

18 MUNITIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

18 Aviation Depot Squadron constituted, 5 Dec 1956
Activated, 1 Jan 1957
Redesignated 18 Munitions Maintenance Squadron, 1 Jul 1960
Discontinued and inactivated, 2 Jul 1968
Activated, 1 Dec 1973
Inactivated, 1 Jun 1977
Redesignated 18 Munitions Squadron, 1 Jun 1994
Activated, 1 Aug 1994

STATIONS

Altus AFB, OK, 1 Jan 1957-2 Jul 1968
Kadena AB, Japan, 1 Dec 1973-1 Jun 1977
Kadena AB, Japan, 1 Aug 1994

ASSIGNMENTS

96 Air Base Group, 1 Jan 1957
11 Air Base (later 11 Combat Support) Group, 13 Dec 1957
11 Bombardment (later, 11 Strategic Aerospace) Wing; 1 Jul 1960-2 Jul 1968
18 Tactical Fighter Wing, 1 Dec 1973-1 Jun 1977
18 Logistics (later 18 Maintenance) Group, 1 Aug 1994

COMMANDERS



Maj Howard C. Davies (USAF photo)

Maj Milton W. Minarcin, 1 Jan 1957

Maj George Kallis, Jan 1958

Maj Joseph S. Grutsch, Feb 1958

Maj George Kallis, Sep 1958

Maj Ernest J. Brewster, 1961

Maj Howard C. Davis, Jul 1962

Lt Col Robert V. Pelletier, Oct 1964

Maj Marcial J. Rey

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

27 Oct 1958-16 Sep 1960

[1]-31 Aug 1994

1 Sep 1994-31 Aug 1995

1 Sep 1995-31 Aug 1997

1 Oct 1998-30 Sep 2000

1 Oct 2000-30 Sep 2002

1 Oct 2002-30 Sep 2004

1 Oct 2005-30 Sep 2007

EMBLEM



18 Munitions Maintenance Squadron emblem: On an Air Force blue disc edged Air Force golden yellow, an atomic symbol of three orbits Air Force golden yellow, surmounted by a white atomic cloud formation below an Air Force golden yellow falcon in flight, carrying a green bomb in his talons; and between in dexter (right) two Air Force golden yellow shells in saltire and in sinister (left) a green missile in flight pointing to dexter chief trimmed Air Force golden yellow; outlines and details Air Force blue throughout. **SIGNIFICANCE.** The emblem is symbolic of the squadron and its mission. The blue background indicates air activity support and the atomic symbol represents atomic activity support. The mushroom cloud symbolizes atomic capability. the falcon and bomb indicate aircraft loading, the shells represent conventional munitions, and the missile represents air-to-surface missiles. The emblem bears the Air Force colors, ultramarine blue and golden yellow. (Approved, 11 Feb 1960)

18 Munitions Squadron emblem approved, 27 Nov 1995

MOTTO

OPERATIONS



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Sources

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