

## 479<sup>th</sup> TACTICAL TRAINING WING



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

479<sup>th</sup> Fighter-Bomber Wing established, 15 Oct 1952  
Activated, 1 Dec 1952  
Redesignated 479<sup>th</sup> Fighter-Day Wing, 15 Feb 1954  
Redesignated 479<sup>th</sup> Tactical Fighter Wing, 1 Jul 1958  
Inactivated, 1 Oct 1971  
Redesignated 479<sup>th</sup> Tactical Training Wing, 22 Oct 1976  
Activated, 1 Jan 1977  
Inactivated, 26 Jul 1991

### STATIONS

George AFB, CA, 1 Dec 1952-1 Oct 1971  
Holloman AFB, NM, 1 Jan 1977– 26 Jul 1991

### ASSIGNMENTS

Ninth Air Force, 1 Dec 1952  
Eighteenth Air Force, 1 Oct 1957  
831st Air Division, 8 Oct 1957  
Twelfth Air Force, 20 Apr-1 Oct 1971  
Twelfth Air Force 1 January 1977  
Tactical Training, Holloman, 1 Aug 1977 – 26 Jul 1991

### WEAPON SYSTEMS

F-100C  
F-104  
F-4

T-38

### **COMMANDERS**

Col Jacob W. Dixon

Col Irwin H. Dregne, #1955

Col G. I. Ruddell, #1959

### **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

### **EMBLEM**



**MOTTO**

**NICKNAME**

### **OPERATIONS**

The 479th Tactical Fighter Wing started flying the F-4 in 1965, at George AFB, California, working up on the F-4C and F-4D. The components of the 479th TFW made a complex arrangement of assignments and transfers. Initial deliveries of F-4Cs were made to the 434th

TFS and 476th TFS in early 1965. Two further squadrons, the 68th TFS and 431st TFS, were activated on 6 December 1965, and the 4452nd CCTS activated on 16 January 1968.

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Air Force Order of Battle

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