

150 SPECIAL OPERATIONS WING



MISSION

The 150 Special Operations Wing's mission is to defend freedom and protect communities by staying ready, disciplined, and resilient through the support of the 150th Medical Group, 150th Mission Support Group, 150th Maintenance Group, 150th Operations Group, and the total force integration with the 58th Special Operations Wing.

LINEAGE

150 Fighter Group (Air Defense) Constituted as and allotted to New Mexico ANG, 1957
Received federal recognition and activated, 1 Jul 1957
Redesignated 150 Tactical Fighter Group, 1 Apr 1964
Redesignated 150 Fighter Group, 16 Mar 1992
Redesignated 150 Fighter Wing, 1 Oct 1995
Redesignated 150 Special Operations Wing, 1 Dec 2013

STATIONS

Kirtland AFB, NM

ASSIGNMENTS

New Mexico Air National Guard

WEAPON SYSTEMS

Mission Aircraft

F-16

Support Aircraft

C-47A

C-131
C-130
C-26

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

New Classic Association at Kirtland: Gen. Norton Schwartz, Air Force Chief of Staff, has approved a new classic associate unit at Kirtland AFB, N.M., for the flying training mission there with HC/MC-130P, HH-60, and UH-1 aircraft. The change aligns elements of the New Mexico Air National Guard's 150th Wing with the active duty 58th Special Operations Wing. Under the partnership, the 58th SOW will serve as the host and have primary aircraft responsibility. The Air Guard unit will share in the operations and maintenance of these assets. Guardsmen with the 150th Wing have already started training for this mission, according to the Air Force's release. In addition, they are preparing for secondary roles in rapid, deployable engineering, power production, and intelligence targeting. "This new association maintains a cadre of qualified flight instructors with long-term continuity and preserves New Mexico Air National Guard manpower to support state emergencies," states the release. 2010

USAF Unit Histories

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