589 SUPPORT SQUADRON (TACTICAL MISSILE)



MISSION

LINEAGE

589 Support Squadron (Tactical Missile)

STATIONS

Orlando AFB, FL, 15 Mar 1957-8 Jun 1958

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

Over a disc representing a section of the globe, water areas light blue, land areas light green, shaded darker green, a yellow jacket, body gray with Air Force golden yellow eyes, stripes, and stinger, white wings and legs, carrying in its flight downward toward dexter base a red two stage missile trailing red and yellow flame; encircling the nose of the missiles two orbital electrons,

orbits Air Force golden yellow, electron red, outlines and details black throughout; all within a white border. **SIGNIFICANCE:** The yellow jacket is systolic of our organization. It is noted for its strength, agility, and singleness of purpose. It is well known that the yellow jacket will not attack unless provoked. However, If its safety is Impaired, it will carry the attack to the ends of the earth. The red two-stage missile lends the effect of progress in the missile field, and the orbital electrons denote a nuclear weapons capability. The supported missile with the global background gives the effect of around the world coverage.

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

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