

6555 GUIDED MISSILES SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

4802 Guided Missile Squadron organized, 30 Dec 1950
Redesignated 6555 Guided Missile Squadron, 14 May 1951
Redesignated 6555 Guided Missiles Squadron, 15 Nov 1956
Discontinued 15 Aug 1959¹

STATIONS

Holloman AFB, NM, 30 Dec 1950
Patrick AFB, FL, 10 Apr 1951²

ASSIGNMENTS

4800 Guided Missile Wing
Air Research and Development Command, 14 May 1951
6555 Guided Missile Wing 14 May 1951
AF Missile Test Center, 7 Sep 1954
6550 Test Group, 1 Jul 1955

¹ AFHQ form 0-525 Organizational Record indicated the squadron was redesignated 6555 Guided Missiles Group (Test and Evaluation) on 15 Aug 1959. However, that order was deleted on 15 Aug 1959. Instead, the squadron was discontinued on 15 Aug 1959.

² Squadron was organized at Patrick AFB on 30 Dec 1950 with the duty station being Holloman AFB, NM. The squadron made a permanent change of station to Patrick AFB on 10 Apr 1951.

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a shield azure, a missile argent, pointing upward and leaving three exhaust trails gules; all above a globe in base, land areas vert, water areas proper (light blue), edges and details argent; all between two lightning flashes argent, each having three segments in pile reversed. The shield represents a unit of the Air Research and Development Command. The blue color of the shield's field represents the vastness of space yet to be conquered by man. The silver projectile represents symbolically all phases of the present and future testing operations carried out by our squadron on missiles. Our primary purpose is research and development. The globe, with the missile well out into space, represents the great stride that has already been made in the missile research and development field. (Approved, 15 May 1957)

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OPERATIONS

6555th Guided Missile Squadron was a MATADOR research and development testing unit.

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Sources

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