

4410 COMBAT CREW TRAINING WING

MISSION

LINEAGE

4410 Combat Crew Training Wing
4410 Special Operations Training Wing

STATIONS

Eglin AF Auxiliary Field #9 (Hurlburt Field), FL, 1 Dec 1965-15 Jul 1969

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

The wing concentrated almost exclusively on training aircrews enroute to Vietnam and increased its size significantly. By October 1965 Hurlburt had 165 aircraft of 10 different types assigned.

Due to the number of aircraft and the training requirements, the Air Force split operations into

two wings – one at Hurlburt Field and one at England AFB, Louisiana. Headquarters, 1 ACW transferred to England and the 4410th Combat Crew Training Wing took charge at Hurlburt on January 15, 1966. Split operations continued until July 15, 1969, when 1 ACW headquarters transferred back to Hurlburt Field. During that time, the Air Force redesignated the 1 ACW as the 1st Special Operations Wing (SOW) effective July 8, 1968. Except for one year from July 1974 to July 1975, when it became the 834th Tactical Composite Wing, the wing remained the 1 SOW until October 1, 1993 when it then became the 16 SOW.

Replaced by: 834th Tactical Composite Wing

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