

3200 FIGHTER TEST SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

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STATIONS

Eglin AFB, FL, 1 Jul 1948-1 Jul 1953

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Two crew of the 3200th Fighter Test Squadron, Air Proving Ground Command, Eglin AFB, Florida, are killed in a Lockheed F-94C-1-LO Starfire, *50-969*, when it crashes at Fairfax Field, Kansas City, Kansas. Fighter had departed the airfield on a routine training mission for a flight to Scott AFB, Illinois, when the pilot attempted to return shortly after the 1330 hrs. CST take-off. Fighter struck a dike short of the runway, hitting 10 feet (3.0 m) below the top, and careened onto the runway. Radar operator was killed on impact and the pilot died later of injuries. 21 June 1953

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Sources

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