

526th ICBM SYSTEMS WING



MISSION

The 526th Intercontinental Ballistic Missile Systems Wing maintains cradle-to-grave responsibility for the entire Minuteman III ICBM weapon system. The wing falls under SMC commander's dual-hatted role as the Air Force Program Executive Officer for Space. Located at Hill AFB, Utah, the wing is responsible for modernizing and sustaining the land-based nuclear ICBM deterrent force through program control, acquisition and modification management, aging and surveillance analysis, depot-level maintenance, storage and transportation and budgeting, Peacekeeper ICBM disposition and systems engineering and integration.

The 526th ICBM Systems Wing is responsible for inception-to-retirement integrated weapons system management of Minuteman weapon systems. We develop, acquire and support silo-based Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles (ICBMs) and provide program direction and logistics support as the single face to the customer.

526th ICBM Systems Wing is responsible for acquisition, systems engineering and depot repair, and management of equipment spares. We provide storage & transportation and accomplish modifications & equipment replacement to maintain silo-based ICBM systems.

LINEAGE

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STATIONS

Hill AFB, UT

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Col Robert Shofner, #2012

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

Azure, a globe Tenné gridlined Gold Brown surmounted by a missile in pale Argent emitting a flame to base point of the second detailed of the third overall and environed by a wreath of the fourth, all within a diminished bordure Or. Attached below the shield, a White scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "526TH ICBM SYSTEMS WING" in Blue letters. **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 launching missile symbolizes the sustained operations and combat capability of the unit to afford the Air Force mission. The globe represents the global reach provided by weapon systems to ensure peace. The wreath of olive branches symbolizes the peace and strength of our nation through Intercontinental Ballistic Missile defense deterrence.

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OPERATIONS