun 1977

1 Jul 1979-30 Jun 1980

1 Jul 1986-30 Jun 1987;

1 Jul 1987-30 Jun 1989

1 Jul 1990-30 Jun 1991

1 Jun 2002-31 May 2004

1 Jun 2005-31 May 2007

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, a missile Argent and an aerial bomb Vert in saltire points upward, between four White mullets. Overall a bomb Sable, enflamed Proper, all within a narrow bordure Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "7TH MUNITIONS SQUADRON" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "ANYTIME ANYPLACE" in Yellow letters. (Approved, 16 Jul 2001)

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

Blue and 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 stars, representing the four corners of the globe, symbolize worldwide munitions support. The two missile bombs indicate both guided and unguided weaponry. The ignited bomb is the time-honored emblem always connected to explosives and serves as a link to the past. It also emphasizes that even as weapon systems modernize, the important role of ordnance personnel remains crucial and unchanged.

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OPERATIONS



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