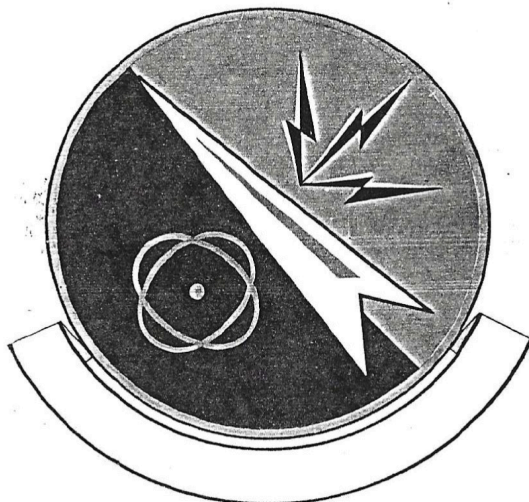


## 58 COMMUNICATIONS AND GUIDANCE SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

58 Communications and Guidance Squadron constituted, 17 Jun 1958

Activated, 15 Jul 1958

### STATIONS

Osan AB, South Korea, 15 Jul 1958-25 Mar 1962

### ASSIGNMENTS

### COMMANDERS

### HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

### Decorations

### EMBLEM

On a disc per bend light blue and Air Force blue, a stylized white missile in bend flying upward, shaded light blue between in the upper half of the emblem, three red lightning flashes high-lighted white, radiating to chief, sinister chief, and sinister, and in the lower half of the emblem an Air Force golden yellow electronic symbol of the two orbits encircling a nucleus; all within a narrow Air Force golden yellow border. **SIGNIFICANCE:** The emblem is symbolic of the squadron

and its mission. Against a divided background of light and dark blue, to represent day and night operational capabilities maintained at all times, a dart-shaped flight symbol (representing a missile) is displayed between two electronic orbits (to suggest the nuclear capability of missiles) and three lightning flashes (to indicate the destructive force resulting from operational capabilities of missile systems). The emblem bears the Air Force colors, ultramarine blue and golden yellow, and the national colors, red, white, and blue. (Approved, 3 May 1961)

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

On July 15, 1958, the U.S. Air Force inactivated the 58th Fighter-Bomber Wing, under the command of the 314th Air Division, at Osan Air base, Korea, and reduced its status to group level. Concurrently, HQ USAF activated the 58th Tactical Missile Group in its place at Osan, while at the same time inactivating both the 588th Tactical Missile Group at Orlando and its 24th Tactical Missile Squadron, which had finished its training in preparation for its deployment to Korea. All members and equipment were transferred to Korea and assigned to the newly formed 310th Tactical Missile Squadron and the 58th Support Squadron to man the TM-61C Matador at Osan, some twenty miles south of Seoul. The Matadors, replacing the F-86 of the former fighter squadron, were armed with W-5 nuclear warheads and declared in service on December 16, 1958.

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