

# USAF INTERCEPTOR WEAPONS SCHOOL



## MISSION

## LINEAGE

USAF Interceptor Weapons School

## STATIONS

Tyndall AFB, FL, 1 Jul 1954

## ASSIGNMENTS

## COMMANDERS

## HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

## EMBLEM

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

USAF Interceptor Weapons School assigned to 4756 Air Defense Wing 1 Jul 57; Redesignated 4756 USAF Interceptor Weapons School Nov 57; Redesignated USAF Interceptor Weapons School Dec 57.

Of immense importance to operational F-101B squadrons was the Voodoo contingent assigned to the 4756th Combat Crew Training Squadron located at Tyndall AFB, Florida. The 4756th, while operating many types of ADC aircraft, had three primary missions in relation to the F-101 B. First, the squadron provided aircraft training for radar observers, pilots, and instructor upgrade. Secondly, the unit continually reviewed all F-101B flight manuals and weapons manuals to keep the documents abreast of aircraft and tactical developments. The third responsibility was to support activities of the Air Defense Weapons Center co-located at Tyndall with target towing and weapon test missions. Many of the tests were of short duration as typified by those conducted in February of 1964 when Voodoo's helped prove the feasibility of using obsolete Boeing BOMARC-A missiles as drones to test intercept capabilities. While not a standard fighter interceptor squadron, the 4756th did provide operationally ready aircrews for local air defense alerts.

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