

# AIR FORCE MATERIALS LABORATORY



## MISSION

## LINEAGE

Air Force Materials Laboratory

## STATIONS

Wright Patterson AFB, OH, 5 Aug 1963-15 Jan 1980

## ASSIGNMENTS

### COMMANDERS

Lt Col H. C. K. Muhlenberg, 1919 -1921

Capt H. W. Flickinger, 1921

Mr. J. B. Johnson, Dec 1922-Nov 1949

Col B. R. Lawrence, Nov 1949-Nov 1950

Col M. E. Sorte, Nov 1950-Aug 1954

Col J. V. Hearn, Jr., Aug 1954-Jul 1957

Col J. C. Dieffenderfer, Jul 1957-Jul 1959

Col W. A. Anderson, Jul 1959-Jul 1961

Col L. R. Standifer, Jul 1961-Jul 1967

Dr. A. M. Lovelace, Jul 1967

## HONORS

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

## **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

#### **EMBLEM**

The emblem is symbolic of the Laboratory and its mission. Against a background of blue, depicting the sky, the primary theatre of Air Force operations, the central atom alludes to the building block of all materials. The gold circle of arrows projecting outward represents the circle of knowledge provided by the unit, and identifies concentration in the areas of materials research, application and manufacturing technology. The outward direction of the arrows signifies the desire to extend the knowledge beyond present boundaries. The silver arrows pointing inward portray the extensive and complementary efforts contributed to the circle of knowledge. The emblem bears the Air Force colors, gold and ultramarine blue.

#### **MOTTO**

#### **OPERATIONS**

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