

442nd TACTICAL FIGHTER TRAINING SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

442nd Fighter Squadron constituted, 19 Feb 1943

Activated, 24 Feb 1943

Disbanded, 10 Apr 1944

Reconstituted and redesignated 442nd Fighter-Day Squadron, 4 Oct 1956

Activated, 15 Oct 1956

Inactivated, 8 Feb 1957

Redesignated 442nd Tactical Fighter Training Squadron, 1 Oct 1969

Organized, 15 Oct 1969

Inactivated, 31 Jul 1977

STATIONS

Westover Field, MA, 24 Feb 1943

Bedford AAFld, MA, 17 Sep 1943

Hillsgrove AAFld, RI, 21 Nov 1943-10 Apr 1944

Greenville AFB, MS, 15 Oct 1956-8 Feb 1957

Nellis AFB, NV, 15 Oct 1969-31 Jul 1977

ASSIGNMENTS

326th Fighter Group, 24 Feb 1943

402nd Fighter Group, 25 Nov 1943-10 Apr 1944

402nd Fighter-Day Group, 15 Oct 1956-8 Feb 1957

474th Tactical Fighter Wing, 20 Jan 1968 – 31 Jul 1977

WEAPON SYSTEMS

P-47, 1943-1944

P-47D

F-111A

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

American Theater

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

None

EMBLEM

None

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Air defense, 1943; replacement training, 1944. Not operational, 1956-1957

Activated in 1969 as a General Dynamics F-111A training squadron, assigned to the 474th Tactical Fighter Wing. It was inactivated in 1977 when the parent wing transferred its F-111 aircraft to the 366th TFW at Mountain Home AFB, Idaho.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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