

481st TACTICAL FIGHTER TRAINING SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

481st Fighter-Bomber Squadron constituted, 1 Jul 1957
Activated, 25 Sep 1957
Redesignated 481st Tactical Fighter Squadron, 1 Jul 1958
Inactivated, 31 Aug 1973
Redesignated 481st Tactical Fighter Training Squadron, 1 Jan 1976
Activated, 15 Jan 1976
Inactivated, 8 Jul 1980

STATIONS

Bergstrom AFB, TX, 25 Sep 1957
Cannon AFB, NM, 18 Feb 1959-31 Aug 1973
Cannon AFB, NM, 15 Jan 1976-8 Jul 1980

ASSIGNMENTS

27th Fighter-Bomber Wing, 25 Sep 1957
27th Tactical Fighter Wing, 1 Jul 1958 – 31 Aug 1973
27th Tactical Fighter Wing, 15 Jan 1976 – 8 Jul 1980

WEAPON SYSTEMS

F-101
F-100D
F-100F
F-111A
F-111D
F-111E

COMMANDERS

LTC L. J. Maner, #1959
LTC Harold Comstock, #@1964

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

Green Knights

OPERATIONS

During 1964 the USAF was rotating squadrons to Vietnam for a three to four month tour of duty. The 481st TFS had recently completed its regular Far East "TDY" assignment to Misawa Air Force Base, Japan, and had returned home by December of that year. In June of 1965, it was detailed to do a tour in South Vietnam and the squadron left Cannon AFB in June of 1965 with eighteen F-100s. The route took them to Hickam AFB, Hawaii and on to Clark AB, The Philippines for a short duration before proceeding to Tan Son Nhut, South Vietnam, arriving on 21 June 1965.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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Unit yearbook, *Cannon AFB, NM. 1959.*