

# USAF FIGHTER WEAPONS SCHOOL



## MISSION

## LINEAGE

USAF Fighter Weapons School

## STATIONS

Las Vegas (Later Nellis) AFB, NV

Nellis AFB, NV, 1 Sep 1966-1 Nov 1973

Nellis AFB, NV, 15 Apr 1982

## COMMANDERS

## HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

## EMBLEM



## MOTTO

## OPERATIONS

Fighter Weapons School. The command had suspended training at its Nellis-based fighter weapons school in late 1956. The reason for the suspension was because of the almost total failure of the F-86 aircraft used at Nellis. The school was to have received F-100s in FY 58. Instead, those aircraft went to tactical units. In January 1957 the ATC commander told the Air Force chief of staff that the only way ATC could continue to operate the school was if the Air Force would agree to provide first-line aircraft on a timely basis. If that couldn't be agreed upon, then ATC felt the school mission should be handed to TAC. In December USAF officials announced that TAC would assume responsibility for the fighter weapons school, which it did on 1 February 1958.

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