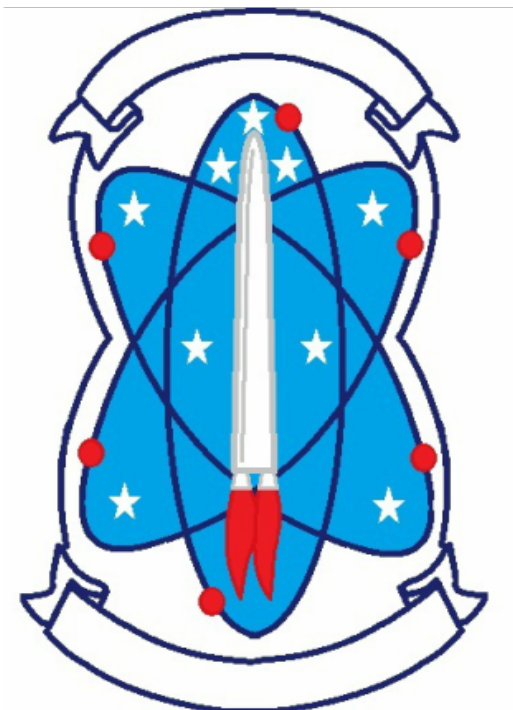


569 STRATEGIC MISSILE SQUADRON (ICBM-TITAN I)



MISSION

LINEAGE

569 Bombardment Squadron, Heavy constituted, 15 Jan 1943

Activated, 26 Jan 1943

Inactivated, 28 Aug 1945

Redesignated 569 Bombardment Squadron, Very Heavy, 3 Jul 1947

Activated in the reserve, 24 Jul 1947

Inactivated, 27 Jun 1949

Redesignated 569 Strategic Missile Squadron (ICBM-Titan I) and activated, 12 Dec 1960

Organized, 1 Jun 1961

Inactivated, 25 Jun 1965

STATIONS

Geiger Field, WA, 26 Jan 1943

Great Falls, MT, 6 Jun-4 Jul 1943

Framlingham, England, 26 Jul 1943-6 Aug 1945

Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 19-28 Aug 1945

Lowry Field, CO, 24 Jul 1947-27 Jun 1949

Mountain Home AFB, ID, 1 Jun 1961

ASSIGNMENTS

390 Bombardment Group, 26 Jan 1943-28 Aug 1945

Second Air Force, 24 Jul 1947

Tenth Air Force, 1 Jul 1948-27 Jun 1949
Strategic Air Command, 12 Dec 1960
9 Bombardment (later Strategic Aerospace) Wing, 1 Jun 1961

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-17, 1943-1945
SM-68 Titan I, 1962

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Air Offensive, Europe
Normandy
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe
Air Combat, EAME Theater

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Distinguished Unit Citations
Germany, 17 Aug 1943
Germany, 14 Oct 1943

EMBLEM



569 Bombardment Squadron emblem



569 Strategic Missile Wing (ICBM-Titan) On a white pattern suggestive of an hourglass, edged AF blue an atomic structure of three orbits AF blue, each bearing two red atoms, all enclosing an area of light blue sky spattered with nine white stars; over all palewise a white stylized missile in upward flight, outlined medium blue, two jet exhausts red. Significance: Against a background of white and blue spattered with stars to suggest day and night or 24-hour capability, an atomic structure indicates the Space Age and a missile in flight represents instant striking power. The nine stars represent nine missiles while the three stars at the top of the emblem symbolize three sites. (Approved, 31 Jan 1963)

MOTTO

AGGRESSURUM DETERREMUS--We Deter the Aggressor

OPERATIONS

Combat in ETO, 12 Aug 1943-20 Apr 1945.

SAC missile operations

Turnover to SAC 16 Aug 1962

Operational 16 Aug 1962

First ICBM off alert 17 Feb 1965

Last ICBM off alert 1 Apr 1965

Last ICBM shipped 8 Apr 1965

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