

159th FIGHTER WING



LINEAGE

159th Fighter Interceptor Group received federal recognition, 1 Jun 1957

159th Tactical Fighter Group, 5 Dec 1970

159th Fighter Group, 15 Mar 1992

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STATIONS

New Orleans, LA

ASSIGNMENTS

WEAPON SYSTEMS

Mission Aircraft

Support Aircraft

C-130H

VC-131D 54-2824

COMMANDERS

Col Edward J. Murphy

Col Roy V. Qualls

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

2005 9 Sep The ANG Command Center reported that the 159th Fighter Wing, Louisiana ANG, based at NAS New Orleans had recovered electrical power for the base and could use most of the base facilities to conduct hurricane relief operations and billet personnel. The unit's seventeen evacuated F-15 remained at NAS Ft Worth, Texas.



Air Force Order of Battle

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