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# 163d Attack Wing Home of the GRIZZLYS & The MQ-9A Reaper

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# Past Operations

- Ø Sunset the MQ-1B Predator
- Ø 100,000+ Combat flying hours
- Ø 6,000+ Sorties
- Ø 500+ Aircrew trained
- Ø 1050+ Maintainers trained
- Ø 260+ Intel analysts





# Past Operations

- Ø Combat Operations
  - Ø ENDURING FREEDOM
  - Ø IRAQI FREEDOM
  - Ø NEW DAWN
  - Ø FREEDOM SENTINEL
  - Ø RESOLUTE RESOLVE
- Ø Civil Support
  - Ø Rim Fire
  - Ø 2x Search & Rescue Ops
  - Ø Ardent Sentry





# Current Operations

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- Ø 1 July – Redesignated as the 163d Attack Wing
  - Ø Ongoing 24/7/365 combat operations
  - Ø 160<sup>th</sup> Attack Squadron supporting Total force MQ-9 training
  - Ø Field Training Detachment supporting MQ-1/9 maintenance
  - Ø Intel Formal Training Unit supporting MQ-1/9 intelligence
  - Ø Joint Reception, Staging, Onward Movement, Integration training & validation accomplished at the 163d
  - Ø Regional Training Site has been extremely productive
  - Ø Counter-CBRN All-Hazards Management Response Training
  - Ø Ongoing Search and Rescue Support
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# Future Operations



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- Ø MQ-9 Operations moving to March ARB
  - Ø NGB Site Activation Task Force (SATAF)
  - Ø FAA – Certificate of Authorization request submitted
  - Ø Environmental assessment – Ongoing
  - Ø 160 ATKS will surge to meet training demand in FY16
  - Ø Deployments upcoming for MX, CE, and SFS
  - Ø Greater integration with civil authorities
  - Ø Active Duty associate unit
  - Ø Manned chase aircraft/companion trainer program
  - Ø \$8M + in construction/remodel/repair
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# Summary



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Ensuring we remain READY, RELIABLE, & RELEVANT!



Questions?



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