

944 OPERATIONS GROUP

MISSION

LINEAGE

944 Operations Group established and activated in the Reserve, 1 Aug 1992

STATIONS

Luke AFB, AZ, 1 Aug 1992

ASSIGNMENTS

944 Fighter Group (later, 944 Fighter Wing), 1 Aug 1992

WEAPON SYSTEMS

F-16, 1992

COMMANDERS

Col Dennis E. Maple, 1 Aug 1992

Lt Col Floyd C. Williams, 15 Oct 1995

Col Charles E. Stenner, 10 Mar 1996

Lt Col Roger A. Binder, 3 Aug 1997

Lt Col Lance D. Undhjem, 15 Jul 2001

unkn, c. Mar 2003-4 Aug 2007

Lt Col Donald R. Lindberg, 5 Aug 2007

Lt Col David E. Davis, 1 Oct 2008

Lt Col David P. Garfield, 11 Oct 2009

Col Gregory Jones, 7 Sep 2012

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Aug 1992-30 Jun 1993

28 Nov 1993-6 Feb 1994

6 Sep 1998-5 Sep 2000

EMBLEM

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

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Activated to control the flying operations of the 944th Fighter Wing. Since late 1992, deployed personnel and equipment several times to Turkey to help enforce the no-fly zone over Iraq and to Italy to support UN air operations in the Balkans.

Col. Gregory Jones surpassed 4,000 flying hours in the F-16 fighter during a training sortie from Luke AFB, Ariz., on Jan. 8. "I've been lucky in that I've consistently been assigned to jobs that included flying the F-16," Jones said in a Luke release. He is currently serving as operations group commander of Air Force Reserve Command's 944th Operations Group at Luke. Jones flew his first F-16 sortie during type conversion training at Luke in 1990. Jones is one of only 42 other F-16 pilots in the Air Force to log more than 4,000 hours in the type, including one other at Luke—also a Reservist—said Col. Kurt Gallegos, commander of AFRC's 944th Fighter Wing. 2015

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