6541 MISSILE TEST SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE 6541 Missile Test Squadron

STATIONS Patrick AFB, FL

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

The 6541st Missile Test Wing was activated with nine squadrons numbered consecutively 6541st through 6549th. Those squadrons were created to operate range tracking systems on the Eastern Range's mainland and downrange stations. The 6548th and 6549th Missile Test Squadrons were discontinued on 25 November 1951, but the remaining seven squadrons were deployed between the Cape and Grand Turk by the end of 1952. hey were redesignated as operations squadrons when the 6541st Missile Test Wing became the 6541st Operations Group on 1 March 1953.

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