

23 MUNITIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

The 23rd Munitions Squadron is responsible for maintenance and arming of the weapons systems of Moody Air Force Base's various missions. Comprised of both weapons and ammo Airmen, the squadron enables the combat capability of all the 23rd Wing and tenant units. The 23rd MUNS warriors provide direct support to the A-10C Thunderbolt II, HH-60W, HC-130J, and all Battlefield Airmen of Moody AFB.

LINEAGE¹

23 Aviation Depot Squadron constituted, 5 Dec 1956

Activated, 1 Jan 1957

Redesignated 23 Munitions Maintenance Squadron, 1 Jul 1960

Inactivated, 1 Jul 1977

Redesignated 23 Munitions Squadron, 29 Jan 2021

Activated, 1 Jul 2021

STATIONS

Loring AFB, ME, 1 Jan 1957-1 Oct 1972

England AFB, LA, 1 Oct 1972-1 Jul 1977

Moody AFB, GA, 1 Jul 2021

¹ Air Force Historical Research Agency. U.S. Air Force. Maxwell AFB, AL.
The Institute of Heraldry. U.S. Army. Fort Belvoir, VA.
Unit yearbook. *42nd Bombardment Wing (H), Loring AFB, ME*. 1963.

ASSIGNMENTS

42 Air Base (later, 42 Combat Support) Group, 1 Jan 1957

42 Bombardment Wing, 1 Jul 1960

23 Tactical Fighter Wing, 1 Oct 1972-1 Jul 1977

23 Maintenance Group, 1 Jul 2021

COMMANDERS

Lt Col 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. 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. (Approved, 23 Aug 1957)



Approved, 30 Mar 2023

MOTTO

OPERATIONS