

160th AIR REFUELING GROUP



LINEAGE

160th Air Refueling Group (Tactical), Constituted/Activated, 8 Jul 1961
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STATIONS

Clinton County AFB, Wilmington, OH, Jul 1961
Lockbourne AFB, Columbus, OH, Sept 1971 (renamed Rickenbacker AFB, Columbus, OH,
18 May 1974)
Rickenbacker ANGB, Columbus, OH

ASSIGNMENTS

126 Air Refueling Wing, 8 Jul 1961
106 Air Refueling Wing, 1 Jan 1971
171 Air Refueling Wing, 1 Oct 1972

WEAPON SYSTEMS

Mission Aircraft

KC-97F, 1962
KC-97G, 1963
KC-97L, 1965
KC-135E

Support Aircraft

COMMANDERS

Col Frank H. Cattran, Mar 1956
Col Robert A. Kelley
Lt Col Frank Cattran, 1964
Col Edward J. Power, 13 Feb 1977
Col William J. Ingler, 28 Oct 1979
Col Donald W. Easley, 19 Jan 1985

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

160th Air Refueling Group activated and assigned to Clinton County AFB in Wilmington, Ohio and flew the C-119 as an interim aircraft.

Mar 1969 — The 160 Air Refueling Group, under the 126 Air Refueling Wing, received the AF Outstanding Unit Award for its participation in Operation "Creek Party" during the period 5 Jun 1967 through 10 May 1968.

Jan 1971 — The 160 Air Refueling Group was reassigned from the 126 Air Refueling Wing, Chicago O'Hare IAP ILL, to the 105 Air Refueling Wing, Suffolk Co. Arpt, NY.

Sep 1971— The 160 Air Refueling Group and subordinate units were transferred from Clinton County AFB, Wilmington, Ohio, to Lock-bourne AFB, Columbus, Ohio, (Renamed Rickenbacker AFB).

Oct 1972 — The 160 Air Refueling Group was reassigned from the 106 Air Refueling Wing, Suffolk Co, NY, to 171 Air Refueling Wing, Greater Pittsburgh Artp, PA.

In 1975, the unit became the first Air National Guard unit to fly the KC-135.

The unit was activated and deployed to the Persian Gulf in support of Operation DESERT STORM in 1991.

Air Force Order of Battle

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