



The F-4E Phantom II Jet  
Pride of the 36th Tactical Fighter Wing



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## 3 Tactical Squadrons Fly F-4E Phantom Jet In Bitburg's 36th TFW

The 36th Tactical Fighter Wing is the foremost fighter wing in the United States Air Force in Europe. Its primary mission is to prepare for and conduct tactical warfare and air defense as directed, and, as a unit of USAFE and the 17th Air Force, support the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. It is made up of the 22nd, 53rd and 525th Tactical Fighter Squadrons, which fly the F-4E Phantom II supersonic jet fighter. BAB was built in the early 1950s and opened in 1953.