

7117 TACTICAL WING

MISSION

Mission of 7117 Tactical Wing was to prepare for and conduct visual, photographic, and armed reconnaissance operations as directed; to provide administrative and logistical support services for assigned, attached, and tenant units; and to operate and maintain Dreux Air Base and such other stations and facilities as directed by higher headquarters.

LINEAGE

7117 Tactical Wing

STATIONS

Dreux Air Base, France, 11 Nov 1961-Jul 1962

ASSIGNMENTS

Seventeenth Air Force

COMMANDERS

Lt Col James E. Hardwick

Lt Col James L. Bounds

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

117 tactical reconnaissance wing was called to active duty during period from Oct through Dec 61. 117 TRW deployed from continental United States To Dreux Air Base, France as of 24 Oct 61. resources were used to man and equip the 7117 Tactical Wing

Although 7117 Tactical Wing was stationed at Dreux Air Base, French government ruled that no jet aircraft flying operations could be conducted at Dreux since French government believed that jet aircraft operations interfered with Paris air traffic pattern.

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