

# **550<sup>th</sup> MAINTENANCE SQUADRON, GUIDED MISSILE**

## **MISSION**

## **LINEAGE**

550<sup>th</sup> Maintenance Squadron, Guided Missile

## **STATIONS**

Patrick AFB, FL, 11 Dec 1950-30 Dec 1950

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

## **COMMANDERS**

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

The 550th Headquarters Squadron, the 1st Guided Missiles Squadron, the 2nd Guided Missiles Squadron, and the 550th Maintenance Squadron (Guided Missiles) comprised the new Guided Missiles Wing. Gone was the "Experimental" part of the name. Instead, the 1st Guided Missiles

Squadron was given the responsibility of air to surface guided bombs and missiles, while the 2nd Guided Missiles Squadron was given the task of surface to surface missiles, which included the JB-2, most of the drones, and the new Matador which at that time was still in the hands of the Martin Company. The 550th Maintenance Squadron (Guided Missiles) had been the former 1st Experimental Air Service Squadron.

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