

15th MUNITIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

15th Aviation Depot Squadron constituted, 6 Dec 1957
Activated, 18 Jan 1958
Redesignated as 15th Munitions Maintenance Squadron, 1 Jul 1960
Discontinued and inactivated, 30 Apr 1965
Redesignated 15th Munitions Squadron, 28 May 2009
Activated, 1 Jun 2009

STATIONS

Lowry AFB, CO, 18 Jan-7 Jun 1958
Moron AB, Spain, 17 Jun 1958-30 Apr 1965
F. E. Warren AFB, WY, 1 Jun 2009

ASSIGNMENTS

3415th Technical Training Group, 18 Jan 1958
3973rd Air Base Group (later, 3973rd Combat Support Group; 3973rd Strategic Wing), 17 Jun 1958-
30 Apr 1965
498th Nuclear Systems Wing, 1 Jun 2009

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

None

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, between six mullets, three arced in dexter and three arced in sinister Argent, a bomb fesswise point to dexter Gris, environed by an atomic symbol, rings Or, five electrons Gules fimbriated of the second, all within a narrow bordure Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "SIEMPRE PRIMERO" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "15TH MUNITIONS SQUADRON" in Yellow letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Ultramarine blue and Air Force yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The six stars represent a constellation and serve as a reminder of how the unit orchestrates operations with sister squadrons and Services. The five electrons circling the bomb reflect the Squadron's mission to provide war ready conventional and nuclear munitions to fortify global deterrence. The motto, "SIEMPRE PRIMERO," translates to "ALWAYS FIRST" in English and proclaims the unit's commitment to lead the charge in setting perfection as the standard. (Approved, 22 Aug 1963)

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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