

6131 TACTICAL SUPPORT WING

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LINEAGE

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STATIONS

Suwon, Korea

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Col Robert W. Whitty, 8 Aug 1950

Col Charles W. Stark, 16 Aug-1 Dec 1950

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

Activated as 6131 Fighter Wing (Single-Engine) at Pohang (k-3), Republic of Korea, 6 Aug 50.
Commander: Robert w. Whitty.

Wing had operational control of 39 Fighter Interceptor Squadron and 40 Fighter Interceptor Squadron of 35 Fighter Interceptor Group.

K-3 was attacked by North Korean forces, 11 Aug 50. Defense of the airfield was conducted by members of wing supported by small task unit of United States Army. After three days in defense of Pohang, wing withdrew for reorganization and reequipment to Tsuiki, Kyushu Island, Japan, aboard LST's (landing ship, tank) and C-47 aircraft.

On arrival at Tsuiki, Col Charles W. Stark assumed command vice Col Whitty. Wing assumed operational control of 8 Fighter Bomber Group (F-51 aircraft) composed of 35 Fighter Bomber Squadron and 36 Fighter Bomber Squadron at Tsuiki.

6131 Tactical Support Wing inactivated and replaced by 8 Fighter Bomber Wing, 30 Nov 50.

Organized effective August 8, 1950, at Pohang, to support the 8th Fighter-Bomber Group, the wing moved to Suwon on October 7 and to Kimpo on October 28. On November 25, it advanced to Pyongyang, where it was replaced by the 8th Fighter-Bomber Wing effective December 1, 1950.

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