

192 FIGHTER WING



MISSION

LINEAGE

192 Tactical Fighter Group received federal recognition, 15 Oct 1962

Redesignated 192 Fighter Group, 15 Mar 1992

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STATIONS

Sandston, VA

Langley AFB, VA

ASSIGNMENTS

Virginia Air National Guard

WEAPON SYSTEMS

Mission Aircraft

A-7

F-16

F-22

Support Aircraft

C-26

COMMANDERS

Maj Benjamin Armstrong

LTC Percy O. Gravatt, Jr., 1964

Col Heath
Col Alvah S. Mattox, Jr.
Col Jay Pearsall
Col Hartwell F. Coke, IV, 15 Dec 1981
Col Mark A. McCauley, #2010

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM



Per bend sinister Azure and Argent (Gray) overall a lightning bolt bend sinisterwise Or, and in dexter chief two stylized aircraft bend sinisterwise pointed up Argent; issuant from sinister base the silhouette of a pedestal supporting an equestrian figure with arm raised holding a saber all of the first, all within a diminished border Or. Attached below the shield, a White scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "192 FIGHTER WING" in Blue letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Ultramarine blue and Air Force 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 Air Force personnel. The emblem relates to the historical significance of the unit. On a background of blue and gray to represent aerospace, the theater of operations and Virginia heritage, two aircraft depict the dual state and federal role. The lightning bolt indicates speed, force and the ability to accomplish the mission. The horse and rider facing the theater of operations with sword raised symbolize readiness. The rider on the pedestal indicates the

strong foundation on which the unit is built, and the monument represents the group's city of origin, Richmond, Virginia, the city of monuments.

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

A contingent of F-22s and some 300 airmen arrived on Okinawa, Japan, from JB Langley-Eustis, Va., as part of a normal rotation of combat forces to the Asia-Pacific theater, announced Pacific Air Forces officials. Capt. Kim Bender, PACAF spokeswoman, told the Daily Report on Tuesday that Langley's expeditionary squadron arrived at Kadena Air Base on Jan. 14 Okinawa time. She said 12 F-22s are part of this four-month deployment, along with Active Duty personnel from the 1st Fighter Wing and members of the Virginia Air National Guard's 192 FW. The F-22s are part of a US Pacific Command theater security package meant to promote peace and stability in the region. While on Okinawa, the F-22s and Langley airmen will train with Kadena's 18th Wing, states PACAF's Jan. 15 release. The command said F-22s routinely deploy to the area as the Defense Department repositions forces as needed. This deployment does come at a time of heightened tensions between China and Japan over territorial disputes in the East China Sea. On Jan. 11, for example, Chinese J-10s and Japanese F-15s shadowed each other near the disputed Senkaku Islands, reported the Los Angeles Times. 2013

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