

Turkish Air Force (Türk Hava Kuvvetleri) Starfighter summary and squadrons

Origin	F-104G	RF-104G	TF-104G	CF-104	CF-104D	F-104S	Total
Canadair/MAP	26 [4]						26
Lockheed/MAP	18 [1] [4]		5 [4]				23
SpAF	9		2				11
Fiat						40	40
RNLAF	25	18	10				53
RNoAF	9+3 [5]		1				13
BAF	17						17
CAF				44	6		50 [3]
GAF/GN	162 [2]	3	36				201
Total	<u>269</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>434</u>

[1] 18 (delivered 20): cn 4003, 4006 used in the USA by 4450 CCTW, but written off prior delivery.

[2] 165 F/RF-104G total: 153 + 12 for spare parts use only

[3] 30 refurbished by MBB; 6 (5+1) for spare parts use only

[4] new delivered

[5] 9 delivered from Lockheed (RF-104G modified to F-104G in Norway; 3 F-104G from Canadair)

F-104 deployments within the TuAF

4 Main Jet Base (Murted)

144th Squadron 25.03.1963 - 10.06.1968 (MAP aircraft to 191 Sqn)
 141st Squadron 01.08.1964 - 1989 (MAP aircraft)
 142nd Squadron 1980 - 1989 (ex RNLAF aircraft)

6 Main Jet Base (Bandirma)

161st Squadron 1981 - 1989 (ex-Luftwaffe/Marine aircraft)
 162nd Squadron 1982 - 1990 (ex RNoAF F-104G)
 163rd Squadron 1989 - 1991 (aircraft from 141 & 142 Sqn)

8 Main Jet Base (Diyarbakir)

181st Squadron 1985 - 1993 (ex CAF CF-104), later F/TF-104G
 182nd Squadron 1974 - 1980 (F-104S to 191 Sqn)
 182nd Squadron 1985 - 1994 (ex CAF CF-104, CF-104D), June 20, 1994

9 Main Jet Base (Balikesir)

191st Squadron 10.06.1968 - 1980 (F-104G)
 191st Squadron 1980 - 1993 (F-104S from 182 Sqn), at Akhisar AB late 1992
 192nd Squadron 1976 - 1980 (F-104S)
 192nd Squadron 1980 - 1992 (ex-Luftwaffe/Marine F-104G), F-16 conversion late 1992
 193rd Squadron 1983 - 1994 (ex BAF F-104G initially), at Akhisar AB late 1992
 Falcon Sqn (OCU) 1981 - 1987 (ex RNoAF aircraft)

The last F-104 unit in Turkey, 8 AJU (8 Wing) at Diyarbakir AB stopped flying the F-104 officially on June 20, 1994. And indeed it was 182 Filo who was the last unit also final flight with the F-104 on June 20, 1994

Given information is based on best available references, any proven correction is welcome!

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