

4017 COMBAT CREW TRAINING SQUADRON



MISSION

4017 Combat Crew Training Squadron provided training for B-52 crewmembers

LINEAGE

4017 Combat Crew Training Squadron activated, 8 Jan 1955

STATIONS

Castle AFB, CA, 8 Jan 1955

ASSIGNMENTS

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-52

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM



MOTTO

OPERATIONS

B-52 aircraft program got underway during May with three B-52 crews in ground training with 4017 Combat Crew Training Squadron. 1955

On 15 April 1968, a Replacement Training Unit (RTU) was established within the 93d Bomb Wing's 4017th Combat Crew Training Squadron at Castle Air Force Base, California. The RTU's primary mission was to cross- train crews from B-52F through B-52H model wings in the operation of B-52D aircraft. Upon completing the two-week school, the crews were used to augment the cadre units in Southeast Asia, thereby more equitably spreading out the combat duties among the entire B-52 force and providing the resources needed to meet the increased bombing effort.



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