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GLOSSARY

ABM	Antiballistic Missile
ABNCP	Airborne Command Post
ABS	Air Base Squadron
AC	Alternating Current
ACP	Alternate Command Post
AD	Air Division
ADC	Air Defense Command
ADVON	Advanced Echelon
A & E	Armament & Electronic
AFB	Air Force Base
AFIT	Air Force Institute of Technology
AFLC	Air Force Logistics Command
AFS	Air Force Station
AFSC	Air Force Specialty Code
	Air Force Systems Command
AGE	Aerospace Ground Equipment
AGM	Air-to-Ground Missiles
AID	Accidents, Incidents & Deficiencies
ALCC	Airborne Launch Control Center
ALCS	Airborne Launch Control System
AM	Amplitude Modulation
AMS	Avionics Maintenance Squadron

ARCP	Air Refueling Control Point
ARFS	Air Refueling Squadron
AST	Additional Specialized Training
ATC	Air Traffic Control
	Air Training Command
AUXCP	Auxiliary Command Post
AVCO	Aviation Company
BCE	Base Civil Engineer
BMEWS	Ballistic Missile Early Warning System
BS	Bomb Squadron
BTR	Basic Training Requirement
BUIC	Backup Interceptor Control
BW	Bomb Wing
C-1	Combat Ready
CARF	Central Altitude Reservation Facility
CCTS	Combat Crew Training Squadron
CEG	Combat Evaluation Group
CEP	Circular Error Probability
CINCSAC	Commander in Chief, Strategic Air Command
CLIP	Cancel Launch In-Process
CMF	Combat Mission Folder
CMS	Commanders Management System
COC	Combat Operations Center
CONUS	Continental United States

COP	Contingency Operations Plan
CP	Command Post
CPX	Command Post Exercise
CS	Communications Squadron
CSG	Combat Support Group
CTLI	Combat Test Launch Installation
CY	Calendar Year
DAS	Director of Administrative Services
DASO	Demonstration & Shakedown Operation
DCM	Deputy Commander for Maintenance
DCO	Deputy Commander for Operations
DCOI	Deputy Commander for Operations/Intelligence Division
DCS	Deputy Chief of Staff
DEFCON	Defense Condition
DMCCC-A	Missile Combat Crew Deputy Commander - Airborne
DOD	Department of Defense
DPU	Data Processing Unit
DXI	Directorate of Information
ECM	Electronic Countermeasures
ECP	Engineering Change Proposal
ELCS	Execute Launch Commands
ELINT	Electronic Intelligence
EMP	Electromagnetic Pulse
EMPSS	Electromagnetic Pulse Sensor Subsystem

EMT	Exact Manning Table
ENORS	Engine Not Operationally Ready - Supply
ESA	Electrical Surge Arrestor
ESD	Electronic Systems Division
ESI	Extremely Sensitive Information
EW	Electronic Warfare
EWO	Emergency War Order
FAA	Federal Aviation Agency
FCS	Fire Control System
FEO	Flight Evaluation Officer
FM	Frequency Modulation
FOBS	Fractional Orbital Bombardment System
FOT	Follow-On Operational Test
FSAGA	First Sortie After Ground Alert
FY	Fiscal Year
G & C	Guidance & Control
GCA	Ground Control Approach
GEELA	Ground Electronic Engineering Installation Agency
HF	High Frequency
HICS	Hardened Interside Cable System
ICBM	Intercontinental Ballistic Missile
IG	Inspector General
ILS	Instrument Landing System
IRAN	Inspection and Repair as Necessary

IRCS	Intercomplex Radio Communication System
IZ	Inner Zone
JCS	Joint Chiefs of Staff
JOTF	Joint Operation Task Force
LAS	Lockheed Aircraft Service
LC	Launch Complex
LCC	Launch Control Center
LCF	Launch Control Facility
LES	Launch Enable System
LF	Launch Facility
LTRE	Long Term Readiness Evaluation
MAC	Military Airlift Command
MASDC	Military Aircraft & Disposition Center
MCC-A	Missile Combat Crew - Airborne
MCCC-A	Missile Combat Crew Commander - Airborne
MCP	Military Construction Project
MDR	Missile Defense Runs
MHT	Missile Handling Teams
MIMS	Missile Maintenance Squadron
MIRV	Multiple Independent Reentry Vehicle
MK	Mark
MMS	Munitions Maintenance Squadron
MOST	Missile Operational & Systems Trend
MSET	Maintenance Standardization Evaluation Team

MTBF	Mean Time Between Failures
NAF	Numbered Air Force
NAFHEM	Numbered Air Force Headquarters Element Mobile
NAS	Naval Air Station
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NOA	Non-Operational Active
NORAD	North American Air Defense Command
NORS	Not Operationally Ready - Supply
OB	Oil Burner
OCAMA	Oklahoma City Air Materiel Area
ODR	Optional Defense Runs
OGE	Operating Ground Equipment
OL	Operating Location
O & M	Operations & Maintenance
OMS	Organizational Maintenance Squadron
OOAMA	Ogden Air Materiel Area
ORI	Operational Readiness Inspection
ORIT	Operational Readiness Inspection Test
OSD	Office of Secretary of Defense
OT	Operational Testing
PAC	Primary Access Hatch
PACAF	Pacific Air Force
PACCS	Post-Attack Command & Control System
PAG	Primary Alignment Gyroscope

PAS	Primary Alerting System
PBCS	Post Boost Control System
PCS	Permanent Change of Station
PSI	Per Square Inch
RBS	Radar Bomb Scoring
RFI	Radio Frequency Interference
RPIE	Real Property Installed Equipment
RTAB	Royal Thai Air Base
RTU	Replacement Training Unit
RV	Reentry Vehicle
SAC	Strategic Air Command
SACACCS	SAC Automated Command & Control System
SACMET	SAC Management Engineering Team
SAD	Strategic Aerospace Division
SAGE	Semiautomatic Ground Environment Facility
SAMSO	Space & Missile Systems Organization
SATAF	Site Activation Task Force
SAW	Strategic Aerospace Wing
SCP	Squadron Command Post
SEA	Southeast Asia
SEAGA	Selective Employment-Air/Ground Alert
SIOP	Single Integrated Operations Plan
SLBM	Soviet Submarine-Launched Ballistic missile
SLFCS	Survivable Low Frequency Communications System

SMES	Strategic Missile Evaluation Squadron
SMS	Strategic Missile Squadron
SMW	Strategic Missile Wing
SRP	Sustained Reaction Posture
SRS	Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron
SRW	Strategic Reconnaissance Wing
SW	Strategic Wing
TAC	Tactical Air Command
TCTO	Time Compliance Technical Order
TDY	Temporary Duty
TE	Transporter/Erector
TTF	Tanker Task Force
UDL	Unit Detail Listing
UE	Unit Equipment
UHF	Ultra High Frequency
UMD	Unit Manning Document
USAF	United States Air Force
VRB	Variable Reenlistment Bonus
WAG	War Action Group
WDC	Weapons Delivery Capability
WCP	Wing Command Post
ZI	Zone of Interior

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1. 15AF OPORD 203-70, "ARC LIGHT," 15 Apr 69. (SECRET/NOFORN)
2. IC, DOT to DO, "Travis Tanker Task Force Operations," 1 Aug 68.
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4. IC, DCR to All Staff Agencies, "Memo for Record," 29 Jan 69. (CONFIDENTIAL)
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6. Ltr, Gen Catton to Gen Holloway, 27 Sep 68.
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10. Msg, 15AF (DOTOC) to SAC (DOOC/DM2B), "ARC LIGHT Changeover Conference," 30/0002Z Oct 68. (SECRET)
11. Ltr, 15AF (DO) to SAC (DOT), "Pre/Post Deployment Training - 28 BW and 92 SAW," 16 May 69, w/Atch.
12. Msg, 15AF (C) to SAC (DO), "Unit Training Requirements," 14/2300Z Apr 69. (SECRET)
13. IC, DOT to DO, "Predeployment Training," 24 Dec 68.
14. IC, DO to DP, "Combat Crew Manning," 27 Jan 69, w/Atch.
15. Msg, 15AF (C) to SAC (DO), "ORIT Vulnerability," 22/2115Z May 69. (SECRET)

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CHART II

AIRCRAFT/MISSILE INVENTORY, JUL 68 - JUN 69

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Acft</u>	<u>UE</u>	<u>31 Jul</u> <u>Asgd</u>	<u>31 Aug</u> <u>Asgd</u>	<u>30 Sep</u> <u>Asgd</u>	<u>31 Oct</u> <u>Asgd</u>	<u>30 Nov</u> <u>Asgd</u>	<u>31 Dec</u> <u>Asgd</u>	<u>31 Jan</u> <u>Asgd</u>	<u>28 Feb</u> <u>Asgd</u>	<u>31 Mar</u> <u>Asgd</u>	<u>30 Apr</u> <u>Asgd</u>	<u>31 May</u> <u>Asgd</u>	<u>30 Jun</u> <u>Asgd</u>
5 BW	B-52H	15	15	15	15	14	14	13	14	15	14	15	14	15
22 BW	B-52E	30	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	42	33
28 BW	B-52C/D	15	17	21	22	21	24	19	20	20	21	20	19	19
92 SAW	B-52D	15	24	23	20	22	19	22	23	21	25	25	25	25
93 BW	B-52D/F	30	55	54	54	54	52	52	53	54	54	55	53	55
320 BW	B-52G	15	16	15	14	15	15	16	16	16	15	15	16	16
456 SAW	B-52G	15	15	14	13	13	14	14	16	16	15	15	14	14
B-52 Totals			192	192	188	189	188	186	192	192	194	195	183	177
22 AREFS	KC-135A	15	15	15	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
28 AREFS	KC-135A	20	22	22	21	21	22	20	22	21	20	20	21	22
43 AREFS	KC-135A	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
92 AREFS	KC-135A	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
93 AREFS	KC-135A	15	14	14	16	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
903 AREFS	KC-135Q	20	21	20	20	20	20	20	20	21	21	21	21	21
904 AREFS	KC-135A	15	15	16	16	16	16	15	15	14	15	15	15	15
906 AREFS	KC-135A	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	11	11	11	10
909 AREFS	KC-135A	15	14	16	14	13	14	14	14	15	16	15	15	15
916 AREFS	KC-135A	15	14	14	16	16	15	15	15	15	15	15	17	17
924 AREFS	KC-135A	15	16	18	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
KC-135 Totals			171	175	175	175	176	173	175	175	177	176	179	179
Bomber/Tanker Totals			363	367	363	364	364	359	367	367	371	371	362	356
<u>Air Launched Missiles</u>														
<u>Unit</u>		<u>UE</u>												
5 BW	20AGM-28B		18	18	18	18	18	18	20	22	22	24	24	24
92 SAW	20AGM-28B		17	17	17	17	17	16	16	12	8	4	4	4
320 BW	20AGM-28B		20	20	20	20	18	18	14	12	14	16	18	18
456 SAW	20AGM-28B		18	18	18	18	16	16	12	12	16	16	16	18
Totals			73	73	73	73	69	68	62	58	60	60	62	64

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<u>Special Mission Acft</u>														
6SW	RC-135D/E/S	5	4	4	5	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	3
9SRW	SR-71	25	22	22	22	22	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
22ARFS	EC-135C	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2
28ARFS	EC-135A/G/L	7	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	5
55SRW														
38SRS	EC-135C	5	5	5	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	7
	KC-135R	3	3	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3
343SRS	RC-135C	10	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	9	10	10	10	10
100SRW														
349SRS	WU-2	-	6	7	8	10	11	11	12	13	13	13	13	13
350SRS	DC-130A/E	7	7	5	5	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5
	CH-3C/E	7	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
906ARFS	EC-135L	5	5	5	5	6	5	6	5	5	5	5	6	6
	Total		75	72	75	77	76	77	77	76	77	78	79	79
<u>Support Acft</u>														
15AF														
	C-47A		7	7	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	1
	VC-47A		5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	6
	C-47D		6	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3
	VC-47D		2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	C-54D		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	C-54E		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	C-97D		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	C-97K		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2
	UH-1F		48	45	49	47	46	45	42	44	44	44	43	43
	VT-29A		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	T-29B		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	VT-29B		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	T-29D		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	VT-29D		3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	T-33A		10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	9	9
	T-38A		6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	5
	T-39A		2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	3
	U-3A		10	8	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	U-6A		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	Total		110	105	102	96	96	95	91	92	91	89	90	89

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AIRCRAFT/MISSILE INVENTORY JUL 68 - JUN 69

Unit	Series	UE	31 Jul Asgd	31 Aug Asgd	30 Sep Asgd	31 Oct Asgd	30 Nov Asgd	31 Dec Asgd	31 Jan Asgd	28 Feb Asgd	31 Mar Asgd	30 Apr Asgd	31 May Asgd	30 Jun Asgd
<u>TITAN-II</u>														
390 SMW														
570 SMS	LGM-25C	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
571 SMS	LGM-25C	9	9	9	9	10	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Total			19	19	19	20	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
<u>MINUTEMAN</u>														
341 SMW														
10 SMS	LGM-30F	50	21	31	21	31	41	41	50	50	50	50	50	50
12 SMS	LGM-30F	50	48	48	48	48	49	49	49	49	49	50	49	49
490 SMS	LGM-30F	50	50	50	50	40	30	20	10	10	20	30	50	50
564 SMS	LGM-30F	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
44 SMW														
66 SMS	LGM-30B	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
67 SMS	LGM-30B	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
68 SMS	LGM-30B	50	51	52	51	51	51	51	53	54	51	51	50	51
90 SMW														
319 SMS	LGM-30B	50	52	51	51	51	52	51	51	51	52	52	53	53
320 SMS	LGM-30B	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
321 SMS	LGM-30B	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
400 SMS	LGM-30B	50	49	50	49	49	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
91 SMW														
740 SMS	LGM-30B	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
741 SMS	LGM-30B	50	50	49	50	50	50	50	51	51	51	51	51	51
742 SMS	LGM-30B	50	50	50	51	51	51	51	50	50	50	50	50	50
Total			671	681	671	671	674	663	664	665	673	684	703	704
Bomber/Tanker Totals			363	367	363	364	364	359	367	367	371	371	362	356
Special Mission Acft			75	72	75	77	76	77	77	76	77	78	79	79
Support Acft			110	105	102	96	96	95	91	92	91	89	90	89
Total Acft Units			548	544	540	537	536	531	535	535	539	538	531	524
Total Msl Units			690	700	690	691	693	682	683	684	692	703	722	723
Grand Total All Units			1238	1244	1230	1228	1229	1213	1218	1219	1231	1241	1253	1247

Source: SAC VI Rpts from 31 Jul 68 through 30 Jun 69; SAC Aerospace Vehicle Inventory Rpts from 1 Aug 69 through 7 Jul 69.

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CHART III

STATUS OF 15AF UNITS, 1 JULY 1968 - 30 JUNE 1969

<u>Units</u>	<u>CR/NCR</u>	<u>Remarks</u>	<u>Authority</u>
12th Strategic Aero- space Division Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona	N/A	Activated 20 Nov 40 as 12th Pursuit Wing in Panama Canal Zone. Inactivated 9 Oct 44. Reactivated 10 Feb 51. Moved from March AFB to Davis- Monthan AFB, 1 Jan 62. Redesignated 12th Strategic Aero- space Division on 1 Jun 62.	SAC GO-11, 1 Feb 51. SAC Movement Order 17, 15 Dec 61; SAC SO G-151, 8 Dec 61. SAC SO G-41, 11 Apr 62.
14th Strategic Aero- space Division Beale AFB, California	N/A	Activated 1 Nov 40 as 14th Pursuit Wing in Hawaii. Inactivated 7 Nov 45. Reactivated 10 Feb 51. Reorganized 25 Jul 58. Moved from Travis to Beale 25 Jan 60. Redesignated 14th Strategic Aerospace Division 1 Mar 62.	SAC GO-11, 1 Feb 51. SAC GO-40, 16 Jul 58. SAC MO-15, 11 Sep 59. SAC SO G-21, 7 Feb 62.
18th Strategic Aero- space Division Fairchild AFB, Washington	N/A	Activated 1 May 31 as 18th Composite Wing in Hawaii. Inactivated 11 Apr 44. Reactivated 1 Jul 59. Redesignated 18th Strategic Aero- space Division, 15 Feb 62. Inactivated 2 Jul 68.	SAC GO-38, 25 May 59. SAC SO G-18, 5 Feb 62. SAC SO G-54, 1 Apr 68.

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CHART IV

INSTALLATIONS

<u>Base</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Activated and/or Assigned 15th AF</u>	<u>Major Units Assigned, Jul 68 - Jun 69</u>
Beale AFB Marysville, California	Active	15 Oct 1942: activated as Camp Beale. 1945: inactivated. 29 Apr 1951: re- activated as Beale AFB. 1 Jul 1956: transferred from MATS to 15AF (DAF GO-48, 14 Aug 56).	14th Strategic Aerospace Division 456th Strategic Aerospace Wg (B-52G) 903rd AREFS (KC-135Q) 9th Strategic Reconnaissance Wing 1st Strat Recon Sq (SR-71) 99th Strat Recon Sq (SR-71) 456th Combat Support Group
Castle AFB Merced, California	Active	20 Sep 1941: activated as Merced Army Flying School. 31 Mar 1946: assigned to 15AF (SAC GO-6, 4 Apr 1946). 6 Apr 1946: renamed Castle AFB.	47th Air Division 93rd Bombardment Wing (B-52D/F) 93rd AREFS (KC-135) 924th AREFS (KC-135) 4017th Combat Crew Training Squadron 93rd Combat Support Group
287 Davis-Monthan AFB Tucson, Arizona	Active	Established 1919 as Tucson Municipal Airport. 1928: renamed Davis-Monthan Field. 31 Mar 1946: assigned to 15AF (SAC GO-6, 4 Apr 46). 1 Nov 1946: transferred to 8AF (15AF GO-82, 1 Nov 46). 1 Apr 1950: reassigned to 15AF (SAC GO-15, 22 Mar 50).	12th Strategic Aerospace Division 390th Strategic Missile Wing 570th Strat Msl Sq (TITAN-II) 571st Strat Msl Sq (TITAN-II) 100th Strategic Reconnaissance Wing 349th Strat Recon Sq (WU-2) 350th Strat Recon Sq (DC-130) 100th Consolidated Acft Maint Sq 803rd Combat Support Group
Eielson AFB (AAC) Fairbanks, Alaska	Active Tenant	27 Jul 1956: 14th Aviation Depot Squadron transferred from ATC to SAC (SAC GO-43, 27 Jul 56). 18 May 59: 14th ADS reorganized (SAC GO-29, 1 May 59). 1 Jul 60: 4157th Combat Support Group activated (SAC GO-30, 31 Mar 60). 1 Jul 62: redesignated 4157th Strategic Wing (SAC SO G-63, 25 Jun 62). 25 Mar 67: redesignated 6th SW (SAC SO G-9, 10 Jan 67).	6th Strategic Wing (RC-135D/E/S) Detachment #1, Shemya AFS 24th Strat Recon Sq 6th Consolidated Acft Maint Sq Heavy AREFS Rotation (GIANT LANCE support)

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INSTALLATIONS

<u>Base</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Activated and/or Assigned 15th AF</u>	<u>Major Units Assigned, Jul 68 - Jun 69</u>
Ellsworth AFB Rapid City, South Dakota	Active	Founded 1941 as Rapid City Army Air Field. Assigned to 15AF, 31 Mar 1946 (15AF GO-8, 8 Apr 46). Inactivated 25 Oct 46. Reactivated 21 Mar 47. Transferred to 8AF 1 Apr 50 (SAC GO-12, 6 Mar 50). Renamed Ellsworth AFB Jun 1953. Reassigned to 15AF 1 Apr 55 (SAC GO-24, 7 Apr 1955).	821st Strategic Aerospace Division 28th Bombardment Wing (B-52D) 28th AREFS (KC-135) PACCS Mission (EC-135A/G/L) 44th Strategic Missile Wing 66th Strat Msl Sq (MINUTEMAN B) 67th Strat Msl Sq (MINUTEMAN B) 68th Strat Msl Sq (MINUTEMAN B) 821st Combat Support Group 695th Air Force Band
Fairchild AFB Spokane, Washington	Active	1 Mar 1942: activated as Spokane Air Depot. 1 Sep 47: transferred from AMC to 15AF as Spokane Army Air Field (15AF GO-60, 27 Aug 47). 1 Nov 50: renamed Fairchild AFB (DAF GO-62, 15 Sep 50).	18th Strategic Aerospace Division* 92nd Strategic Aerospace Wg (B-52D) 92nd AREFS (KC-135) 43rd AREFS (KC-135) 92nd Combat Support Group Cusick Survival Training Site
Glasgow AFB Glasgow, Montana	Inactive	Activated 1958 as an ADC base. 1 Sep 58: 4141st SW (SAC) activated in tenant status (SAC GO-52, 15 Aug 1958). 1 Apr 60: base transferred from ADC to 15AF (DAF GO-24, 23 May 1960). 25 Jun 68: closed as an active base (SAC SO G-55, 2 Apr 68).	4257th Air Base Sq assigned to 810 SAD, 25 Jun 68 - SAC SO G-57, 2 Apr 68.

* Inactivated 2 Jul 68 (SAC SO G-54, 1 Apr 68).

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INSTALLATIONS

<u>Base</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Activated and/or Assigned 15th AF</u>	<u>Major Units Assigned, Jul 68 - Jun 69</u>
Malmstrom AFB Great Falls, Montana	Active	Activated 1942 as Great Falls Army Air Base. 1 Jan 1944: became a MATS base. 1 Feb 1954: Great Falls AFB transferred from MATS to SAC and 15AF (SAC GO-83, 24 Nov 1953; SAC GO-4, 29 Jan 54). 1 Oct 1955: renamed Malmstrom AFB (DAF GO-75, 20 Sep 55).	341st Strategic Missile Wing 10th Strat Msl Sq (MINUTEMAN F) 12th Strat Msl Sq (MINUTEMAN F) 490th Strat Msl Sq (MINUTEMAN A/B) 564th Strat Msl Sq (MINUTEMAN F) 341st Consolidated Acft Maint Sq 341st Combat Support Group
March AFB Riverside, California	Active	Activated 1 Mar 1918; named March 20 Mar 1918. Inactivated 1922. Re-opened 1927. 1 May 1949: March AFB assigned to 15AF (SAC GO-26, 3 May 1949). 7 Nov 1949: Hq 15AF moved to March AFB.	Fifteenth Air Force Headquarters 4306th Support Squadron 15th Recon Tech Squadron 33rd Comm Squadron (Det #1 at Camp H. M. Smith, Hawaii Det #2 at Hawes 487L LFC Site) 22nd Bombardment Wing (B-52E) 22nd AREFS (KC-135) 909th AREFS (KC-135) PACCS Mission (EC-135C) 22nd Combat Support Group 523rd Air Force Band
Mather AFB (ATC) Sacramento, California	Active Tenant	Activated Mar 1918; named Mather Field 1 May 1918. Inactivated 1922. Re-opened April 1930. Inactivated Oct 1932: reactivated Apr 1941. 1944: became a MATS base. Dec 1945: transferred to ATC. 1 May 1958: 4134th Strategic Wing (SAC) activated in tenant status (SAC GO-24, 9 May 58).	320th Bombardment Wing (B-52G) 904th AREFS (KC-135)

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INSTALLATIONS

<u>Base</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Activated and/or Assigned 15th AF</u>	<u>Major Units Assigned, Jul 68 - Jun 69</u>
Minot AFB Minot, North Dakota	Active	Activated 8 Feb 57 as an ADC base. 1 Sep 58: 4136th SW (SAC) activated as a tenant unit (SAC GO-52, 15 Aug 1958). 1 Jul 62: transferred from ADC to SAC & 15AF (SAC SO G-17, 5 Feb 1962). 1 Jul 63: transferred to 2AF (SAC SO G-35, 18 Apr 63). 2 Jul 66: transferred back to 15AF (SAC SO G-83, 31 May 66).	810th Strategic Aerospace Division 450th Bombardment Wing (B-52H)* 906th AREFS (KC-135) PACCS Mission (EC-135L) 91st Strategic Missile Wing 740th Strat Msl Sq (MINUTEMAN B) 741st Strat Msl Sq (MINUTEMAN B) 742nd Strat Msl Sq (MINUTEMAN B) 862nd Combat Support Group
Offutt AFB (SAC) Omaha, Nebraska	Active Tenant	Activated as Fort Crook in 1896. 1924: renamed Offutt Field. 1948: became a SAC base. Tenancy trans- ferred from 2AF 1 Jul 65 (SAC SO G-93, 20 May 65).	55th Strategic Reconnaissance Wing 343rd Strat Recon Sq (RC-135C) 38th Strat Recon Sq (KC/EC-135)
Travis AFB (MATS) Fairfield, California	Active Tenant	1 Apr 50: assigned from 2AF to 15AF as Fairfield-Suisun AFB (SAC GO-15, 22 Mar 50). 20 Oct 50: renamed Travis AFB (DAF GO-72, 20 Oct 50). 1 Jul 58: transferred from SAC to MATS.	5th Bombardment Wing (B-52G)** 916th AREFS (KC-135)

* Unit designation from 5th BW, Travis, was transferred to 450th BW, Minot, 25 Jul 68 (SAC MO-7, 12 Jun 68).

** Unit designation transferred to 450th BW, and aircraft reassigned to 2AF.

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INSTALLATIONS

<u>Base</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Activated and/or Assigned 15th AF</u>	<u>Major Units Assigned, Jul 68 - Jun 69</u>
Warren AFB Cheyenne, Wyoming	Active	Established 4 Jul 1867 as Fort D. A. Russell. 1 Jan 30: renamed Fort F. E. Warren. Jun 47: became an ATC base. 1 Feb 58: assigned to 1st Missile Division (SAC GO-7, 10 Feb 58). 15 Jan 59: base transferred to 15AF (SAC GO-90, 13 Dec 58). (Units transferred to 15AF by SAC GO-84, 12 Dec 58). Base and units transferred to 8AF, 1 Jul 1963 (SAC SO G-35, 18 Apr 63). 1 Jul 1965: transferred from 8AF (SAC SO G-90, 12 May 1965).	90th Strategic Missile Wing 319th Strat Msl Sq (MINUTEMAN B) 320th Strat Msl Sq (MINUTEMAN B) 321st Strat Msl Sq (MINUTEMAN B) 400th Strat Msl Sq (MINUTEMAN B) 90th Consolidated Acft Maint Sq 90th Combat Support Group

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CHART VIII

ROSTER OF KEY PERSONNEL

HEADQUARTERS FIFTEENTH AIR FORCE

1 July 1968 - 30 June 1969

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Inclusive Dates of Command</u>	
		<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Commander	Lt Gen William K. Martin	1 Sep 65	31 Jul 68
	Lt Gen Jack J. Catton	1 Aug 68	
Vice Commander	Brig Gen Edward M. Nichols, Jr.	10 Apr 68	31 May 68
	Maj Gen Edward M. Nichols, Jr.	1 Jun 68	
Chief of Staff	Col Ralph C. Jenkins	14 Aug 67	31 Jul 68
	Col Richard G. Wilkinson	1 Aug 68	
Director of Information	Col Louis A. Garvin	20 Oct 67	
Director of Administrative Services*	Col William W. Brier, Jr.	8 Aug 66	
Surgeon	Col Howard P. Lackay	3 Aug 67	28 Feb 69
	Col Robert H. Adams (interim)	1 Mar 69	27 Jun 69
	Col William W. Thompson	28 Jun 69	
Chaplain	Col Raymond T. Mattheson	14 Feb 67	
Staff Judge-Advocate	Col Harold R. Vague	23 Jun 65	29 Apr 69
	Col Everett Caselman, Jr. (interim)	1 May 69	
Director of Safety	Col Roy H. Crow	17 Jun 68	
DCS/Civil Engineering	Col Aldo Artiglia	14 Jul 67	9 Jan 69
	Col Jerry M. Totten	10 Jan 69	
Inspector-General	Col Martin E. Plocher	20 Jul 67	
DCS/Plans	Lt Col Malden M. Jackson	1 Apr 67	
DCS/Comptroller	Col John P. Couch	17 Jul 67	

* Director of Administration as of 1 Nov 68.

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ROSTER OF KEY PERSONNEL

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Inclusive Dates of Command</u>	
		<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
DCS/Personnel	Col Robert E. Kimmel	10 Nov 66	31 Oct 68
	Col Robert J. Hill	1 Nov 68	
DCS/Materiel	Col Charles Abbuhl, Jr.	30 Jan 68	
DCS/Operations	Col Albert H. Schneider	1 Jul 67	
DCS/Intelligence	Col Henry M. Henington	1 Jul 67	
Commander, 4306th Spt Sq	1st Lt Joseph A. Malpeli	15 Oct 66	7 Jan 67
	Capt Joseph A. Malpeli	8 Jan 67	15 Sep 68
	Maj George R. Kimsey	16 Sep 68	
Commander, 15 RTS	Col Everett R. Meeker	4 Aug 67	20 Dec 68
	Lt Col Thomas J. Crane, Jr. (interim)	21 Dec 68	28 Apr 69
	Col Donald C. Todt	29 Apr 69	
Commander, 33 CS	Col Norbert B. Ostrye	20 Jun 68	

Source: Senior Officer Records in DPO, Jul-Dec 68 & Jan-Jun 69; Msg, 15AF (DXI) to AIG 714 (CXI, BCXI), "News Release 15AF-47-Senior Officer Reassignments," 18/1610Z Jun 69; 15AF News Release, 15 Apr 69; 15AF Organizational Charts as of 28 Feb, 7 Mar, 17 Apr, 28 Apr, 19 May & 1 Jun 69.

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CHART IX

COMMANDERS ROSTER

1 July 1968 - 30 June 1969

<u>Base/Unit</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Inclusive Dates of Command</u>	
		<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
<u>Beale AFB</u>			
Cmdr 14 SAD	Col Douglas T. Nelson	11 Dec 66	31 Oct 67
	Brig Gen Douglas T. Nelson	1 Nov 67	28 Jul 68
	Brig Gen Paul N. Bacalis	29 Jul 68	
Cmdr 456 SAW	Col Richard G. Wilkinson	22 Sep 66	26 Jul 68
	Col Wendell W. Sanders	27 Jul 68	4 Sep 68
	Col George E. Burch	5 Sep 68	
Cmdr 9 SRW	Col William R. Hayes	11 Dec 66	25 Jun 69
	Col Charles F. Minter, Jr.	26 Jun 69	
<u>Castle AFB</u>			
Cmdr 47 AD	Brig Gen John A. Des Portes	12 Dec 66	31 Jul 68
	Brig Gen Alex W. Talmant	1 Aug 68	
Cmdr 93 BW	Col Woodrow A. Abbott	26 Jan 68	22 Jun 69
	Col Bryan M. Shotts	23 Jun 69	
<u>Davis-Monthan AFB</u>			
Cmdr 12 SAD	Col George P. Cole	1 Sep 66	27 Mar 68
	Brig Gen George P. Cole	28 Mar 68	7 Aug 68
	Brig Gen Jack C. Ledford	8 Aug 68	
Cmdr 390 SMW	Col Robert Scott	1 Aug 66	31 Jul 68
	Col Charles R. Hammack	1 Aug 68	5 Jan 69
	Col Edward P. Denton	6 Jan 69	
Cmdr 100 SRW	Col Marion C. Mixson	13 Aug 66	
<u>Eielson AFB</u>			
Cmdr 6 SW	Col Ray M. Watkins	11 Jul 67	5 Jun 69
	Col Leslie W. Brockwell	6 Jun 69	
<u>Ellsworth AFB</u>			
Cmdr 821 SAD	Brig Gen Richard C. Neeley	1 Jul 66	
Cmdr 28 BW	Col Edgar S. Harris, Jr.	2 Jun 67	23 Jul 68
	Col James Wagner	24 Jul 68	
Cmdr 44 SMW	Col Ernest B. Wilson	2 Feb 67	

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COMMANDERS ROSTER

<u>Base/Unit</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Inclusive Dates of Command</u>	
		<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
<u>Fairchild AFB</u>			
Cmdr 18 SAD*	Col Arthur W. Holderness, Jr.	23 Oct 67	31 May 68
	Brig Gen Arthur W. Holderness, Jr	1 Jun 68	2 Jul 68
Cmdr 92 SAW	Col Robert H. Gaughan	19 Jan 68	
<u>Glasgow AFB</u>			
Cmdr 4257 ABS	Lt Col E. W. Wilkowski	25 Jun 68	
<u>Malmstrom AFB</u>			
Cmdr 341 SMW	Col Eugene J. Crahen	13 Mar 68	
<u>March AFB</u>			
Cmdr 22 BW	Col Mitchell A. Cobeaga	3 Jan 67	31 Jul 68
	Col Lester E. Gunter	1 Aug 68	27 Apr 69
	Col Lawrence W. Steinkraus	28 Apr 69	
<u>Mather AFB</u>			
Cmdr 320 BW	Col Richard D. Butler	1 Sep 66	
<u>Minot AFB</u>			
Cmdr 810 SAD	Brig Gen Henry L. Hogan III	6 Oct 65	28 Jul 68
	Col Ralph T. Holland	29 Jul 68	31 Oct 68
	Brig Gen Ralph T. Holland	1 Nov 68	
Cmdr 450 BW**	Col John R. Hinton, Jr.	9 Jun 67	9 Jul 68
	Col William W. Culbertson	10 Jul 68	
Cmdr 91 SMW	Col B. H. Davidson	22 Jun 67	
<u>Offutt AFB</u>			
Cmdr 55 SRW	Col William E. Riggs	1 Sep 66	
<u>Travis AFB</u>			
Cmdr 5 BW#	Col Robert E. Blauw	10 Jun 67	14 Sep 68
	Col George M. Richmond	15 Sep 68	
<u>Warren AFB</u>			
Cmdr 90 SMW	Col Robert J. Hill	16 Aug 66	31 Jul 68
	Col Robert R. Scott	1 Aug 68	

* 18 SAD inactivated 2 Jul 68.

** Redesignated 5th BW, 25 Jul 68.

916th ARFS became major SAC unit at Travis upon transfer of 5th BW designation to the 450th BW at Minot, 25 Jul 68.

Source: Hq 15AF Special Orders and Senior Officer Records in DPO, Jul 68-Jun 69; Msg, 15AF (DXI) to AIG 714 (CXI, BCXI), "News Release 15AF-47-Senior Officer Reassignments," 18/1610Z Jun 69.

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CHART XVIII

MISSILE FACILITIES
FY 1969 PROGRESS

<u>Base</u>	<u>Funding</u>	<u>Facility</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Comp</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Malmstrom	FY 68 MCP	Reentry System	Jun 68	Dec 69	\$2,226,000
Malmstrom	FY 68 MCP	Helipads	May 69	Aug 69	86,300
Malmstrom	FY 69 MCP	Water Seep Control	Apr 69	Oct 69	48,900
Minot	FY 68 MCP	Msl Trng (Admin)		Nov 68	78,400
Minot	FY 68 MCP	Helipads	May 69	Sep 69	54,800
Minot	FY 67 MCP	Launch Fac Trnr		Jul 68	706,000
Minot	FY 67 MCP	SMSB		Jul 69	1,389,400
Minot	FY 68 MCP	Reentry System		Nov 69	2,148,600
Minot	FY 69 MCP	Water Seep Control	Apr 69	Oct 69	21,000
Ellsworth	FY 69 MCP	Helipads	May 69	Sep 69	41,700
Ellsworth	FY 69 MCP	Water Seep Control	May 69	Oct 69	31,500
Ellsworth	FY 68 MCP	SMSB	Mar 69	Jun 70	769,700
Warren	FY 69 MCP	Helipads	May 69	Aug 69	95,600
Warren	FY 69 MCP	Water Seep Control	Jun 69	Oct 69	21,000
Warren	FY 69 MCP	Electric Update	Jun 69	Jun 70	1,522,000
Davis-Monthan	FY 67 MCP	Mt Lemmon Substation: Phase I-Capacitors		Jan 69	23,700
		Phase II-Switch Gear		Jun 69	110,400

Source: Rpt, "Status of Military Construction Program, as of 1 Jul 69," prepared by DE.

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CHART XIX

RESULTS OF MISSILE ORIs, FY 1969

<u>Base</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>ICBM</u>	<u>Rel Eval</u>	<u>Msn Indx</u>	<u>L & Ex Proc</u>	
Ellsworth	28 Oct-1 Nov 68	66 SMS	MINUTEMAN-B	49 of 49	1.000		
		67 SMS	MINUTEMAN-B	50 of 50	1.000		
		68 SMS	MINUTEMAN-B	49 of 50	.980		
		44 SMW		148 of 149	.993 (O)	45 of 45 (S)	
	24-29 May 69	66 SMS	MINUTEMAN-B	48 of 48	1.000		
		67 SMS	MINUTEMAN-B	50 of 50	1.000		
		68 SMS	MINUTEMAN-B	50 of 50	1.000		
		44 SMW		148 of 148	1.000 (O)	45 of 45 (S)	
	F. E. Warren	1-7 Dec 68	319 SMS	MINUTEMAN-B	50 of 50	1.000	
			320 SMS	MINUTEMAN-B	49 of 50	.980	
321 SMS			MINUTEMAN-B	49 of 50	.980		
400 SMS			MINUTEMAN-B	48 of 49	.980		
90 SMW				196 of 199	.985 (O)	60 of 60 (S)	
7-11 Apr 69		319 SMS	MINUTEMAN-B	50 of 50	1.000		
		320 SMS	MINUTEMAN-B	50 of 50	1.000		
		321 SMS	MINUTEMAN-B	49 of 50	.980		
		400 SMS	MINUTEMAN-B	49 of 49	1.000		
		90 SMW		198 of 199	.995 (O)	60 of 60 (S)	
Minot	20-24 Aug 68	740 SMS	MINUTEMAN-B	42 of 44	.955		
		741 SMS*	MINUTEMAN-B	0 of 36	.000		
		742 SMS	MINUTEMAN-B	48 of 49	.980		
		91 SMW		90 of 129	.698 (U)	43 of 43 (S)	
	4-9 Nov 68	740 SMS	MINUTEMAN-B	49 of 49	1.000		
		741 SMS	MINUTEMAN-B	49 of 49	1.000		
		742 SMS	MINUTEMAN-B	29 of 30	.967		
		91 SMW		127 of 128	.992 (O)	45 of 45 (S)	

* 20 LFS off alert for hardness modification.

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CHART XXVI

B-52 PROGRAM

<u>Base/Unit</u>	<u>Previous Program</u>	<u>New Program</u>
Fairchild 92 SAW	15 B-52Gs from Platts- burg, FY 2/70 15 B-52Ds to Ellsworth (previously Carswell)	15 B-52Gs from Blythe- ville, FY 4/70*
Ellsworth 28 BW	15 B-52Ds from Fairchild, FY 1/70 (addnl sqdn) Crews from Columbus	15 B-52Hs from Kincheloe, FY 1/71** and 15 B-52Hs from Wright- Patterson, FY 1/71
March 22 BW	30 B-52Hs from Kincheloe and Wurtsmith, FY 1/71 B-52Es to storage	15 B-52Ds from Fairchild, FY 4/70 15 B-52Ds from Ellsworth, FY 1/71
Castle 93 BW	15 B-52Gs from Seymour- Johnson, FY 4/70 15 B-52Gs from Beale, FY 4/72	15 B-52Gs from Platts- burg, FY 1/71 Other squadron to keep B-52Fs for training
Beale 456 SAW	Inactivate, FY 4/72	Remain in place

* Changed in May 69 to 15 B-52s from Plattsburg, FY 1/71.

** Changed in May 69 to 15 B-52Gs from Blytheville, FY 4/70.

Source: IC, DPL to CS, VC, C, "15AF Program Summary," 19 Mar 69;
Working Paper, DPL, "Force Beddown of SAC Units," 13 May 69.

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CHART XXVII

ICBM LAUNCHES OF GLORY TRIP, FY 1969

<u>ICBM</u>	<u>Nbr</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Launch Date*</u>	<u>Impact Data</u>			<u>Remarks</u>
				<u>Cross</u>	<u>Down</u>	<u>CE**</u>	
TITAN-II	26T	390 SMW	19 Nov 68	.370L	1.5846L	1.627	Program terminated, 30 Jun 69.
MINUTEMAN-B	32B	44 SMW	30 Jan 69	.061R	.229S	.237	
	33B	44 SMW	24 Mar 69				Air Abort - First Stage Power Failure.
	34B	91 SMW	25 Mar 69	.001L	.553S	.553	
	35B	91 SMW	23 Apr 69	.089R	1.14S	1.38	
	36B	91 SMW					Indefinitely Suspended.
	37B	90 SMW	18 Jun 69	.064R	.068L	.094	Ellsworth ALCS Launch.
	38B	90 SMW	1 Jul 69	.62L	.018L	.620	LCF-Diesel Launch.

* Zulu time.

** Circular Error.

Source: 15AF (DOTM) In Progress Launch Summary, TITAN-II and MINUTEMAN-B, as of 9 Jul 69.

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Biography

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

LIEUTENANT GENERAL JACK J. CATTON

Lieutenant General Jack J. Catton is Commander of the Strategic Air Command's Fifteenth Air Force, March Air Force Base, California.

The mission of Fifteenth Air Force is operational support and execution of the overall Strategic Air Command mission to maintain a mixed bomber-tanker-reconnaissance aircraft and missile force capable of deterring Communist or other aggression and, should it be necessary, destroy the enemy's war-making capacity.

As Commander of the Fifteenth Air Force, General Catton is specifically responsible for SAC operations in the western United States and Alaska.

General Catton was the former Deputy Chief of Staff, Programs and Resources, Headquarters U. S. Air Force.

General Catton was born in Berkeley, Calif., on Feb. 5, 1920. He attended Fairfax High School, Los Angeles, Calif.; Santa Monica Junior College, Calif.; and Loyola University, Los Angeles, Calif.

He entered the Army Air Corps in 1940 as an aviation cadet and received pilot training at Santa Maria, Calif.; Randolph and Kelly Fields, Tex. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps in February 1941.

During the early years of World War II General Catton served as an instructor pilot and squadron commander at Barksdale Field, La.; Hendricks Field, Fla.; and Lockbourne Field, Ohio. He flew the first B-29 bomber across the Pacific to the Mariana Islands in 1944, served with the XXI Bomber Command and was awarded the Air Medal and three oak leaf clusters for his performance as an aircraft commander in combat missions against Japan. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross in 1945 for meritorious duty during a combat mission against Japan when the bomber

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(Current as of August 1, 1968)

General Catton became the Director of Aerospace Programs, Deputy Chief of Staff, Programs and Resources, Headquarters U. S. Air Force. In addition to his duties as Director, he was Chairman of the Air Staff Board and continued to serve as Chairman of the NCCAT. He was designated as Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Programs and Resources, as an additional duty. On Aug. 1, 1967, he was promoted to lieutenant general and assumed the position of Deputy Chief of Staff, Programs and Resources, U. S. Air Force.

General Catton is a command pilot and has qualified in all bombers from the B-17 through the B-52 as well as the KC-97 and KC-135. His flying includes limited experience in many of our Century-series fighters, and he is presently current in the F-4. The General has logged more than 12,000 flying hours.

His decorations include the Legion of Merit with one oak leaf cluster, Distinguished Flying Cross with one oak leaf cluster, Distinguished Service Medal, Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters, Army Commendation Medal and the Purple Heart.

General Catton is married to the former Jo Beth Nelson of Shreveport, La. The Cattons have three children: Jo Beth, Cheryl Lee and Jack, Jr.

PERSONAL FACT SHEET

A. Personal Data

1. Born - Feb 5, 1920, Berkeley, Calif.; father - Thomas R. Catton (deceased); mother - Jane H. Malm.
2. Married - Jan 14, 1942; wife - Jo Beth Nelson Catton; children - Jo Beth, Cheryl Lee and Jack J., Jr.
3. Hometown - Santa Monica, Calif.

B. Education

1. Graduate Fairfax High School, Los Angeles, Calif., 1937.
2. Graduate Santa Monica Junior College, Calif., 1939.
3. Attended Loyola University (Law School), Los Angeles, Calif., 1939-1940.
4. Graduate Pilot Training at Randolph and Kelly Flds., Tex., 1941.
5. Commanders' Class of the Air Force Manpower Management Training Program, George Washington University, Wash., D.C., 1952.

C. Service

1. May 1940 - Feb 1941 Aviation Cadet, Santa Maria, Calif.; Randolph and Kelly Fields, Tex.
2. Feb 1941 - Jan 1942 Plt. and Flying Instr., Barksdale Fld., La.
3. Jan 1942 - Feb 1943 Flying Instr., Hendricks Fld., Fla.
4. Feb 1943 - Apr 1944 Tng. Sq. Comdr., Lockbourne Fld., Ohio.
5. Apr 1944 - Sep 1945 Ops. & Tng. Stf. Off., 498th Bomb. Gp., XXI Bomb. Comd, Mariana Islands.
6. Sep 1945 - Jan 1946 Asst. C/S, Hq. 1st Staging Comd., Merced, Calif.
7. Jan 1946 - May 1946 Asst. Dir. of Tactics, 444th Bomb. Gp., Merced, Calif. and Roswell Fld., N. Mex.

- 26. Aug 1963 - Feb 1964 Comdr., 821st Strategic Aerospace Div., Ellsworth AFB, S. Dak.
- 27. Feb 1964 - Mar 1965 Dir. of Operational Requirements, DCS/P&R, Hq. U.S. Air Force, Wash., D.C.
- 28. Mar 1965 - Jul 1966 Dir. of Operational Requirements & Development Plans, DCS/R&D, Hq. U.S. Air Force, Wash., D.C.
- 29. Jul 1966 - Aug 1967 Dir. of Aerospace Programs, DCS/P&O, Hq. U S. Air Force, Wash., D.C.
- 30. Aug 1967 - Jul 1968 DCS/Programs & Resources, Hq. U.S. Air Force, Wash., D.C.
- 31. Aug 1968 - Present Commander, Fifteenth Air Force, March AFB, Calif.

D. Decorations and Service Awards

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|---|--|
| Legion of Merit w/1 oak leaf cluster | Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal w/3 service stars |
| Distinguished Flying Cross w/1 oak leaf cluster | World War II Victory Medal |
| Distinguished Service Medal | National Defense Service Medal w/1 service star |
| Air Medal w/3 oak leaf clusters | Korean Service Medal w/1 service star |
| Army Commendation Medal | Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon w/6 oak leaf clusters |
| Purple Heart | United Nations Service Medal w/1 service star |
| American Defense Service Medal | |
| American Campaign Medal | |

E. Effective Dates of Promotion

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Temporary</u>	<u>Permanent</u>
2d Lt		Feb 5, 1941
1st Lt	Feb 1, 1942	Jul 5, 1946
Capt	Feb 26, 1942	
Maj	Aug 19, 1943	Sep 3, 1948
Lt Col	May 28, 1945	Jul 12, 1951
Col	Jan 19, 1951	Jul 1, 1958
Brig Gen	Aug 1, 1959	Jan 30, 1962
Maj Gen	May 16, 1963	Apr 30, 1965
Lt Gen	Aug 1, 1967	

(Date of Rank, June 26, 1967)

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Biography

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

MAJOR GENERAL EDWARD M. NICHOLS, JR.

Major General Edward M. Nichols, Jr., Fifteenth Air Force Vice Commander, March AFB, Calif., has served in key staff and command assignments in the Strategic Air Command since 1951.

General Nichols attended North Georgia Military College, Dahlonega, Ga., majoring in mathematics, until 1939.

In September 1940, General Nichols entered the Army Air Corps. He received his commission as a second lieutenant following completion of flight training.

From 1941 to 1951, except for the period from February 1946 to October 1947 when he was in the inactive reserves, he held such positions as squadron commander, B-17 commander, operations officer and aircraft maintenance officer.

During the Korean conflict, General Nichols commanded the B-29 equipped 344th Bomb Squadron, Yokota AB, Japan, from April to October 1951. Following this assignment, he became deputy commander for operations of the 106th Bomb Wing, March AFB, and in March 1953 was selected to attend B-47 transition training at Pinecastle AFB, Fla., for three months.

Upon his return, he resumed his duties as operations officer with the 320th Bomb Wing, formerly the 106th Bomb Wing, at March AFB until January 1954. The general then was assigned chief, control division, directorate of operations, Headquarters, Strategic Air Command, Offutt AFB, Neb.

From there, he left to attend the Air War College at Maxwell AFB, Ala., from August 1957 to July 1958.

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(Current as of June 1, 1968)

A. PERSONAL DATA:

1. Born: 4 April 1920, Savannah, Georgia
2. Wife: Helen McManus (nee) Nichols; children: Randall, Ronald, and Nancy Ruth.
3. Hometown Address: Miami, Florida.

B. EDUCATION:

Cornelia High School, Cornelia, Georgia, 1937

North Georgia Military College, Dahlonega, Georgia, 1939

Air War College, 1958

C. SERVICE DATA:

Sep 1940 - Apr 1941, Pilot Training, Barksdale AFB, Louisiana.

Apr 1941 - Feb 1946, Squadron Commander, Director of Flying.

Feb 1946 - Oct 1947, Inactive Reserves.

Oct 1947 - Apr 1951, Operations Officer, Aircraft Maintenance Officer, Squadron Commander.

Apr 1951 - Oct 1951, Squadron Commander, 344th Bomb Squadron, Yokota AB, Japan (SAC).

Oct 1951 - Mar 1953, Director of Operations, 106th Bomb Wing, March AFB, California.

Mar 1953 - Jun 1953, Student Officer, Pinecastle AFB, Florida, B-47 Transition.

Jun 1953 - Jan 1954, Director of Operations, 320th Bomb Wing, formerly 106th Bomb Wing, March AFB, California.

Jan 1954 - Aug 1957, Chief, Control Division, Director of Operations, Headquarters SAC, Offutt AFB, Nebraska.

E. PROMOTIONS:

<u>RANK</u>	<u>TEMPORARY</u>	<u>PERMANENT</u>
2nd Lt	25 Apr 1941	25 Apr 1941
1st Lt	2 Feb 1942	7 Dec 1944
Capt	16 Jan 1943	1 Jul 1948
Maj	9 Nov 1943	14 Dec 1950
Lt Col	20 Feb 1951	7 Dec 1957
Col	15 Apr 1953	1 Dec 1960
Brig Gen	31 Aug 1965	22 Dec 1965
Maj Gen	1 Jun 1968	



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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

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COLONEL RICHARD G. WILKINSON

Colonel Richard G. Wilkinson is commander of the 456th Strategic Aerospace Wing, Beale AFB, California. In this position, he is responsible to the 14th Strategic Aerospace Division for the combat readiness of Strategic Air Command crews and aircraft. He makes all decisions regarding Beale's strike force and formulates policies and directives to insure assigned mission accomplishment.

Colonel Wilkinson was born in Jackson, Mississippi, September 14, 1918. He studied business science and commerce at the University of Mississippi, from which he was graduated in 1940.

Colonel Wilkinson married the former Camille Summers of Hushpuckena, Mississippi in June 1941. He reported for active duty at Barksdale Field, Louisiana, in August of that year, commissioned a second lieutenant through the Reserve Officer Training Corps Program. Colonel and Mrs. Wilkinson now have three daughters - Camille, Cathy and Carolyn, all attending the University of Mississippi.

He received his pilot wings through the Air Force Flying School in 1943. After completing the Central Instructor course for B-24s at Smyrna, Tennessee, he was retained as an instructor.

In December 1949, he joined the Strategic Air Command and, shortly thereafter, commanded the 301st Air Refueling Squadron at Barksdale AFB, Louisiana.

After the United States entered the Korean Conflict, the Colonel was assigned as Commander of the 370th Bomb Squadron, Kadena AB, Okinawa. During this period, he flew 41 combat sorties with the B-29. Before he was reassigned to the United States in late 1952, Colonel Wilkinson had logged 394 combat hours.

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PERSONAL FACT SHEET

A. Personal Data

1. Born - Sep 14, 1918, Jackson, Miss.; father - Richard A. Wilkinson; mother - Fannie L. Wilkinson.
2. Married - June 14, 1941; wife - Camille Summers; children - Camille, Cathy and Carolyn.
3. Hometown - Jackson, Miss.

B. Education

1. Graduate Central High School, Jackson, Miss., 1936.
2. Graduate University of Mississippi, Business Science and Commerce, 1940.
3. Graduate Pilot and Transition Training, Flying School, 1943.
4. Graduate Central Instructor School (B-24), Smyrna, Tenn., 1944.
5. Graduate Air Command and Staff School, Maxwell Field, Fla., 1949.
6. Graduate B-29 Transition Training, McDill Field, Fla., 1949.
7. Graduate Survival Training, Camp Carson, Colo., 1951.
8. Graduate B-47 Transition Training, Pinecastle AFB, Fla., 1953.
9. Graduate B-52 Combat Crew School, Castle AFB, Calif., 1961.

C. Service

1. Aug 1941 - Reported for active duty, Barksdale Field, La.
2. 1944 - Student, Pilot and Transition Training.
3. 1944 - Student, Central Instructor School (B-24), Smyrna, Tenn.
4. 1945-1947 - Flight Instructor and Commandant of Students, Smyrna, Tenn.
5. 1947-1952 - Commander, 301st Air Refueling Sq. and 32nd Bomb Sq., Barksdale AFB, La., serving a tour in Europe.
6. May 1952-Nov 1952 - Commander, 370th Bomb Sq., Kadena AB, Okinawa.
7. Nov 1952-Apr 1953 - Exec. Off., and later Dir. of Training, Hq. 301st Bomb Wg., Barksdale AFB, La.
8. Apr 1953-Jul 1953 - Student, B-47 Transition Training, Pinecastle AFB, Fla.

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9. Jul 1953-May 1954 - Dep. Dir. of Operations, Hq. 301st Bomb Wg., Barksdale AFB, La.

10. May 1954-Sep 1954 - Exec. Off., Operations, Hq. 2nd AF, Barksdale AFB, La.

11. Sep 1954-Jan 1954 - Chief, Air Training Branch and later Dep. Chief, Training Div., Hq. 2nd AF, Barksdale AFB, La.

12. Jan 1956-Jul 1957 - Dir. of Operations, 384th Bomb Wg., Little Rock AFB, Ark.

13. Jul 1957-Oct 1961 - Dep. Chief and later Chief, Personnel Div., Hq. SAC, Offutt AFB, Nebr.

14. Oct 1961-Oct 1964 - Vice Commander, 97th Bomb Wg., Blytheville AFB, Ark.

15. Oct 1964-Sep 1965 - Chief, Plans Div. and later Sp. Ass't to Dir. of Personnel Planning, Hq. USAF.

16. Sep 1965-Sep 1966 - Dir. of Plans and later Dir. of Personnel, Hq. 15th AF, March AFB, Calif.

17. Sep 1966-Present - Wing Commander, 456th Strategic Aerospace Wing, Beale AFB, Calif.

D. Decorations and Service Awards

Air Medal w/1 oak leaf cluster	Medal for Humane Action
Distinguished Flying Cross	Korean Service Medal
Commendation Ribbon w/1 oak leaf cluster	United Nations Service Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal w/1 oak leaf cluster	National Defense Service Medal w/1 bronze service star
American Campaign Medal	Berlin Airlift Device
American Defense Service Medal	Air Force Longevity Service Award w/4 oak leaf cluster
WWII Victory Medal	Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
	Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon

E. Effective Dates of Promotions

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Temporary</u>	<u>Permanent</u>
2d Lt		Jun 1, 1940
1st Lt		Jun 1, 1942
Capt	Jan 20, 1943	Oct 28, 1948
Maj	Aug 21, 1946	Jul 12, 1951
Lt Col	Aug 1, 1951	Dec 9, 1957
Col	Mar 28, 1957	Dec 22, 1960

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In April 1953, after another assignment with the 301st Bomb Wing, he began B-47 transition training. After the completion of the course and another return to the 301st, the Colonel was assigned to Headquarters, Second Air Force.

While with Second Air Force, he served as Chief of the Air Training Branch and later as the Deputy Chief of the Training Division until January of 1954, when he was transferred to the new 384th Bomb Wing at Little Rock AFB, Arkansas.

During the time Colonel Wilkinson was serving as Director of Operations at Little Rock AFB, he was promoted to colonel. In July 1957, he was transferred to Headquarters, Strategic Air Command, Offutt AFB, Nebraska. While at Offutt, Colonel Wilkinson served initially as Deputy Chief of the Personnel Division, finishing his tour as the Chief of the Officers' Personnel Division.

From October 1961, through October 1964, Colonel Wilkinson served as Vice Commander, 97th Bomb Wing, Blytheville AFB, Arkansas. From there, he spent a year as Chief of Personnel Plans Division, Headquarters, United States Air Force.

In September 1965, he served a one-year tour at Headquarters, Fifteenth Air Force, March AFB, California. While assigned to March, Colonel Wilkinson began his tour as the Director of Plans, finishing as the Director of Personnel.

Having a long and varied flying career of some 4,500 flying hours, Colonel Wilkinson assumed command of his present duties in September 1966.

His decorations include the Air Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster and the Medal for Humane Action.