

44 FIELD MISSILE MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

44 Field Missile Maintenance Squadron

Constituted, 20 Aug 1975

Activated, 30 Sep 1975

STATIONS

Ellsworth AFB, SD, 30 Sep 1975

ASSIGNMENTS

44 Strategic Missile Wing

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

44 Field Missile Maintenance Squadron emblem: On a blue disc an arced green mound issuing in base surmounted by a white missile detailed blue ascending in the vertical center between a stylized figure affrente (face, neck, hands, and undershirt white; cap and uniform green; shoes and details blue) grasping a light blue tool box detailed blue in the right hand in dexter, and four white and yellow four-pointed stars below a yellow moon issuing from the top of the disc in sinister; in base four orange arced lightning flashes fimbriated yellow, two arced to dexter and two arced to sinister. Attached below the disc a blank light blue scroll. Motto: Attached above the disc a light blue scroll inscribed PRIDE in blue letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** The missile, being launched as signified by the colors orange and yellow, stands for the Minuteman weapon system. The large star, surrounded by other stars, represents the star Polaris which is used for the alignment and guidance of the missile. The man and tool box represent a missile maintenance team ever prepared to perform missile maintenance when necessary. The moon, located in the upper right corner' signifies round-the-clock missile maintenance. The color green represents a universal, worldwide missile maintenance power. (Approved, 11 Jan 1977)

MOTTO

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