

780 TEST SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

780 Test Squadron constituted, 28 Apr 2006

Activated, 4 May 2006

STATIONS

Eglin AFB, FL, 4 May 2006

ASSIGNMENTS

46 Operations Group, 4 May 2006

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

None

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On a disc Azure (Flag Blue), an annulet of chain links Or, within the annulet a stylized futuristic

knight Argent (Silver Gray), detailed and coded Sable, arch of the helmet and swirling cape of the first (Ultramarine Blue), holding in dexter hand a missile bendwise sinister nose to dexter and in sinister hand a bomb palewise nose to base Proper (Smoke), all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "EX SCIENTIA DOMINIUM" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "780TH TEST SQUADRON" in Yellow letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Ultramarine blue and Air Force yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The ring of chain represents the strength and protection the unit offers to its country and warfighters. The knight represents the warfighter to whom the unit supplies the tools for battle. The attack position of the knight stresses the readiness to deliver a lethal blow to the enemy using a full arsenal. The missile and bomb represent the two realms of testing that the unit conducts: air to air missiles and air to ground bombs.

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OPERATIONS

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