

Lineage and Honors History
of the
898 Munitions Squadron (AFGSC)

Lineage. Designated 3098 Aviation Depot Squadron, and activated, on 1 Jul 1971. Redesignated: 898 Aviation Depot Squadron on 1 Oct 1992; 898 Munitions Squadron on 1 Apr 1994.

Assignments. San Antonio Air Materiel Area (later, San Antonio Air Logistics Center), 1 Jul 1971; 377 Logistics (later, 377 Maintenance) Group, 31 Aug 1994; 498 Munitions Maintenance Group, 31 Mar 2006; 377 Maintenance Group, 1 Dec 2011-.

Stations. Kirtland AFB, NM, 1 Jul 1971-.

Service Streamers. Global War on Terrorism (GWOT-S).

Campaign Streamers. None.

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers. None.

Decorations. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 1 Feb 1980-31 Jan 1981; 1 Oct 1982-31 Dec 1983; 1 Jan 1984-31 Dec 1985; 1 Jan-31 Dec 1986; 1 Apr 2004-31 Mar 2006; 1 Jul 2011-30 Jun 2013; 1 Jan 2016-31 Dec 2016; 1 Jan 2018-31 Dec 2019.

Lineage, Assignments, Stations, and Honors through 31 Aug 2020.

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Emblem. Approved on 7 Jul 1981, with revisions approved on 29 Oct 2018.

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Blazon. On a disc Azure, an equilateral triangle throughout Or, edged Sable, surmounted at fess by an inverted equilateral triangle Gules, edged of the third, bearing a lightning bolt palewise of the second, point to base, winged of the first, flanked in base by a pair of missiles in vertical assent of the third, and in chief an atomic symbol of the same; all within a narrow Black border.

Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "898TH MUNITIONS SQ" in Black 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. Red is the color traditionally associated with munitions activities. The large triangle represents the triad defense concept of the United States. The four small triangles inside the large triangle represent the four Manzano Mountains that characterize the Squadron. The black outline around any two yellow triangles symbolizes the general functions of the unit. The symbol of the atom signifies the unit's contribution to the nuclear deterrent force of the United States Air Force. The lightning bolt and wings in the center of the emblem refer to the Squadron's part in the Air Force and support of the Air Force mission.