

# BALLISTIC MISSILE DIVISION

## MISSION

## LINEAGE

Ballistic Missile Division

## STATIONS

## ASSIGNMENTS

## COMMANDERS

## HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

## Decorations

## EMBLEM

Light blue, issuant from sinister base between five mullets, three in chief and two to base argent a pile dark blue spattered with a representation of the Milky Way and with flanks furred of the second, the pile bearing a rocket of the last and gules emitting a trail of the rocket's first and or bend wise above a globe of the first with land masses of the western hemisphere azure and two earth satellite trails of the second, one from the Florida peninsula sinisterwise and extending from behind the globe to dexter, the other in vertical orbit around the globe; all within a diminished border of the fifth and in base of the fourth. **SIGNIFICANCE:** The five white stars on the shield symbolize man's universal goals of peace, justice, knowledge, understanding, and freedom. Advancement toward these goals is indicated by the fold-back of the curtain, symbolizing the conquest of the earth and the universe through the rocket and earth satellites. The mission of research and development is represented by the two golden yellow rocket

exhaust trails while the elements necessary to accomplish this mission; manpower, materiel, and time are represented by the wide white rocket trail. (Approved, 2 Nov 1960)

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

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