

191st AIRLIFT WING



LINEAGE

191st Tactical Reconnaissance Group *activated, Oct 1962*
Redesignated 191st Tactical Reconnaissance Group, *Jun 1972*
Redesignated 191st Fighter Interceptor Group,
Redesignated 191st Fighter Group, 1 Oct 1992
Redesignated 191st Airlift Group
Redesignated 191st Airlift Wing

STATIONS

Detroit, MI
Selfridge ANGB, Mt Clemens, MI, *Jan 1971*

ASSIGNMENTS

Aerospace Defense Command, Jul 1972

WEAPON SYSTEMS

Mission Aircraft

F-89C

RF-84

RF-101, 1971

F-106, 1972

F-4C, 1978

F-4D, 1986

F-16A

F-16B

C-130E, 1994

Support Aircraft

C-130

COMMANDERS

Col. Donald K. Reid

Col Lloyd E. Harsh Jr., 18 Jun 1973
Col David T. Arendts, 1 Sep 1981
LTC Gregory J. Maciolek, Feb 1986

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

The Michigan Air National Guard took over control of Selfridge on July 1, 1971 and the base was designated Selfridge Air National Guard Base with a separate detachment, Detachment 1 Headquarters Michigan Air National Guard, to act as host for operation of the base and to perform support functions primarily manned by Federal Civil Service civilians.

The 191st Fighter Interceptor Group, then commanded by Col. Donald K. Reid, formally joined the Aerospace Defense Command in July 1972. Selfridge's largest flying organization, the 191st FIG, was now tasked with the heavy burden of area responsibility for the nation's defense. The 191st FIG is a fulltime partner with the Air Force Aerospace Defense Command units, assuming a 24 hour-a-day, seven-day-a-week runway alert posture. The unit must fulfill identical training requirements and the same operational readiness commitments as their regular Air Force counterparts.

191 Fighter Interceptor Group, Detachment 1, Seymour Johnson AFB inactivated 30 Sep 1992.

Participated in Combat Archer training at Tyndall AFB, FL, 2 - 8 May 1993

Flew first humanitarian airlift on mission to Rwanda, 9 Sep 1995.

The 127th Wing was created in 1996 by the merger of the 127th Fighter Wing and the 191st Airlift Group. The 127th Wing is broken into five groups, each of which are composed of various flights and squadrons. The 127th Air Refueling Group flies and maintains the KC-135T. The 127th ARG includes the 171st Air Refueling Squadron, 191st Operation Support Flight, 191st Maintenance Squadron, 191st Aircraft Maintenance Squadron and 191st Maintenance Operations Flight.



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