

442nd COMBAT CREW TRAINING GROUP

MISSION

LINEAGE

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STATIONS

Sewart AFB, TN

ASSIGNMENTS

WEAPON SYSTEMS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

The expansion to twelve squadrons and the Fast Fly increases, along with the need to replace all personnel at Ching Chuan Kang and Mactan every thirteen months, brought an increased

requirement for trained C-130 aircrews. TAG in late 1965 expanded the program of the 442d Combat Crew Training Group at Sewart Air Force Base, and established replacement training units at each of the five TAC troop carrier wings. The 442d gave introductory training in the C-130 to pilots and flight engineers. Replacement training units provided introductory training to navigators and loadmasters and tactical training to all crewmen. By June 1966 a total of ninety C-130s were assigned to the training group and the replacement units. The program functioned on a seven-day workweek, produced over five hundred qualified crews during 1966, and essentially caught up with the demand created by Fast Fly.

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