

23rd MUNITIONS MAINTENANCE SQUADRON

LINEAGE

23rd Aviation Depot Squadron
23rd Munitions Maintenance Squadron

STATIONS

Loring AFB, ME, 1 Jan 1957-1 Oct 1972
England AFB, LA, 1 Oct 1972-1 Jul 1977

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

LTC Earl Follensbee, #1963

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a white disc, with AF blue sky in base; the horizontal division forming a cloud pattern; issuing from clouds a hand, in natural colors, holding upward a silver-grey bomb, all outlines black; the hand superimposed over an atomic cloud shaped bomb burst, shades of red and golden yellow; in base a golden yellow olive branch, in fess, all within a black border. (Approved, 23 Aug 1957)

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

The hand symbolizes loyalty and cooperation and represents our munition-loading operation. The bomb, held by the hand, indicates handling of munitions, an important phase of our mission. The cloud background is associated with bomb bursting on delivery. The blue sky, in base, marked with an olive branch, symbolizes we use our power to preserve the peace.

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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