

## 1 OPERATIONS GROUP



### MISSION

The 1 Operations Group directs the training and employment of two F-22 air dominance squadrons, two fighter training squadrons, and an operations support squadron. The group's flying squadrons fly F-22 air superiority fighter aircraft and T-38s. The group is responsible for 300 people, \$3 billion in resources, and more than 18,000 flight hours annually. In addition to carrying out local training requirements, the group deploys personnel and equipment on a regular basis to support operations worldwide.

The 1 OG units are:

The 1 OSS is responsible for all facets of airfield operations, or ops, air traffic control, weather, aircrew life support and training, intelligence analysis and support, weapons and tactics training, 1 FW battle staff operations, airspace scheduling, range ops and wing flying hour program for three fighter squadrons.

The 27 FS is the oldest fighter squadron in the Air Force. As one of three fighter squadrons of the 1 FW, the 27 FS is tasked to provide air superiority for United States or allied forces by engaging and destroying enemy forces, equipment, defenses or installations for global deployment. The unit is equipped with the F-22 Raptor, the new air-dominance fighter.

The 94 FS is the second oldest fighter squadron in America's history. The 94 FS is tasked to provide air superiority for the United States or allied forces by engaging and destroying enemy forces, equipment, defenses or installations for global deployment as part of the 1 FW.

The 71st Fighter Squadron, also known as the Ironmen, is one of four flying squadrons assigned to the 1st Operations Group, 1st Fighter Wing, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Virginia. The squadron is responsible for providing formal air dominance training for F-22 pilots and preparing them for

assignments in the combat Air Force.

The 7th Fighter Training Squadron, known as the Screamin' Demons, is one of four flying squadrons assigned to the 1st Operations Group, 1st Fighter Wing, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Virginia. The squadron's mission is to provide professional T-38 adversary air support to enhance F-22 combat capability.

#### **LINEAGE**

1 Pursuit Group, organized, 5 May 1918  
Demobilized, 24 Dec 1918

1 Pursuit Group organized, 22 Aug 1919  
Redesignated 1 Group (Pursuit), 9 Mar 1921  
Redesignated 1 Pursuit Group, 25 Jan 1923

1 Pursuit Group (from 1918) reconstituted and 1 Pursuit Group (from 1923) consolidated,  
1924.

Redesignated 1 Pursuit Group, Air Corps, 8 Aug 1926  
Redesignated 1 Pursuit Group, 1 Sep 1936  
Redesignated 1 Pursuit Group (Interceptor), 6 Dec 1939  
Redesignated 1 Pursuit Group (Fighter), 12 Mar 1941  
Redesignated 1 Fighter Group, 15 May 1942  
Inactivated, 16 Oct 1945  
Activated, 3 Jul 1946  
Redesignated 1 Fighter-Interceptor Group, 16 Apr 1950  
Inactivated, 6 Feb 1952  
Redesignated 1 Fighter Group (Air Defense), 20 Jun 1955  
Activated, 18 Aug 1955  
Discontinued and inactivated, 1 Feb 1961  
Redesignated 1 Tactical Fighter Group, 31 Jul 1985  
Redesignated 1 Operations Group, 1 Oct 1991  
Activated, 1 Oct 1991

#### **STATIONS**

Toul, France, 5 May 1918  
Touquin, France, 28 Jun 1918  
Saints, France, 9 Jul 1918  
Rembercourt, France, 1 Sep 1918  
Colombey-les-Belles, France, 9-24 Dec 1918  
Selfridge Field, MI, 22 Aug 1919  
Kelly Field, TX, 31 Aug 1919  
Ellington Field, TX, 1 Jul 1921  
Selfridge Field, MI, 1 Jul 1922

San Diego NAS, CA, 9 Dec 1941  
Los Angeles, CA, 1 Feb-May 1942  
Goxhill, England, 10 Jun 1942  
Ibsley, England, 24 Aug 1942  
Tafaraoui, Algeria, 13 Nov 1942  
Nouvion, Algeria, 20 Nov 1942  
Biskra, Algeria, 14 Dec 1942  
Chateaudun-du-Rhumel, Algeria, Feb 1943  
Mateur, Tunisia, 29 Jun 1943  
Sardinia, 31 Oct 1943  
Gioia del Colle, Italy, 8 Dec 1943  
Salsola Airfield, Italy, 8 Jan 1944  
Vincenzo Airfield, Italy, 8 Jan 1945  
Salsola Airfield, Italy, 21 Feb 1945  
Lesina, Italy, Mar-16 Oct 1945  
March Field (later, AFB), CA, 3 Jul 1946  
George AFB, CA, 18 Jul 1950  
Griffiss AFB, NY, 15 Aug 1950  
George AFB, CA, 4 Jun 1951  
Norton AFB, CA, 1 Dec 1951-6 Feb 1952  
Selfridge AFB, MI, 18 Aug 1955-1 Feb 1961  
Langley AFB, VA, 1 Oct 1991

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

Allied Expeditionary Forces, 5 May 1918  
1 Pursuit Wing, 1 Army, 30 Aug-24 Dec 1918  
Unkn, 22 Aug 1919-1935  
2 Wing, 1 Mar 1935  
6 Pursuit Wing, 16 Jan 1941  
I Bomber Command, 5 Sep 1941  
Fourth Air Force, 9 Dec 1941  
IV Interceptor Command, Jan 1942  
VIII Fighter Command, 10 Jun 1942  
6 Fighter Wing, 16 Aug 1942  
XII Fighter Command, 14 Sep 1942  
XII Bomber Command, 24 Dec 1942  
5 Bombardment Wing, May 1943  
2686 Medium Bombardment Wing (Provisional), 25 Jun 1943  
42 Bombardment Wing, 24 Aug 1943  
XII Bomber Command, 1 Sep 1943  
42 Bombardment Wing, 1 Nov 1943  
5 Bombardment Wing, Jan 1944  
306 Bombardment Wing, 27 Mar 1944  
305 Fighter Wing (Provisional), Sep 1944

305 Bombardment Wing, Jun-Oct 1945  
Twelfth Air Force, 3 Jul 1946  
1 Fighter (later, 1 Fighter-Interceptor) Wing, 15 Aug 1947-6 Feb 1952  
4708 Air Defense Wing, 18 Aug 1955  
30 Air Division, 8 Jul 1956  
1 Fighter Wing, 18 Oct 1956-1 Feb 1961  
1 Fighter Wing, 1 Oct 1991

### **ATTACHMENTS**

IV Interceptor Command, 22 Dec 1941-Jan 1942  
Eastern Air Defense Force, 15 Aug 1950-3 Jun 1951

### **WEAPON SYSTEMS**

Nieuport Model 28  
Spad  
Sopwith Camel, 1918  
Thomas-Morse Scout  
SE-5  
Spad  
Nieuport  
DeHavilland  
MB-3  
P-1  
PW-8  
P-6  
PT-3  
P-16  
PB-2  
P-35  
P-36  
P-41  
P-43  
P-38, 1941-1945  
F-80  
F-86, 1946-1952  
F-86, 1955-1960  
F-102, 1958-1960  
F-106, 1960-1961  
F-15, 1991  
EC-135, 1991-1992  
HH-3, 1993-1994  
HC-130, 1993-1995  
C-21, 1993-1997  
HH-60, 1994-1995

F-22, 2005

### **COMMANDERS**

Maj Bert M. Atkinson, 5 May 1918  
Maj Harold E. Hartney, 21 Aug-24 Dec 1918  
Lt Col Davenport Johnson, 9 Jun 19-28 Aug 1919  
Maj Reed M. Chambers 28 Aug 1919  
Cpt Arthur R. Brooks, 3 May 1920  
Maj Carl A. Spaatz, 18 Feb 1921  
1lt Roy B. Mosher, Jul 1921-18 Aug 1921  
Cpt William E. Farthing, 27 Aug 1921  
Maj Carl A. Spatz, 21 Nov 1921  
Maj Thomas G. Lanphier, 6 Oct 1924  
Maj Ralph Royce, 25 Aug 1928  
Lt Col Charles H. Danforth, 1930  
Maj Gerald E. Brower, 15 May 1930  
Maj Adlai H. Gilkeson, 18 Jul 1932  
Maj George H. Brett, 27 Oct 1932  
Lt Col Frank M. Andrews, 11 Jul 1933  
Maj Ralph Royce, 4 Oct 1934  
Maj Edwin J. House, 30 Apr 1937  
Col Henry B. Clagett, 1938  
Lt Col Lawrence P. Hickey, 7 Jul 1938  
Maj John O. Zahn, 1 May 1942  
Col John N. Stone, 9 Jul 1942  
Col Ralph S. Garman, 7 Dec 1942  
Maj Joseph S. Peddie, 8 Sep 1943  
Col Robert B. Richard, 19 Sep 1943  
Col Arthur C. Agan Jr., 15 Nov 1944  
Lt Col Milton H. Ashkins, 31 Mar 1945  
Lt Col Charles W. Thaxton, 11 Apr 1945  
Col Milton H. Ashkins, 28 Apr 1945-Unkn  
Col Bruce K. Holloway, 3 Jul 1946  
Col Gilbert L. Meyers, 20 Aug 1946  
Col Frank S. Perego, Jan 1948  
Lt Col Jack T. Bradley, Jul 1950  
Col Dolf E. Muehleisen, Jun 1951  
Col Walker M. Mahurin, 1951  
Cpt Robert B. Bell, Jan-Feb 1952  
Col Norman S. Orwat, 1955  
Col John D. W. Haesler, Mar 1958  
Col Edward S. Popek, 1 Jul 1960  
Col Wallace B. Frank, Sep 1960-1 Feb 1961  
Col Robert A. Corson, 1 Oct 1991

Col Michael M. Dunn, 20 Jul 1992  
Col John P. Marty, 3 Jun 1993  
Col Daniel P. Leaf, 26 May 1994  
Col William K. Davis, 30 Jun 1995  
Col Felix Dupre, 27 Oct 1995 (Additional Duty)  
Lt Col Stephen R. Brown, 25 Mar 1996 (Temporary)  
Col Irving L. Halter Jr., 28 Jun 1996  
Col Herbert J. Carlisle, 12 Jun 1998  
Col John Day, Mar 2000 (Temporary)  
Col Stanley Kresge, 12 May 2000  
Lt Col Tod D. Wolters, 17 May 2002  
Col Thomas L. Tinsley, 16 Jul 2004  
Col Thomas W. Bergeson, 19 Aug 2005  
Col Patrick A. Marshall, 30 Mar 2007  
Col Dirk D. Smith, 10 Nov 2008  
Col Richard H. Boutwell, 16 Jul 2010

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

#### **Campaign Streamers**

World War I  
Champagne-Marne  
Aisne-Marne  
Oise-Aisne  
St Mihiel  
Meuse-Argonne  
Lorraine Defensive Sector  
Champagne Defensive Sector

World War II  
Air Offensive, Europe  
Algeria-French Morocco  
Tunisia  
Sicily  
Naples-Foggia  
Anzio  
Rome-Arno  
Normandy  
Northern France  
Southern France  
North Apennines  
Rhineland  
Central Europe

Po Valley  
Air Combat, EAME Theater

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

#### **Decorations**

Distinguished Unit Citations

Italy, 25 Aug 1943

Italy, 30 Aug 1943

Ploesti, Rumania, 18 May 1944

#### **Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards**

1 May 1992-30 Apr 1994

1 Jun 1995-31 May 1997

1 Jun 1998-31 May 2000

1 Jun 2000-31 May 2001

1 Jun 2004-31 May 2006

1 Jun 2006-31 May 2008

1 Jun 2008-31 May 2010

1 Jun 2014-31 May 2016

#### **EMBLEM**



Vert, five bendlets enhanced sable fimbriated or, as many crosses patee in bend debased three and two of the second fimbriated argent. The emblem was designed with the unit's history in mind. The green and black colors represented the colors of the Army Air Service, the five stripes signified the original five flying squadrons, and the five crosses symbolized the five major World War I campaigns credited to the Group. (In 1957, the emblem was revised, as the crest was removed, and the motto placed in a scroll beneath the shield. Approved for 1 Group, 10 Feb

1924)



1 Fighter Group, Air Defense emblem



## **MOTTO**

MUT VINCERE AUT MORI-Conquer or Die

## **OPERATIONS**

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