

## 17<sup>th</sup> TOW TARGET SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

17<sup>th</sup> Tow Target Squadron activated, 8 Jan 1955  
Discontinued, 15 Jun 1960

### STATIONS

Wheeler Field, T. H.  
Yuma City Airport, (Later Vincent AFB), AZ  
MacDill AFB, FL, 11 Jun 1959

### ASSIGNMENTS

4750<sup>th</sup> Air Defense Group (Weapons)  
4750<sup>th</sup> Air Defense Wing (Weapons), 1 Oct 1958

### WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-57E  
AT-6C  
B-25H  
CQ-3 (UC-45)  
PQ-14A  
RA-24B  
TB-26C

## **COMMANDERS**

Cpt Walter R. Collins, #1958

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

The B-57Es were assigned at bases close to large restricted areas, and fighter interceptor squadrons deployed to these air-to-air ranges for this type of 'hot-fire' training. The first unit to receive B-57Es was the 17th TTS at Yuma AFB, Arizona, for use on their large air-to-air firing range. The Squadron later moved to MacDill AFB, Florida, where this type of training continued for East Coast fighter interceptor squadrons.

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Air Force Order of Battle

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