

72 AIRBORNE MISSILE MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

72 Airborne Missile Maintenance Squadron activated, 1 Nov 1962
Inactivated, 30 Jun 1971

STATIONS

Ramey AFB, Puerto Rico

ASSIGNMENTS

WEAPON SYSTEMS

COMMANDERS

Maj P.E. Hodge, 1 Nov 1962

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On an Air Force disc or, vert azure and argent charged fesswise with a white couped aero plane stylized, edged sable issuant from dexter base and convergent in sinister a vaulted ultramarine blue arc, adorned with six white estoiles; issuant from sinister base a blue green demi sphere with six sun rays gules radiating to equal parts in chief, divided by the aircraft and arc; the achievement surrounded by a black bordure the disc a blank red scroll. **SIGNIFICANCE:** The emblem is symbolic of the squadron displays the Air Force colors, golden yellow and ultramarine blue as well as the national colors. The color blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of operations and yellow to the sun excellence of personnel in assigned duties. The vaulted arch of blue with a pattern of six white stars depicts the strengthened defense shield created by the carrier's complement of six air launched defensive/offensive missiles that greatly increase its penetration capability. The blue green orb is indicative of the global range capacity endowed in the air launch missile platform. The white stylized carrier depicts purity of purpose. The yellow sky with six diverging red sun rays expresses the hope that this lethal weapon combination will be used in anger. (Approved, 23 May 1968)

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OPERATIONS

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Sources

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