

588 SUPPORT (TACTICAL MISSILE)



MISSION

LINEAGE

588 Support Squadron (Tactical Missile) constituted, 9 Nov 1956

Activated, 8 Jan 1957

Inactivated, 15 Jul 1958

Redesignated 488 Support Squadron (Tactical Missile), 31 Jul 1985

Unit remains inactive

STATIONS

Orlando AFB, FL, 8 Jan 1957-15 Jul 1958

ASSIGNMENTS

588 Tactical Missile Group, 8 Jan 1957-15 Jul 1958

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

Over a shield Air force blue, four bars, arched to chief, light blue a demi-sphere issuing from base, land areas green, water areas blue rising above the sphere a white cloud formation, from the cloud a military man in silhouette, a fronte, his head facing to dexter, light blue, wearing a Roman helmet and holding in his right hand, stretch outward, three bolts of lightning all golden yellow, his left arm held upward and supporting with the hand a guided missile red, a border of the last around the shield. **SIGNIFICANCE:** The blue and gold of our emblem identifies us with the Air Force. The composite military figure supporting the missile indicates the mission of the 588 Support Squadron. His Roman helmet symbolically relates to the armament phase of our support Mission. The bolts of lightning in his hand indicate the electronics aspect of our Missile program. The arched rays across the blue sky of our emblem, like stratospheric layers, imply there are no limitations to the guided missile program. The globe indicates around-the world coverage in the support of the missile program. The red border symbolize our members qualities, cooperation, loyalty, hardiness, and valor. (Approved, 14 Sep 1955)

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OPERATIONS

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