

# 6543 MISSILE TEST SQUADRON

## MISSION

## LINEAGE

6543 Missile Test Squadron

## STATIONS

Patrick AFB, FL

## ASSIGNMENTS

## COMMANDERS

## HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

## EMBLEM

## MOTTO

## OPERATIONS

The 6541st Missile Test Wing was activated with nine squadrons numbered consecutively 6541st through 6549th. Those squadrons were created to operate range tracking systems on the Eastern Range's mainland and downrange stations. The 6548th and 6549th Missile Test Squadrons were discontinued on 25 November 1951, but the remaining seven squadrons were deployed between the Cape and Grand Turk by the end of 1952. They were redesignated as operations squadrons when the 6541st Missile Test Wing became the 6541st Operations Group on 1 March 1953.

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