

# ARIZONA AIR NATIONAL GUARD

Joint Force Headquarters - AZ ANG

161st Air Refueling Wing at Sky Harbor IAP

162nd Fighter Wing at the Tucson Airport

214th Reconnaissance Group at DM AFB

107th Air Control Squadron at Luke AFB

## 161st Air Refueling Wing (161st ARW)

Mission: To provide aerial refueling in support of national security interests -The 161st Refueling Wing traces its lineage to the 412th Fighter Squadron, a unit which was re-designated as the 197th Fighter Squadron and federally recognized on 12 December 1946.



-Participated in the Berlin crisis flying F-104 aircraft -The unit began to fly the C-97 "Stratofreighter" in 1962 -Flew airlift missions during Vietnam -Became the 161st Air Refueling Group operating KC-97L aircraft in 1972 -Converted to the KC-135A in 1977 and later to the KC-135E -Participated in Operation Desert Shield in 1990 -Transitioned from Group to Wing status in 1995 -Completed a conversion to the KC-135R in 2005

### **162nd Fighter Wing (162nd FW)**

Mission: Serving the United States and allied nations by providing the finest fighter training programs in the world while partnering with the US Air Force in the Aerospace Expeditionary Force and Air Sovereignty Alert.

### **214th Reconnaissance Group**

Mission: Intelligence Surveillance & Armed Reconnaissance. This unit flies the Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) MQ-1 Predator. The unit was formally activated in August of 2007 and has been flying 24/7 armed combat operations in theater since 16 July 2007.

### **107th Air Control Squadron**

Mission: The 107th trains Active Duty and Reserve Component Weapons Directors.