



# 523rd earns quarterly load competition honors



Senior Airman Brandon Oliver, 523rd Aircraft Maintenance Unit, continues procedures for properly loading an MK-82AIR onto an F-16.



Senior Airman Brandon Oliver, 523rd Aircraft Maintenance Unit, brings the AIM 120 missile to station 9 for loading



Airman 1st Class Sheldon Milligan, 523rd Aircraft Maintenance Unit, aligns the MK-82Air for final lock-in to the bomb rack.



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The 524th Fighter Squadron competition team waits for the starting signal to begin quarterly load competition in July between the three fighter squadrons. In front of them is the 500-pound class MK82AIR. The competition pits the best teams selected by each squadron to vie for honors as the crew that performs in the safest and most reliable manner.



From left, Staff Sgt. James Conklin, on the bomb lift truck, Airman 1st Class Sheldon Milligan, and Senior Airman Brandon Oliver, the load crew from 523rd Aircraft Maintenance Unit, hoists an AIM-20 missile onto the bomb lift truck to prepare to load it on the aircraft missile station. The crew won quarterly load competition honors.