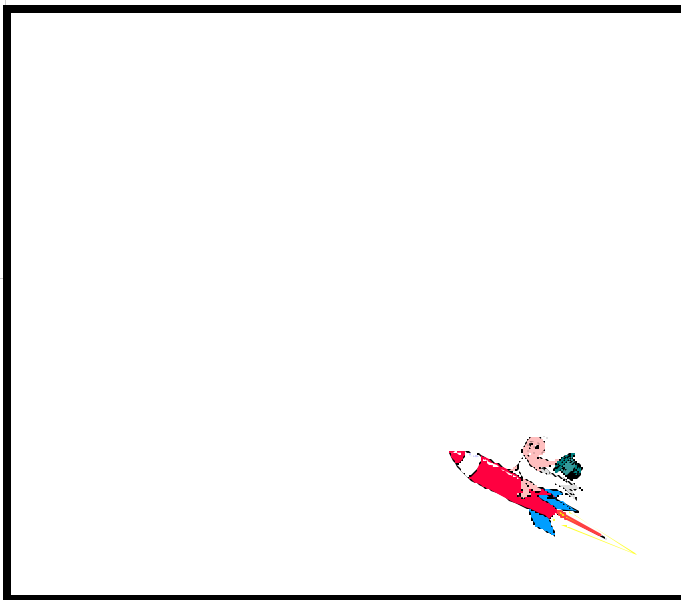


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Squadron Histories (Cont. from page 2)

13 Aug 60: LTC Thomas C. Hofmann assumed command.
 8 Oct 63: Deactivation, Langley AFB, VA.

431st AREFS 8 Jan 57: Activated at Turner AFB, GA; under command of LTC D.A. Shaver.
 27 Jun 57: First flights in unit's KB50s.
 23 Oct 57: LTC B.J. Chapman in command.
 1 Jul 58: 4505th ARW assumed operational control of unit.
 1 Jul 59: Unit PCS to Biggs AFB, TX.
 22 Dec 60: LTC S.C. Burgess assumed command.
 25 Mar 61 Maj K.M. Buzzard in command.
 29 Apr 61: LTC C.T. Garvin in command.
 8 Oct 63: 4505th ARW deactivated. 431st placed under 4440th Air Delivery Group.
 8 Mar 65: Official deactivation thus closing out the last KB50 unit in Air Force operation.

622nd ARS 18 Jul 55: Activation at England AFB, LA, with KB-29s. Maj C.J. Cordill in command.
 10 Sep 55: LTC D.A. Shaver assumed command.
 12 Jun 56: Maj Lloyd F. White in command.
 10 Dec 56: Maj E.R. Saunders assumed com-

mand.
 5 Apr 57: Received first KB-50.
 1 Jul 58: Unit assigned to 4505th ARW.
 Jul 58–Jan 59: History not available.
 As of 1 Jan 59: LTC J.H. Tiernan in command.
 1 Jul 62: Maj W.A. Williams assumed command.
 12 Oct 62: LTC R.W. Harris in command.
 8 Oct 63: 4505 ARW deactivated. 622nd placed under 4440th Air Delivery Group pending deactivation.
 1 Apr 64: Deactivation, England AFB, LA.

4505th ARW Tactical 1 Jul 58: The only air refueling wing in the TAC structure activated at Langley AFB, VA; under command of COL Charles W. Howard. Units included: Headquarters Squadron, Langley AFB, VA
 427th AREFS Robins AFB, GA
 429th AREFS, Langley AFB, VA
 431st AREFS, Turner AFB, GA
 622nd AREFS, England AFB, LA
 4505 CAMS, Langley AFB, VA
 31 Dec 58: Crews per flying squadron increased from 20 to 25. KB-50J possessed by all squadrons.
 1 Jul 60: COL L.F. Tanberg, Wing Commander.
 13 Aug 62: COL George H. Kneen assumed command.
 8 Oct 63: Deactivation, Langley AFB, VA.

 ★ **Historian** (continued from page 5)
 ★ will turn. He believes us to be soft, impatient and self-centered. He may be right, but
 ★ if so, we must change. The Prussian general
 ★ Carl von Clausewitz, (the most often quoted
 ★ and least read military theorist in history),
 ★ says that there is a “remarkable trinity of
 ★ war” that is composed of the (1) will of the
 ★ people, (2) the political leadership of the
 ★ government, and (3) the chance and prob-
 ★ ability that plays out on the field of battle, in
 ★ that order. Every American citizen was in
 ★ the crosshairs of last Tuesday’s attack, not
 ★ just those that were unfortunate enough to be
 ★ in the World Trade Center or Pentagon.
 ★ The will of the American people
 ★ will decide this war. If we are to win, it will
 ★ be because we have what it takes to perse-
 ★ vere through a few more hits, learn from our
 ★ mistakes, improvise, and adapt. If we can do
 ★ that, we will eventually prevail. Everyone
 ★ I’ve talked to in the past few days has
 ★ shared a common frustration, saying in one
 ★ form or another “I wish I could do some-
 ★ thing!” You are already doing it. Just keep
 ★ faith in America, and continue to support
 ★ your President and military, and the outcome
 ★ is certain. If we fail to do so, the out come is
 ★ equally certain. God Bless America.
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 ★ Here's Wishing All the TAC Tankers and Their
 ★ Families a Very Happy Holiday Season...
 ★ Wherever You Are and Wherever You Go
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