

SPACE DELTA 11



MISSION

LINEAGE

6555 Guided Missiles Group (Test and Evaluation) organized, 15 Aug 1959

Redesignated as 6555 Test Wing (Development), 21 Dec 1959

Redesignated 6555 Aerospace Test Wing, 1 Nov 1961

Redesignated 6555 Aerospace Test Group, 1 Apr 1970

Inactivated, 1 Jul 1992

Redesignated Space Delta 11, 19 Aug 2021

Changed status from United States Air Force armed force to United States Space Force and activated, 23 Aug 2021

STATIONS

Patrick AFB, FL, 15 Aug 1959-1 Jul 1992

Schriever SFB, CO, 23 Aug 2021

ASSIGNMENTS

Air Force Missile Test Center, 15 Aug 1959

Air Force Ballistic Missile Division, 21 Dec 1959

Ballistic Systems Division, 1 Apr 1961

Space Systems Division, 1 Jul 1963

Space and Missile Systems Organization, 1 Jul 1967
6595 Aerospace Test Wing, 1 Apr 1970
Eastern Space and Missile Center, 1 Oct 1979
Space Systems Division, 1 Oct 1990-1 Jul 1992
Space Training and Readiness Command, 23 Aug 2021

ATTACHMENTS

Air Force Missile Test Center, 21 Dec 1959

WEAPON SYSTEMS

EDF-86

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

21 Dec 1959-31 May 1962

1 Oct 1962-30 Sep 1964

1 Jan-31 Dec 1966

1 Jan 1968-1 Jan 1970

1 Apr 1970-31 Mar 1971

1 Apr 1971-31 Mar 1973

15 Jan 1976-14 Jan 1978

15 Jan 1978-30 Sep 1979

1 Nov 1987-31 Oct 1989

Air Force Organizational Excellence Awards

1 Oct 1990-30 Sep 1991

EMBLEM



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