

## **4751 AIR DEFENSE WING (MISSILE)**

### **MISSION**

The 4751 Air Defense Wing (Missile) tested surface-to-air missiles launched from Okaloosa Island between Santa Rosa Sound and the Gulf of Mexico.

### **LINEAGE**

4751 Air Defense Wing (Missile) activated, 15 Jan 1958

### **STATIONS**

Eglin AF Auxiliary Field #9 (Hurlburt Field), FL, 15 Jan 1958-1 Jul 1962

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

73 Air Division (Weapons)

32 Air Division, 1 Oct 1959

Montgomery Air Defense Sector

### **COMMANDERS**

### **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

### **EMBLEM**

Azure, on a pile issuing from sinister base, or between in chief a line of three mullets diminishing to dexter argent fimbriated dark blue and in base an atomic symbol of four orbits of the last voided of the third; a missile bendwise gules garnished of the fourth (nose band, wing tips, and lower fuselage), all within a diminutive border of the third. Significance: emblem is symbolic of the wing's ability to employ defense missiles in either training or combat situations. The stars,

diminishing in size, denote a long-range capacity. The nuclear symbol represents atomic warhead capability and symbolizes a constant quest for weapon and training improvement through science. The AF colors, ultramarine blue and golden yellow, indicate the wing is a unit of the USAF. The national colors, red, white, and blue, reflect the patriotism of unit's men. (Approved: 31 March 1959)

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

An ADC unit, the 4751 Air Defense Missile Wg., develop and conduct the first BOMARC Air Force training program. Initial training of missilemen for the new unit will be conducted by Boeing. Qualified members of the 4751st will then train technicians to man interceptor missile sites.

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