4424 COMBAT CREW TRAINING SQUADRON

MISSION 4424th Combat Crew Training Squadron trained B-57G aircrews. LINEAGE 4424 Combat Crew Training Squadron **STATIONS** MacDill AFB, FL, 15 Oct 1968-30 Jun 1972 **ASSIGNMENTS COMMANDERS HONORS Service Streamers Campaign Streamers Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers Decorations EMBLEM MOTTO OPERATIONS** In addition to receiving basic B-57B training with the 4424th at MacDill Air Force Base, flying crews

In addition to receiving basic B-57B training with the 4424th at MacDill Air Force Base, flying crews attended basic survival school at Fairchild Air Force Base, water survival school at Homestead Air

Force Base, and air-ground operations school at Eglin Air Force Base. A Link simulator for the B-57G arrived at MacDill Air Force Base in mid- December to provide an additional training device for the flying personnel"

The Air Force added three B-57E aircraft to the 4424th Combat Crew Training Squadron's inventory and earmarked them for proficiency flying by the 13th Bombardment Squadron. The Air Force provided no additional maintenance or support personnel to care for the added aircraft, so it was fortunate that the 4424th could borrow such personnel from the 13th.

The command inactivated the 4424th Combat Crew Training Squadron, the wing's B-57 training unit, on 30 June 1972.

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