

487 TACTICAL MISSILE MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

487 Tactical Missile Maintenance Squadron
Designated and activated, 1 July 1983

STATIONS

Comiso AS, Italy

ASSIGNMENTS

487 Tactical Missile Wing

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a blue disc a yellow winged lion passant guardant detailed gold brown with white teeth, black mouth, nose, and pupils and red tongue below a white disc bearing a red atomic symbol superimposed by two black wrenches crossed diagonally; all within a narrow yellow border. Attached above the disc a blue scroll bordered yellow. Motto: Attached below the disc a blue scroll bordered yellow inscribed DEDICATED TO EXCELLENCE in yellow letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Blue and 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 all Air Force personnel. The atomic symbol denotes nuclear capability; the wrenches signify maintenance; and the lion, symbolic of strength and courage, with wings represents the squadron's role in the Ground Launched Cruise Missile System during day-to-day operation and dispersal flight tactical operations. Approved: 25 June 1,986.

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

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