

# 96<sup>th</sup> TEST SUPPORT SQUADRON



## MISSION

## LINEAGE

96<sup>th</sup> Test Support Squadron

## STATIONS

## ASSIGNMENTS

## COMMANDERS

## HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

## Decorations

## EMBLEM

On a disc per fess Azure and Vert, in chief a bomb bend sinisterwise point down Gules, detailed Sable, fimbriated Or, in base a target of the third, with crossed arrow point to chief of the first, the fess as a wavy between bars of the fifth, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "DESIGN AND

DEVELOPMENT” in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed “96TH TEST SUPPORT SQ” 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 bomb reflects the Squadron’s support the 96th Test Wing and the mission of developing and testing armament systems. The “eye pattern” is a symbol for electronic signal quality. The bottom background represents the Squadron’s mission support to the test and training range. The target with the compass represents the precise measurement of position. The instruments of air armament and the precise measurement of signals and position is a major role of the unit.

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

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