

4520 COMBAT CREW TRAINING WING



MISSION

LINEAGE

4520 Combat Crew Training Wing

STATIONS

Las Vegas (later Nellis) AFB, NV

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Brig Gen James C. McGehee, #1959

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

The USAF Tactical Fighter Weapons Center was activated and assigned to Twelfth Air Force. The

4525th Fighter Weapons Wing and the 4520th Combat Crew Training Wing were assigned to the Center. The 4520th had been the host at Nellis until the Center's creation. 1 September 1966

The fighter wing concept became fact when the first official position transfers to the Tactical Fighter Wing occurred. Personnel transferred from the 4520th Combat Crew Training Wing to the new 4480th Tactical Fighter Wing. 1 Nov 1967

The 3595th CCTW was replaced by the 4520th CCTW in July 1958.

The 4520th Combat Crew Training Wing was formed at Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada, in July 1958, when the Tactical Air Command took over all fighter training and the base from the Air Training Command. During the time that the 4520th CCTW trained pilots to fly the Hun, all four variants of the aircraft were used. Eighteen months after the transfer from ATC to TAC, all of the F-100As were gone, leaving about 110 F-100Cs, -Ds, and -Fs. This number increased to about 125 aircraft over the following year, with the majority being F-100. Then, in October 1962, two of the wing's squadrons transferred to Luke AFB, possibly to make room for the newer and much larger F-105, which was to be the Hun's replacement.

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