

96th Test Wing Emblem

The 96th Test Wing crest is imbued with blue and yellow as they 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 falcon's head heraldically denotes the organization's bombardment function and also symbolizes the unit's hot pursuit of mission accomplishments. The red drop bomb is the color of fire and denotes martial prowess, boldness and hardiness. The motto of the 96th Test Wing; E SEMPRE L'ORA, "It is Always the Hour," refers to the 96 BG's ability to bomb around the clock without fighter support during WWII.



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