

4501 TACTICAL FIGHTER REPLACEMENT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

4501 Tactical Fighter Replacement Squadron

STATIONS

MacDill AFB, FL, 1 Oct 1971-15 Jan 1976

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

By July 1971, the 1st Tactical Fighter Wing had reverted to an organization that recalled the 1st Pursuit Group of earlier days. The wing spent the next four years providing advanced tactical training to F-4 and B-57 aircrews, most of whom later saw service in Vietnam. On 1 October 1971, HQ TAG inactivated the 4530th Tactical Training Squadron, which, in addition to other duties, had trained Australian F-4 aircrew members and maintenance personnel during project Peace Reef. The 4501st Tactical Fighter Replacement Squadron, equipped with F-4s, assumed the 4530th's place in the wing's structure on the same date. The command inactivated the 4424th Combat Crew Training Squadron, the wing's B-57 training unit, on 30 June 1972, leaving the wing with four flying squadrons. All conducted advanced F-4 tactical training.

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