

## 7 MUNITIONS SQUADRON



### MISSION

The 7 Munitions Squadron is responsible for storing, maintaining and delivery of quality munitions, and maintain munitions release systems assuring mission readiness for B-1B and C-130J aircraft to meet Secretary of Defense taskings.

### LINEAGE

7 Aviation Field Depot Squadron constituted, 2 Nov 1950  
Activated, 16 Nov 1950  
Redesignated 7 Aviation Depot Squadron, 8 Nov 1954  
Redesignated 7 Munitions Maintenance Squadron, 1 Jul 1960  
Discontinued and inactivated, 1 Feb 1961  
Activated, 1 Oct 1972  
Inactivated, 1 Mar 1993  
Redesignated 7 Munitions Squadron, 6 Jun 2001  
Activated, 6 Sep 2001

### STATIONS

Sandia Base, NM, 16 Nov 1950-14 Nov 1951  
Goose Bay Aprt (later, Goose Bay AB), Labrador, 16 Nov 1951-1 Feb 1961  
Carswell AFB, TX, 1 Oct 1972-1 Mar 1993  
Dyess AFB, TX, 6 Sep 2001

### ASSIGNMENTS

USAF Special Reporting Agency, 16 Nov 1950  
1100 (later, 1090 USAF Special Reporting Group, unkn [Nov 1950])  
Eighth Air Force, 19 Nov 1951  
4082 Air Base (later, 4082 Combat Support) Group, 1 Apr 1957-1 Feb 1961  
7 Bombardment Wing, 1 Oct 1972  
7 Logistics Group, 1 Sep 1991-1 Mar 1993  
7 Logistics (later, 7 Maintenance) Group, 6 Sep 2001

## **COMMANDERS**

Maj Kirk Kehrley, 6 Sep 2001  
Lt Col Victor M. Rodriguez, 2003  
Maj Jeffrey Spann, 1 Jun 2005  
Maj Brian D. Mikus, 2007  
Maj John M. Arellanes, 25 Jun 2009  
Maj John Briner, 15 Jun 2011

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards  
1 Jul 1976-30 Jun 1977  
1 Jul 1979-30 Jun 1980  
1 Jul 1986-30 Jun 1987  
1 Jul 1987-30 Jun 1989  
1 Jul 1990-30 Jun 1991  
1 Jun 2002-31 May 2004  
1 Jun 2005-31 May 2007

## **EMBLEM**



7 Munitons Maintenance Squadron emblem



7 Munitons Squadron emblem: On a disc Azure, a missile Argent and an aerial bomb Vert in saltire points upward, between four White mullets. Overall a bomb Sable, enflamed Proper, all within a narrow bordure Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "7 MUNITONS SQUADRON" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "ANYTIME ANYPLACE" in Yellow letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Blue and 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 stars, representing the four corners of the globe, symbolize

worldwide munitions support. The two missile bombs indicate both guided and unguided weaponry. The ignited bomb is the time-honored emblem always connected to explosives and serves as a link to the past. It also emphasizes that even as weapon systems modernize, the important role of ordnance personnel remains crucial and unchanged. (Approved, 16 Jul 2001)

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

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