

1st EXPERIMENTAL GUIDED MISSILES SQUADRON

MISSION

The primary duty of the squadron was the launching and testing of the JB-2 Loon, the U.S. version of the German V-1.

LINEAGE¹

1st Experimental Guided Missiles Squadron activated, 6 Feb 1946

Inactivated, 30 Dec 1950

STATIONS

Eglin AFB, Florida 6 Feb 1946-20 Jul 1949

Patrick AFB, Florida, Dec 1950

ASSIGNMENTS

WEAPON SYSTEMS

TB-17G

B-17G

B-29

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

¹ Air Force Historical Research Agency. U.S. Air Force. Maxwell AFB, Alabama.

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

The 1st Experimental Guided Missiles Group was activated at Eglin Field, Florida on 6 Feb 1946. The group consisted of the 1st Experimental Guided Missiles Squadron and the 1st Experimental Air Service Squadron.

The 1st Experimental Guided Missiles Squadron of the 1st Experimental Guided Missiles Group moved to Patrick AFB in early December 1950. On December 30th, the unit was inactivated and all personnel were reassigned to the new 1st Guided Missile Squadron, part of the new 4800th Guided Missile Wing as the 550th Guided Missile Wing was inactivated.