

78th MUNITIONS MAINTENANCE SQUADRON

MISSION

78th Munitions Maintenance Squadron primary mission is to supply safe and reliable munitions on a timely basis in support of the tactical mission of the fighter wing. This is accomplished through proper storage, maintenance, handling and loading of tactical munitions. It includes requisitioning, issuing and accounting for these munitions as well as for munitions for all base support activities and for military units in the local geographic areas.

It is organized into branches covering the functions of conventional ammunition, explosive ordnance disposal, missile maintenance, rocket storage and weapons release and squadron administration.

Its EOD function includes the conduct of rendering safe procedures and disposal when necessary on base and when assistance is requested by civilian authorities.

LINEAGE

78th Munitions Maintenance Squadron activated, 15 Sep 1966

STATIONS

Hamilton AFB, CA

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Maj John C. Hughes, Jr.

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

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OPERATIONS

Formerly a function of the 78th Armament & Electronics Maintenance Squadron, the Munitions Maintenance Squadron was organized and activated by Air Defense Command in September of 1966.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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