

17th MUNITIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

17th Aviation Depot Squadron constituted, 5 Dec 1956

Activated, 1 Jan 1957

Redesignated 17th Munitions Maintenance Squadron, 1 Jul 1960

Discontinued and inactivated, 25 Jun 1966

Activated, 1 Oct 1972

Inactivated, 30 Sep 1976

Redesignated 17th Munitions Squadron, 15 Jun 2009

Activated, 1 Oct 2009

STATIONS

Mountain Home AFB, ID, 1 Jan 1957-25 Jun 1966

Wright-Patterson AFB, OH, 1 Oct 1972

Beale AFB, CA, 30 Sep 1975-30 Sep 1976

Minot AFB, ND, 1 Oct 2009

DEPLOYED STATIONS

Andersen AFB, Guam, 1 Oct 1957-10 Jan 1958

ASSIGNMENTS

9th Air Base (later, 9th Combat Support) Group, 1 Jan 1957

9th Bombardment (later, 9th Strategic Aerospace) Wing, 1 Jul 1960-25 Jun 1966

17th Bombardment Wing, 1 Oct 1972-30 Sep 1976

798th Munitions Maintenance Group, 1 Oct 2009

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jan 1957-31 Jan 1958

1 Jul 1971-30 Jun 1973

EMBLEM



17th Aviation Depot Squadron emblem

17th Munitions Squadron emblem: On a disc of Azure, issuant from chief Or, a demi sphere Gules, overall a cloud formation Argent, in fess between two lightning bolts in chevron of the third, an atomic symbol of the second, issuant from base, a demi-globe Celeste, gridlined of the field; all within a narrow Blue border. Attached above the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "AMAT VICTORIA CURAM" in Blue letters. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "17TH MUNITIONS SQUADRON" in Blue 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 atomic symbol represents the Squadron's capability to store, maintain, and load weapons usually associate with the "Atomic Age." The contrasting weather symbols and sky conditions (sun and lightning, clouds and sky) represent the capability of the Squadron to perform its mission at any hour of the clock in any weather condition. The globe represents the global reach of the Squadron's munitions.

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AMAT VICTORIA CURAM-- Victory Favors Those Who Take Pains

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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