567th STRATEGIC MISSILE SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE
567th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) constituted, 19 Dec 1942
Activated, 24 Dec 1942
Inactivated, 13 Sep 1945
Redesignated 567th Bombardment Squadron, Very Heavy, 25 Aug 1947
Activated in the reserve, 15 Sep 1947
Inactivated, 27 Jun 1949
Redesignated 567th Strategic Missile Squadron and activated, 16 Dec 1959
Organized, 1 Apr 1960
INACTIVATED 25 JUNE 1965

STATIONS
Davis-Monthan Field, AZ, 24 Dec 1942
Biggs Field, TX, 1 Feb 1943
Lowry Field, CO, 17 Apr-2 Jun 1943
Massicault, Tunisia, c. 19 Sep-3 Oct 1943)
Charleston AAFld, SC, 12 Jun-13 Sep 1945
Coffeyville Mun Aprt, KS, 15 Sep 1947-27 Jun 1949
Fairchild AFB, WA, 1 Apr 1960
ASSIGNMENTS
389th Bombardment Group, 24 Dec 1942-13 Sep 1945
Second Air Force, 15 Sep 1947
Tenth Air Force, 1 Jul 1948-27 Jun 1949
Strategic Air Command, 16 Dec 1959
92nd Bombardment (later Strategic Aerospace) Wing, 1 Apr 1960

WEAPONS SYSTEMS
B-24, 1943-1945
B-24H
B-24J
SM-65E Atlas, 1960-1965

COMMANDERS

HONORS
Service Streamers
None

Campaign Streamers
Offensive, Europe
Air Sicily
Naples-Foggia
Normandy
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe
Air Combat, EAME Theater

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations
Distinguished Unit Citation
Ploesti, Rumania, 1 Aug 1943

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
1 Jan 1961-31 Mar 1962

EMBLEM
567th Bombardment Squadron emblem

567th Strategic Missile Squadron emblem: On an Air Force blue disc bordered red, white, and blue, the top of a globe issuing from base, light blue, grid lines Air Force blue; above the globe an arched missile trajectory path between in dexter surmounting the globe, a missile at take-off leaving a cloud of exhaust and above the globe in sinister a missile dropping to earth leaving a nuclear cloud, all Air Force golden yellow. (Approved, 29 Nov 1961)

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OPERATIONS
SAC missile operations
Turnover to SAC 28 Sep 1961
Operational 28 Sep 1961
First ICBM off alert 17 Feb 1965
Last ICBM off alert 5 Apr 1965

Headquarters SAC activated the first Series E Atlas squadron, the 567th Strategic Missile Squadron (1x9), at Fairchild AFB, Washington, 1 APR 1960

The last Series E Atlas ICBMs were removed from alert at the 567th Strategic Missile Squadron, Fairchild AFB, Washington. This completed the operational phaseout of this model of the Atlas ICBM weapon system. 31 MAR 1965

The last Series E Atlas ICBM to leave a SAC operational base was shipped from the 567th Strategic Missile Squadron, Fairchild AFB, Washington, to storage for future use as launch vehicles in various research and development programs. 5 APR 1965