

## 80 OPERATIONS GROUP



### **MISSION**

Provided jet, instructor pilot, and fighter fundamentals training for North Atlantic Treaty Organization and USAF pilots, 1998.

A multinational flying organization chartered to produce fighter pilots for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Alliance. Responsibilities include operational support, flying training, air traffic control, and evaluation of 256 student pilots and 110 instructor pilot candidates per year as well as Introduction to Fighter Fundamentals for more than 145 trainees per year.

### **LINEAGE**

80 Operations Group constituted, 3 Dec 1997

Activated, 2 Jan 1998

### **STATIONS**

Sheppard AFB, TX, 2 Jan 1998

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

80 Flying Training Wing, 2 Jan 1998

### **WEAPON SYSTEMS**

T-37B 1998

T-38A 1998

T-38C 2006

AT-38B, 1998

T-6

## **COMMANDERS**

Col Ulrich Schröder (GAF), 2 Jan 1998

Col Johannes Hassenwert (GAF), 30 Mar 2000

Col Heinrich F. Schneider (GAF), 13 Nov 2003

Col Axel Pohlmann (GAF), 20 Jun 2006

Col Eberhard von Wintzingerode-Knorr (GAF), 25 Jun 2010

Col Paolo Baldasso, 28 Jun 2013

Col Bernard Hey (GAF), 6 Jul 2016

Col Stefan Kleinheyer (GAF), 9 July 2019

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1999-30 Jun 2001

## **EMBLEM**

Group will use the wing emblem with the group designation in the scroll.

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

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Sources

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