7235 SUPPORT SQUADRON

LINEAGE 7235 Support Squadron STATIONS Wheelus AB, Libya ASSIGNMENTS COMMANDERS HONORS Service Streamers Campaign Streamers Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers Decorations EMBLEM MOTTO OPERATIONS

For air-to-air gunnery and rocketry training, radar reflecting targets were towed by B-57Es of the 7235 Support Squadron, which also operated F-100s as chase aircraft for the interceptors under training. Should a fighter's radar lock on to the Tug and not the target, the order to break off was given by the chase pilot. When the B-57s were retired from service, target towing was

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taken over by the F-100s.

Sources

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