# **302 TACTICAL MISSILE SQUADRON**



### MISSION

# LINEAGE 302 Tactical Missile Squadron

Designated and activated, 1 July 1983

# **STATIONS**

Comiso, Italy Whiteman AFB, MO

# ASSIGNMENTS 487 Tactical Missile Wing

**WEAPON SYSTEMS** BGM-109G, 1983-1991

# COMMANDERS

# HONORS Service Streamers

**Campaign Streamers** 

# **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### Decorations

### **EMBLEM**

On a blue disc a yellow annulet, overall issuing from base a silver gray gloved sinister hand and arm detailed black supporting a white falcon with red bells detailed silver gray and black with yellow eye, beak and claws and black pupil; all within a narrow yellow border. Attached below the disc a blue scroll bordered yellow. Motto: Attached above the disc a blue scroll bordered yellow inscribed FIRST TO DISPERSE 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 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. The falcon, known for its swiftness and fierceness, is symbolic of the mission of the squadron. The bell represents the communication essential to the mission. The fist signifies the strength and guidance of the flight commanders. The ring reflects the unity of purpose inherent in the integrated flights and is from the design of the historical predecessor of the unit. The motto denotes the importance of dispersal to the effectiveness of the mission. The black and gray colors symbolize the concealment needed to ensure the survivability of the flights, and red is for courage and strength. (Approved, 10 Sep 1985)

### ΜΟΤΤΟ

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### **OPERATIONS**

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