

**Template  
For  
ANG Additional Duty Historians**

This template is designed to help Additional Duty historians assigned to each ANG Wing write periodic histories. This template includes guidance on research methodology and a layout sample of how the history will be written.

Histories will be submitted to the ANG History Office semi-annually on a calendar year basis. The due date is the end of the month following the end of the sixth month period (31 July and 31 January).

The history will be submitted to NGB/HO as an electronic history posted to a CD/DVD, or as a hard copy. Please do not mail a hard copy and an electronic version together. The history must be completely an electronic version or in hard copy. No exceptions.

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**The history format for additional duty historians consists of three parts:**

1. Title Page-*See example.*
2. Chronology-Bullet style  
*See Example*
3. Source Documents

**Research methodology**

Subject Areas to Consider:

**Mission:** *Change in mission such as aircraft conversion or loss of flying mission.*

**Operations:** *Improved aircraft combat capability, Aircraft conversion, night flying, real world/combat mission statistics, data on unit participation in the homeland defense mission, state Mission activities/participation.*

**Deployments:** *Who, when, where, why, how many.*

**Expeditionary Combat Support (ECS) -** *Be sure to include unit deployment data supporting ECS.*

**Command:** *Changes of Command: Wing/Squadron/Flight Commanders & Command Chief Master Sergeants ONLY!*

**Organization:** *Unit redesignation, Numbered Air Force realignment, new units assigned, transfer of Major Command.*

**Inspections (date, location, results):** *Operational Readiness Inspection, Health Services Inspection, Standards & Evaluations (Operations), Environmental Compliance, Communications Security, Unit Compliance Inspection.*

**Personnel:** *Wing Personnel Strength Report*

**Resources:** *Economic Impact Statement*

**Safety:** *Flight Safety & Ground Safety Incidents*

**Facilities:** *New facilities constructed*

**Awards:** *Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards and Flight Safety Awards ONLY!*

**REMEMBER** the history should focus on the unit's Mission and Operations.

**Source Documents collected should consist primarily of the following:**

<i>After Action Reports</i>	<i>Briefings</i>	<i>Lessons Learned Reports</i>
<i>Trip Reports</i>	<i>Inspection Reports</i>	<i>Point Papers</i>
<i>Monthly Maintenance Summaries</i>	<i>G-series Orders</i>	<i>Economic Impact Statements</i>
<i>Monthly Personnel Strength Reports</i>		<i>Base Paper</i>
<i>Current Roster of Unit Key Personnel</i>		

**Suggested locations to find source documents:**

<b>Document</b>	<b>Office</b>
Wing Manning Strength Reports/Special Orders	Military Personnel Flight
Deployment Data	Wing Plans/ Unit Deployment Managers
Monthly Maintenance Summary	Maintenance Operations
Real World/combat mission statistics	Operations-Flight Records
Base Paper	Public Affairs Office
Facilities/Base Map	Civil Engineers
Economic Impact Statement	Finance
Inspections	Wing Commander's Office
Exercises	Base Exercise Evaluation Team Chief
Roster of Key Personnel	Wing Commander's Office
Awards	Wing Commander's Office Wing Safety Office

# **SAMPLE**

HISTORY  
OF THE  
(UNIT DESIGNATION)

(DATES)

## **CHRONOLOGY**

Assigned to  
(Numbered Air Force), (Major Command)  
State- Air National Guard

Stationed at  
Name of Base, City, State

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME /RANK  
Historian

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME/RANK  
Wing Commander

DATE SIGNED\_\_\_\_\_

SAMPLE

## XXX Fighter/Airlift/Air Refueling Wing

### CHRONOLOGY

(Dates)

#### Event

#### Example of a Deployment Entry

- **March 2005:** The 167<sup>th</sup> Communications Flight deployed eight personnel to Incirlik AB, Turkey for 30 days. **(Indicate the source used for the entry and attach it to the report.)**
- **November 2005:** The 176<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron deployed six F-16s and 250 personnel to Nellis AFB, Nevada for Red Flag exercises. **(Indicate the source used for the entry and attach it to the report.)**

#### Example of an Exercise Entry

- - **10 February 2005:** The 103<sup>rd</sup> Fighter Wing conducted an ATSO (Ability to Survive and Operate) exercise at Bradley Field. The unit received a Satisfactory rating by the Wing Exercise Evaluation Team. **(Indicate the source used for the entry and attach it to the report.)**

#### Example of an Organization Entry

- - **January 2005:** The 123<sup>rd</sup> Airlift Wing was realigned to the 15<sup>th</sup> Air Force with no change in mission or duty station. The former Numbered AF assigned to the 123<sup>rd</sup> AW was the 12<sup>th</sup> AF. **(Indicate the source used for the entry and attach it to the report.)**

#### Example of a Command Entry

- - **April 2005:** Colonel John Doe was appointed Commander of the 155<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Wing. He replaced Brigadier General Peter Rabbit who was scheduled to retire from the ANG in June 2005. **(Indicate the source used for the entry and attach it to the report.)**

**Things to remember:**

**Tanker units** – Source documents should include operational data that reflects the amount of fuel off-loaded and the number of receivers. Also include the number of passengers (Pax) airlifted. This data can be found in Monthly Flight History Reports or Tanker Activity Reports. Both documents may be found in the Flight Management/Records Office in Operations.

**Airlift units-** The same as above, but document the amount of cargo and Pax airlifted.

**Special Operations-** Include rescue mission events and other deployments in an unclassified format.

**APPENDIX A**  
**Lineage and Honors**

**Designation:** XXX Fighter Wing

**Previous Designation:** None

**Higher Headquarters:** HQ USAF, HQ MAJCOM, NUMBERED AIR FORCE, TAG STATE

**Commander:**

**Vice Commander:**

**Assigned Units:** **XXX Operations Group**  
XXX Fighter Squadron  
XXX Operations Support Flight  
**XXX Maintenance Group**  
XXX Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
XXX Maintenance Squadron  
XXX Maintenance Operations Flight  
**XXX Mission Support Group**  
XXX Civil Engineering Squadron  
XXX Security Forces Squadron  
XXX Logistics Readiness Squadron  
XXX Mission Support Flight  
XXX Communications Flight  
XXX Services Flight  
**XXX Medical Group**

**Assigned Units Lost:** None

**Home Station:** Base Name, City and State

**Aircraft Flown:** **XXX Fighter Squadron**  
Full name of aircraft. For example General Dynamics/Lockheed F-16C/D, Block 30, Fighting Falcon  
Number of aircraft assigned & authorized: 17 Assigned/15 Authorized

Grumman C-26B Metro, Counter-Drug Mission  
1 Assigned/1 Authorized

**Awards & Decorations:**

*List unit awards received for the reporting period. Listed below are examples of awards that could be included in this section:*

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award:

Distinguished Flying Unit Award:

Flight Safety Award:

Best Facilities Award:



**APPENDIX B  
KEY PERSONNEL**

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Attach current Roster of Unit Key personnel.

## **APPENDIX C**

### **Unit personnel statistics**

## **Appendix D**

**Include the most current Base Information Pamphlet**

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