

151 OPERATIONS GROUP

MISSION

The 151 Operations Group consists of slightly over 100 personnel and 10 KC-135. The 151 OG includes the 191 Air Refueling Squadron and the 151 Operations Support Flight.

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151 Operations Group

STATIONS

Ronald R. Wright Air National Guard Base, Salt Lake, City, UT

ASSIGNMENTS

151 Special Operations Wing

COMMANDERS

Col Samuel H. Ramsay, III, Mar 2005-Mar 2007

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

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In October 2002, the 151st OG deployed to Nellis AFB, Nev., for a Red Flag exercise. Two weeks of the most realistic simulated combat training in the world. The 191st ARS personnel are primarily pilots, navigators, boom operators, and life support specialists.

The 151st OG missions, aligned with the United States Air Force Air Mobility Command, include being prepared to air refuel long-range strategic bombers, fighters and cargo/ passenger transport in a strategic or regional conflict.

Fiscal year 2003 was another very busy year for the 151st OG. In January, the unit deployed to Incirlik Air Base, Turkey, as part of a regularly scheduled AEF in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Shortly thereafter, 151st OG aircrew and support personnel were activated at the end of February in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Dual-tasked for Iraqi Freedom, personnel were deployed to the Azores from Feb. 25 to May 5 and Bangor, Maine from Feb. 27 to June 30. A total of 253 sorties were flown amounting to 1029 flying hours and 6,743,000 pounds of offloaded fuel. Additionally, in the midst of the August Iraqi Freedom deactivation, aircrew and maintainers were redeployed to Bangor, Maine July 16 to Aug. 22 Aug. to in support of the ongoing air bridge operations.

Crews deployed once again in May 2004, to Geilenkirchen Air Base, Germany in support of NATO airborne warning and control aircraft. Shortly thereafter a deployment to Iceland filled the better part of June, providing air defense alert, search and rescue support. Finally, an AEF rotation to Guam took place in September 2004 and into the next fiscal year in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Several guard lift missions were also flown around the world to include Israel and Norway.

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