

5th TOW TARGET SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

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STATIONS

Ellington Field, TX

Camp Hulen, Palacios, TX

Barksdale Field, LA

Furstenfeldbruck, Germany

Neubiberg AB, Germany, 1954

ASSIGNMENTS

WEAPON SYSTEMS

A-20C

AT-25A

B-10

B-26

B-29

B-34

C-43C

L-3B

L-4A

O-47A

O-46A
R-37
RA-24B
RA-25A
RB-34A
UC-78

COMMANDERS

LTC Vernon H. Reeves

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM



5th Tow Target Squadron emblem

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Mission of the squadron was to provide aerial support for radar tracking and A.A.A. firing for U.S. Army A.A.A. Battalions in Europe.

The B-29's were being phased out and by early 1954, the squadron was using B-26's exclusively.

In June, 1954, the squadron moved from Furstenfeldbruck, Germany to Neubiberg, and a year later, Detachment Two was organized at Wheelus Field, Tripoli, for air-to-air rocketry training using B-29. Due to the distance from Squadron H.Q., at Neubiberg, and the different type of mission Detachment Two was performing, the Detachment became a separate squadron in January, 1956.

HQ, Neubiberg

Flight C, Bremen, Germany

Detachment 1, Sculthorpe, England

Air Force Order of Battle

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