

6234 TACTICAL FIGHTER WING

MISSION

LINEAGE

6234 Tactical Fighter Wing

STATIONS

Korat AB, Thailand

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Col William D. Ritchie

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

The 6234th Tactical Fighter Wing (Provisional) was activated in April 1965 with Colonel William D. Ritchie, Jr. as Commander. The Wing had the responsibility for all Air Force units in Thailand until permanent wings were established at other bases. For a year, the wing and its subordinate units operating F-105s and F-4Cs flew 10,797 sorties totaling 26,165 hours. The wing's efforts merited the Presidential Unit Citation in March 1968. In April 1966, the 388th Tactical Fighter Wing was activated and replaced the 6234 TFW.

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