



United States Air Force **Lineage and Honors History**

944 Fighter Wing (AFRC)

Lineage. Established as 944 Troop Carrier Group, Medium, and activated in the Reserve, on 28 Dec 1962. Organized on 17 Jan 1963. Redesignated as: 944 Tactical Airlift Group on 1 Jul 1967; 944 Military Airlift Group (Associate) on 25 Mar 1968. Inactivated on 1 Jul 1973. Redesignated as 944 Tactical Fighter Group on 12 Nov 1986. Activated in the Reserve on 1 Jul 1987. Redesignated as: 944 Fighter Group on 1 Feb 1992; 944 Fighter Wing on 1 Oct 1994.

Assignments. Continental Air Command, 28 Dec 1962; 452 Troop Carrier (later, 452 Military Airlift) Wing, 17 Jan 1963 (attached to 63 Military Airlift Wing, 25 Mar 1968-25 Jul 1969); 349 Military Airlift Wing, 25 Jul 1969-1 Jul 1973. 419 Tactical Fighter (later, 419 Fighter) Wing, 1 Jul 1987; Tenth Air Force, 1 Oct 1994-.

Components. *Group.* **414** Fighter: 1 Oct 2012-. **924** Fighter: 1 Oct 2012-. **944** Operations: 1 Aug 1992-. *Squadrons.* **302** Tactical Fighter (later, 302 Fighter): 1 Jul 1987-1 Aug 1992. **728** Military Airlift: 1 Jan 1972-1 Jul 1973. **729** Military Airlift: 25 Apr 1969-1 Jul 1973. **730** Troop Carrier (later, 730 Tactical Airlift; 730 Military Airlift): 17 Jan 1963-1 Jul 1973.

Stations. March AFB, CA, 17 Jan 1963; Norton AFB, CA, 25 Mar 1968-1 Jul 1973. Luke AFB, AZ, 1 Jul 1987-.

Service Streamers. None.

Campaign Streamers. None.

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers. None.

Decorations. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 1 Jul 1970-30 Jun 1971; 1 Jul 1987-31 Aug 1989; 1 Jan 1990-31 Dec 1991; 1 Jan 1992-30 Jun 1993; 28 Nov 1993-6 Feb 1994; 6 Sep 1998-5 Sep 2000; 1 Jan 2017-31 Dec 2018. Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm: 1 Jan 1972-28 Jan 1973.

Lineage, Assignments, Stations, and Honors through 24 Jan 2024.

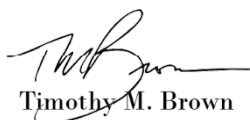
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