

141st AIR REFUELING SQUADRON



LINEAGE

Constituted as 341st Fighter Squadron, 24 Sep 1942

Activated, 30 Sep 1942

Inactivated 10 May 1946

Reconstituted and redesignated 141st Fighter Squadron and allotted to the NJ NG, 24 May 1946

141st Fighter Squadron (SE) extended Federal Recognition, 26 May 1949

Redesignated 141st Fighter Bomber Squadron, 1 Mar 1951

Redesignated 141st Fighter Interceptor Squadron, Jul 1955

Redesignated 141st Fighter Interceptor Squadron (Day) (SD), Mar 1958

Redesignated 141st Tactical Fighter Squadron (SD), Nov 1958

Redesignated 141st Tactical Fighter Squadron

Redesignated 141st Air Refueling Squadron, 19 Oct 1991

STATIONS

Mitchell Field, NY

Mercer County Airport, Trenton, NJ

Turner AFB, GA

Mercer County Airport, Trenton, NJ

McGuire AFB, NJ, 1954

DEPLOYED STATIONS

Chaumont, AB, France

ASSIGNMENTS

348th Fighter Group, 30 Sep 1942-10 May 1946

WEAPON SYSTEMS

Mission Aircraft

P-47D

P-51D

F-47D

F-51H

F-86A, 1954
F-86E, 1956
F-84F, 1958
F-86H, 1962
F-105B, 1964
F-4D, 1981
F-4E, 1985
KC-135E, 1992

Support Aircraft

ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT SERIAL NUMBERS

F-51H

44-64562
44-64251
44-64301
44-64303
44-64502
44-64562
44-64591
44-64595
44-64680

F-84F

51-1631	51-9437	51-9547	52-6414	52-7019
51-1651	51-9445	51-17061	52-6415	52-7066
51-1721	51-9457	52-6365	52-6490	
51-1818	51-9516	52-6391	52-6495	
51-9404	51-9530	52-6392	52-6609	
51-9405	51-9546	52-6405	52-6847	

F-105B

57787
57-5776
57-5829
57-5776
57-5779

F-4D

66-7512
66-0270
65-0712
65-0631
65-0701
65-0696
65-644

F-4E
67-0343
68-0370
68-0527
68-0464
68-0357
XX378
68-526
68-527
68-392
68-401

KC-135E
571507
591456

ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT TAIL/BASE CODES

F-105B, NJ

UNIT COLORS

An orange stripe, edged with black, was painted on the fin cap, and contains NEW JERSEY in black and white script.

F-4D red band on the tail outlined in black with a white black "New Jersey" written in script within.

COMMANDERS

LTC Anthony J. DeVito 2006 - 2011

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Dates back to 1917 and it's one of the oldest units in the Air Force established during World War I in Rockwell Field, CA, as the 141st Aero Provisional Squadron. It saw combat in France and was credited with two enemy "kills". Its first combat commander was Captain Hobey Baker, the world-renowned Princeton University athlete. Shortly after the war, Captain Hobey Baker died. In his honor, the Princeton Tiger was adopted and incorporated as the 141st's squadron insignia.

OFFICIAL HISTORY DOESN'T CORROBORATE THIS STORY; SQUADRON HISTORY GOES BACK TO ONLY 1942. CHANCES ARE THE 141ST OF WWI ERA IS AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT UNIT. THE ONLY PROSPECT IS THAT THE TWO SQUADRONS CONSOLIDATED THEIR HISTORIES SUBSEQUENT TO 1960

51-1721 - Crashed, engine failure, weather, near Chaumont AB, France, 16 MAY 62, no fatalities, ejected.

52-6391 - Crashed, hit mountain, bad weather, 5nm W of Clermont Ferrand, France, 28 JAN 62, 1 fatality.

In August 1962 the 141st TFS returned from a tour of active duty with the all-ANG-equipped 7108th TFW in response to the Berlin Crisis. The squadron left its F-84F behind at Chaumont AB, France, for use by the 366th TFW and transitioned to the F-86H. The conversion to the F-86H was accomplished by change to group status and the 141st became a component of the 108th TFG based at McGuire AFB, NJ. The 141st flew the "Hog" until April 1964 when the first Republic F-105B arrived, making the 141st the first ANG unit to convert to the supersonic fighter/ bomber.

430131	P-47C	41-6457	341FS	348FG	Green Field, Hillgrove, RI	TOA	Gentry, Angus L	USA	FL	1/2 Mi Dale Mabry Field, FL
430302	P-47C	41-6290	341FS	348FG	Greenfield, Hillsgrove, RI	BOEX/F	Jacoby, Harold	USA	MA	Wareham, MA
430720	P-47D	42-8111	341FS	348FG		CBL	Lynch, James E	NGU		Durand AD
430805	P-47D	42-8137	341FS	347BG		GAC	Williams, Jack (NMI)	NGU		Durand
430808	P-47D	42-8183	341FS	348FG		TAC	Blend, Clarence J	NGU		Jackson AD, Port Moresby
430815	P-47D	42-8108	341FS	348FG		KCRL	Schrik, John H	NGU		Durand Fld
430827	P-47D	42-8081	341FS	347FG		GAC	Smith, Emery E	NGU		Durand

430909	P-47D	42-8140	341FS	348FG		TAC	Foulis, William B Jr	NGU		Durand
430928	P-47D	42-8074	341FS	348FG		LAC	Rowe, James L	NGU		Nadzab #3
431007	P-47D	42-8058	341FS	348FG		TOA	Knellinger, John E	NGU		Dobodura
431010	P-47D	42-8081	341FS	348FG		CRMF	Lolos, John S	NGU		Redscar Bay
431014	P-47D	42-22603	341FS	348FG		GL	Ritsch, Alexander N	NGU		Lae AD
431020	P-47D	42-8143	341FS	348FG		LAC	Excell, Gerald W	NGU		Durand AD [APO 929]
460219	P-51D- 20NA	44-64117	341FS	348FG		LAC	Dubose, Hugh C	JPN		Itami AAB
421119	P-47C	41-6083	341FS	348FG	Westover Field, Chicopee Falls,MA	LAC	Lolos, John S.			Westover Field, MA
421226	P-47B	41-5954	341FS	348FG	Westover Field, MA	TOANU	Weeks, Arthur L.			Bradley Field, CT

500625	F-47D	44-33616	141FS	108FG	Mercer Field, NJ	TOAMF	Harker, William T. Jr	McGuire AFB
501122	F-47D	44-33523	141FS	108FG	Mercer Field, NJ	CBL	Crine, James D.	NAS Patuxent River



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