

# 161<sup>st</sup> AIR BASE SQUADRON

## LINEAGE

## STATIONS

Phoenix, AZ

## ASSIGNMENTS

## COMMANDERS

## HONORS

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## EMBLEM

## MOTTO

## NICKNAME

## OPERATIONS

On 2 Oct 1957, the Phoenix Air National Guard's status was changed. A federal inspection was held and federal recognition was granted to the 161st Fighter Group. The 197th was to continue as before with the addition of new personnel in the 161st CAM Squadron, the 161st Air Base Squadron and the 161st USAF Dispensary.

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Air Force Order of Battle

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