4454th COMBAT CREW TRAINING SQUADRON

LINEAGE

STATIONS
MacDill AFB, FL, 1 Jan 1964-1 Jul 1964
Davis Monthan AFB, AZ, 1 Jul 1964-16 Aug 1971

DEPLOYED STATIONS

ASSIGNMENTS

ATTACHMENTS

WEAPON SYSTEMS

ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT SERIAL NUMBERS

ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT TAIL/BASE CODES

UNIT COLORS

COMMANDERS

HONORS
Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

4453rd Combat Crew Training Wing
The 4453rd Combat Training Wing operated as the main F-4C training unit at Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona, after moving from MacDill AFB, Florida, where both F-4Bs and F-4Cs were operated. It incorporated the 4454th CCTS, 4455th CCTS and 4456th CCTS and used the 'DM' tailcode long before common wing tailcodes became standard.

The F-4 operations were reassigned to the 58th TFTW at Luke AFB, Arizona, the switch bringing A-7D Corsairs to Davis-Monthan AFB. The 4453rd CCTW's F-4Cs were used to form the 310th TFTS, 426th TFTS and 550th TFTS at Luke AFB, forming the 355th TFW (with the same personnel), which activated on 1 July 1971. The 4453rd CCTW formally inactivated on 30 September 1971.

4457th CCTS [original squadron]
4458th CCTS [original squadron]

Reorganized with the following squadrons on 17 Dec 1963
4454th CCTS [operational squadron] 1 Jan 1964 - 16 Aug 1971
4455th CCTS [operational squadron] 1 Jan 1964 - 30 Sep 1971
456th CCTS [operational squadron] 1 Jan 1964 - 30 Jul 1971
4457th CCTS [academic squadron] 1 Jan 1964 - xx xxx 1971

4453rd Combat Crew Training Wing (CCTW)   1 Apr 1964 - 30 Sep 1971
Retained the above 4 squadrons

The 4472nd CCTS [DC-130A drone carrier] operated   10 Jul 1968 - 1 Jul 1969.
Redesignated the 4472nd Support Squadron [special projects activity] and coded within the 4453rd CCTW 1 Jul 1969 - 1 Jul 1971

Bases
MacDill AFB   Tampa, Florida   1 Jan 1963 - 8 Jan 1964
Davis-Monthan AFB   Tucson, Arizona   8 Jan 1964 - 30 Sep 1971

Aircraft Models
F-4B   1963 - 1964
F-4C   1963 - 1971
F-4D   1966 - 1971

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