

5th TOW TARGET SQUADRON



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STATIONS

Camp Hulen, Palacios, TX
Furstenfeldbruck, Germany
Neubiberg AB, Germany, 1954

ASSIGNMENTS

WEAPON SYSTEMS

RB-34A
O-47A
O-46A
B-34
B-26
B-29

ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT SERIAL NUMBERS

RB-34A
41-38197
AJ-244

O-47A
38-308

O-46A
36-133

B-34

AJ-244

ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT TAIL/BASE CODES

UNIT COLORS

COMMANDERS

LTC Vernon H. Reeves

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Mission of the squadron was to provide aerial support for radar tracking and A.A.A. firing for all twenty U.S. Army A.A.A. Battalions in Europe, and four Battalions in England.

B-26 Towing

B-29 Radar tracking

The B-29's were being phased out and by early 1954, the squadron was using B-26's exclusively.

In June, 1954, the squadron moved from Fursty to Neubiberg, and a year later, Detachment Two was organized at Wheelus Field, Tripoli, for air-to-air rocketry training using B-29. Due to the distance from Squadron H.Q., at Neubiberg, and the different type of mission Detachment Two was performing, the Detachment became a separate squadron in January, 1956.

HQ, Neubiberg

Flight C, Bremen, Germany

Detachment 1, Sculthorpe, England

430824, RB-34A, 41-38197, LAC Debriyn, Raymond J, Aloe AAF, at Victoria, TX

430923, RB-34A, AJ-244, LACMF, Weber, Edward D, Palacios, TX

430224, O-47A, 38-308, MACOB, Zupan, Albert A, Palacios, TX

430329, O-46A, 36-133, Barksdale Field, LA, LAC, Cogswell, James K., at Camp Wallace, TX
 430223, B-34, AJ-244, TACMF, Anderson, John D Jr., Palacios, TX

430824	RB-34A	41-38197	5 Tow Target		Palacios AAF	LAC	Debriyn, Raymond J	Aloe AAF, Victoria, TX
430923	RB-34A	AJ-244	5 Tow Target		Palacios, TX	LACMF	Weber, Edward D	AAB, Palacios, TX
430224	O-47A	38-308	5 Tow Tgt		AAB, Mun Arpt, Palacios, TX	MACOB	Zupan, Albert A	AAB, Mun Arpt, Palacios, TX
430329	O-46A	36-133	5 Tow Tgt		Barksdale Field, LA	LAC	Cogswell, James K	Camp Wallace, TX

430223	B-34	AJ-244	5 TTS		Mun Arpt, Palacios, TX	TACMF	Anderson, John D Jr	Mun Arpt, Palacios, TX
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440509	RA-24B	42-54307	5TTDet		Palacios AAB, Palacios, TX	LACGL	Lane, William J	Petterson Field, Colorado Springs, CO
440303	L-4A	42-36458	5TTS		Palacios AAF, Palacios, TX	LACW	Brennan, Peter T	Indianola, TX
431112	RB-34A	41-38023	5TTSq		Palacios AAB, TX	TOA	Stone, Lynn E	Palacios AAB, TX
431122	R-37	AJ-437	5TTSq		Palacios AAB, TX	LAC	Pruitt, George V	Palacios AAB, TX
431123	AT-25A	42-79840	5TTSq		Palacios AAB, TX	TACNU	Wade, James D Jr	Palacios AAB, TX
431209	UC-78	42-58415	5TTSq		Palacios AAB, TX	BOoG	Fowler, Ward R	7.5 mi NW of Caldwell, TX
431221	RA-25A	42-79842	5TTSq		Palacios AAB, TX	LAC	Grothe, Walter R	Palacios AAB, TX
420701	A-20C	42-38361	5TTSq		Ellington Field, Houston, TX	TAC	Jennings, Hiram S	Palacios, TX
420701	A-20C	41-19640	5TTSq		Ellington Field, Houston, TX	TAC	(parked aircraft)	Palacios, TX

420713	B-10BM	34-43	5TTSq		Ellington Field, Houston, TX	LACMF	Scott, Ray	Ellington Field, TX
420910	C-43C	42-38243	5TTSq		Ellington Field, TX	LACNU	Case, Rodolph	Ellington Field, TX
420926	L-3B	42-14719	5TTSq		Ellington Field, TX	TOA	Case, Rodolph	Cyprus, TX
421012	A-20C	41-19640	5TTSq		Ellington Field, TX	KFLEF	Scott, Ray	¼ mi E, Camp Hulen, Palacios, TX
421203	B-34	AJ-291	5TTSq		Palacious AAF, TX	TOAEF	Cummins, Frank R	Muni Airport, Palacios, TX



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Sources

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