

## 57 ADVERSARY TACTICS SUPPORT SQUADRON



### **MISSION**

57 Adversary Tactics Support Squadron consolidates and coordinates shared elements of the Aggressor mission, allowing the presentation of complete enemy target sets to customers. It also provides standardization at the group level for processes and programs common to multiple Aggressor units.

### **LINEAGE**

57 Adversary Tactics Support Squadron constituted, 6 Mar 2007  
Activated, 15 Mar 2007

### **STATIONS**

Nellis AFB, NV, 15 Mar 2007

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

57 Adversary Tactics Group, 15 Mar 2007

### **COMMANDERS**

### **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Jul 2007-31 May 2009

## EMBLEM



On a disc Sable, a mullet Gules fimbriated Azure charged with a clenched fist detailed of the first, grasping five lightning bolts Or, all within a narrow border of the last. Attached above the disc, a Black scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed “COGNITIO REPRÆSENTO ERUDIO” in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Black scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed “57TH ADVERSARY TACTICS SPT SQ” 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 lightning bolts represent the many areas of United States Air Force Aggressor expertise and the clenched fist signifies the role of the ATSS in boldly and synergistically drawing these capabilities together into one synchronized effort. The star is a traditional symbol for adversary forces and represents the ATSS charge to bring together all ATG capabilities and provide the CAF with a comprehensive expertise of worldwide adversary tactics. The outer border of the star represents the sky, the primary medium in which the unit operates and trains the Blue Forces. Its placement around the edge of the star symbolizes the aggressor charge to completely comprehend unit adversaries and encompass their capabilities in the unit’s training. (Approved, 20 Jul 2007)

## MOTTO

COGNITIO REPRÆSENTO ERUDIO--analyze, replicate and teach

## OPERATIONS

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### Sources

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