

4504 STUDENT SQUADRON (TACTICAL MISSILE)



MISSION

LINEAGE

4504 Student Squadron (Tactical Missile)
Organized, 1 Jul 1960

STATIONS

Orlando AFB, FL

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

4504 Student Squadron emblem: On an AF blue, straight-sided geometric pattern somewhat resembling an hourglass, bordered AF golden yellow, above a white globe issuing from base, grid lines black, a red missile palewise pointing upward its nose flanked by an AF golden yellow lightning flash arched in dexter and a white cloud formation arched in sinister; a white star in chief; above the globe and below the missile a white mortarboard with red tassel surmounting the globe; also surmounting the globe below the mortarboard a white diploma shaded AF blue and light blue, tied with a red ribbon; outlines and details black throughout. **SIGNIFICANCE:** The emblem is symbolic of the squadron and its mission. 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. Against a background of the Air Force colors ... a graduate's cap and diploma (to indicate the unit is a student squadron) are displayed with a globe and missile (to indicate that when the student is trained, he is ready to join the worldwide crusade for peace through air power). The lightning, star, and cloud indicate all-weather capability. The emblem bears the squadron's color red. (Approved, 29 Sep 1960)

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OPERATIONS

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