

HQ IDAHO AIR NATIONAL GUARD

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STATIONS

Boise, ID

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

MG John E. Walsh

BG William Shawver

BG Michael Nolan

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

Beginning in 1983, the Idaho ANG was given the responsibility for training ANG RF-4C replacement crews and to teach advanced tactics to USAF and ANG RF-4C crews. Accordingly, the 189th TRTF and the Reconnaissance Weapons School (RWS) were organized in March of that year.

At the end of FY92, 1,370 officers and enlisted personnel manned 14 ID ANG units, including the 189th TF, with RF-4Cs and F-4Gs, and the 190th FS, with F-4Gs, at the Boise Air Terminal (Gowen Field).

On November 1, 1950 a major Air Guard restructuring took place. Under a new Wing-Base Plan, if the Idaho Air Guard was called to active duty, the 190th would become part of the 142nd Fighter Wing headquartered at Spokane Washington. The 190th Fighter Squadron would remain intact; the 242nd Air Service Group pooled support personnel from each state's fighter unit. If activated, the 242nd would draw members from the two other ANG units, Montana and Oregon, to form the maintenance, air police, communications, food service, installations, motor vehicle, and supply functions necessary to support a tactical wing and air base support unit. Under the Wing-Base plan the 190th Utility Flight would be deactivated. On 1 February 1951, in preparation for the Korean War activation, Idaho Air Guard elements were assigned to the 146th Fighter Wing located in Van Nuys, California.

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