

341 MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

The 341 Maintenance Operation Squadron supports all maintenance activities affecting 150 Minuteman III launch facilities and 15 missile alert facilities. The squadron plans and monitors production efforts of more than 720 maintenance technicians and conducts all ancillary and technical training, ensuring job proficiency and mission readiness. They provide back shop maintenance in seven diverse sections: electronics laboratory, aircraft aerospace ground equipment, pneudraulics, mechanical, vehicles, equipment and power, refrigeration and electrical systems. The 341 MOS also ensures readiness of Air Force Space Command's largest nuclear-certified vehicle fleet valued at \$17M. The squadron provides weapons system technical expertise and oversees programming and budget execution for the 341 Maintenance Group.

LINEAGE

341 Station Complement Squadron constituted, 29 Nov 1944

Activated, 27 Dec 1944

Inactivated, 5 Feb 1946

Disbanded, 8 Oct 194

Reconstituted and redesignated 341 Logistics Support Squadron, 29 Aug 1991

Activated, 1 Sep 1991

Redesignated 341 Maintenance Support Squadron, 15 Jan 1992

Redesignated 341 Logistics Support Squadron, 10 May 1994

Redesignated 341 Maintenance Operations Squadron, 1 Oct 2002

Inactivated

STATIONS

Espiritu Santo, New Hebrides, 27 Dec 1944-5 Feb 1946

Malmstrom AFB, MT, 1 Sep 1991

ASSIGNMENTS

Army Air Forces, Pacific Ocean Areas, 27 Dec 1944

VI Air Service Area Command, 1 Mar 1945

Army Air Forces Middle Pacific, 15 Dec 1945

Pacific Air Command, 1 Jan-5 Feb 1946

341 Logistics (later, 341 Maintenance; 341 Logistics; 341 Maintenance) Group, 1 Sep
1991

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

World War II

Asiatic-Pacific Theater

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Sep 1991-31 Aug 1993

1 Sep 1993-31 Aug 1994

1 Sep 1994-31 Aug 1995

1 Oct 1995-30 Sep 1996

1 Oct 1997-30 Sep 1999

1 Oct 2002-1 Oct 2003

1 Oct 2004-30 Sep 2006

1 Oct 2006-20 Sep 2008

1 Oct 2008-30 Sep 2009

EMBLEM



Azure (dark blue), issuant from base a demi-globe azure gridlined of the first surmounted by a sword palewise silver gray garnished dark blue, grip gules, between in chief four mullets arcing in chief argent; all within a diminished bordure yellow. Attached below the disc a dark blue scroll edged with a narrow yellow border. **SIGNIFICANCE:** 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 stars on a dark blue disc denote the four missile squadrons which the unit supports and also the space environment for the squadron's parent organization [Air Force Space Command]. The globe suggests the worldwide operational capabilities of the unit. The sword symbolizes the focused commitment of squadron personnel to the defense of peace. (Approved, 2 May 1995)

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