

## 159 FIGHTER WING



### MISSION

#### LINEAGE

159 Fighter Group (Air Defense) designated and allotted to Louisiana ANG, 1958  
Extended federal recognition, 1 Mar 1958  
Redesignated 159 Tactical Fighter Group, 5 Dec 1970  
Redesignated 159 Fighter Group, 15 Mar 1992  
Redesignated 159 Fighter Wing, 11 Oct 1995

#### STATIONS

NAS New Orleans, (later NAS-JRB New Orleans), LA

#### ASSIGNMENTS

136 Air Defense Wing, 1 Mar 1958  
Louisiana Air National Guard, 30 Aug 1961

#### WEAPON SYSTEMS

##### Mission Aircraft

F-86, 1958  
F-102, 1960  
F-100, 1970  
F-4, 1979  
F-15, 1985

##### Support Aircraft

C-130  
VC-131 54-2824

## **COMMANDERS**

Col Edward J. Murphy

Col Roy V. Qualls

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**



## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

2005 9 Sep The ANG Command Center reported that the 159 Fighter Wing, Louisiana ANG, based at NAS New Orleans had recovered electrical power for the base and could use most of the base facilities to conduct hurricane relief operations and billet personnel. The unit's seventeen evacuated F-15 remained at NAS Ft Worth, Texas.

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