

AIR NATIONAL GUARD/ AIR FORCE RESERVE TEST CENTER



LINEAGE

STATIONS

Tucson, AZ

ASSIGNMENTS

WEAPON SYSTEMS

F-16C

F-16D

AIRCRAFT SERIAL NUMBERS

F-16

81693	84262	84278	86240	86212
82033	84265	85409	87381	
83091	85419	85405	86241	
78044	83180	84317	86211	

UNIT COLORS

Red and yellow (Arizona flag)

TAIL CODE

F-16: AT

COMMANDERS

Col Richard J. Dennee, 21 May 2010

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

The Air National Guard Air Force Reserve Test Center is a tenant unit on Tucson Air National Guard Base and is hosted by the 162nd Fighter Wing. The Air National Guard Air Force Reserve Test Center conducts operational test on behalf of each Air Force major command and possesses seven F-16s to support the primary mission of F-16 operational flight program testing.

The Air National Guard Air Force Reserve Test Center also operates a temporary A-10A operational test detachment at Davis-Monthan AFB, with the support of the 917th Wing, Barksdale AFB, La., and the host 355th Wing. The Air National Guard Air Force Reserve Test Center C also is tasked and accomplishes testing on a wide variety of other ARC aircraft, including F-16 Block 40/42, B-52, F-15A/B, HH-60, HC-130 and electronic combat systems for those aircraft. The Air National Guard Air Force Reserve Test Center has also conducted testing in support of Air Mobility Command on C-130, C-141 and KC-135.

The Air National Guard Air Force Reserve Test Center is uniquely postured to take advantage of modernization efforts that are funded by National Guard and Reserve Equipment Account (NGREA) funding which is unprogrammed funding suited to near-term improvements. The Air National Guard Air Force Reserve Test Center efforts exploiting NGREA resources complement long-range Air Force programs and have enabled transformational modernization efforts such as Night Vision Devices for fighter aircraft Situational Awareness Data Link, a low-cost datalink complementing Air Force network enabled operations; and Litening Targeting Pods, which greatly increased the number of precision strike aircraft in the Air Force inventory and revolutionized how the Air Force delivers joint fires and conducts non-traditional intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance.

The Air National Guard Air Force Reserve Test Center is staffed with approximately 35 military personnel from the Guard, Reserve, and active Air Force.

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