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## Foreword

In April 1917, as the United States entered World War I, the Aviation Section of the U.S. Army Signal Corps had only a handful of usable flying fields. This number quickly grew, ultimately exceeding 40 by the end of the war. Several uncompleted fields at the time of the Armistice were abandoned, and in the period between the world wars, the number of fields decreased more until only a relatively few were in use in 1939, when the country again began to rebuild its land and air forces. By the end of 1943, these few fields had grown to an astounding peak of 783—345 main bases, 116 subbases, and 322 auxiliary fields—a number not including the many depots and ranges. Of the 89 bases described in this volume, only Langley and Kelly, which were both under construction in April 1917, remain from the pre-World War I era. Eight others were completed during that war, 11 were established between the wars, and 11 more have been opened since the end of World War II. The remaining 57 bases were built as part of the tremendous growth during the latter war.

This volume deals, in a statistical format, with the histories of these bases, a topic of particular interest both inside and outside the Air Force. The book provides a ready reference for basic information on active USAF bases within the United States as of 1982, the 75th anniversary of military aviation in the United States and the date established as the cutoff for research in assembling this volume. The history contained in these bases is as old and as new as the history of aviation: the area where the Wright brothers conducted their early experiments is now included within Wright-Patterson AFB, while tests of the latest experimental aircraft and space vehicles take place at Edwards AFB. Each base has its own special history and its own place in history.

*Air Force Bases* should serve as a convenient resource for those interested in dates of activation, occupancy, closure, and transferral; in lists of units stationed at each installation; in the chief support organizations; and in the names of commanders. While numerous unit or organizational histories are available, much less has been written about the bases from which these units actually operated and trained. This volume fills that void.

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## Preface

Histories of aeronautics and astronautics most often concentrate on personalities, flying exploits, and the technology of the machines, all too frequently ignoring the sites where these activities occurred. However, the military officer, the scholar, the aviation enthusiast, and the local chronicler often must determine elementary facts about an airfield. For the eighty-nine bases located in thirty-seven states and the District of Columbia that were active in 1982, this volume contains just such data: successive names and the origins of those names; the dates for construction, establishment, occupancy, activation, inactivation, and release to civilian agencies; and information concerning command jurisdiction, base commanders, units assigned, and ancillary off-base installations.

The focus of this reference work is on active primary Air Force bases; hence the familiar name "Base Book." A few installations that are exceptions to this rule have been included. Several bases not now assigned active USAF flying organizations have had and continue to have significant missions and impressive histories that can be found in these pages. Gunter Air Force Station and Eglin Air Force Auxiliary Field #9 (also known as Hurlburt Field), categorized as off-base installations of Maxwell and Eglin Air Force Bases, respectively, receive primary installation treatment because their individual histories, often including separate major command subordination, have remained distinct and separate from those of the nominal parent bases.

The fields and bases constructed over the years differ in design, and a base originally constructed in one era appears vastly different when rebuilt to the needs of another era. Structures at the very early fields were laid out along one edge of the large open grass, sod, or dirt area on which the planes could land from almost any direction and at any place. The familiar geometric runway patterns appeared when the increasing size of the planes made solid surfaces necessary. To make the best use of the available land, the structures were frequently located in one corner with the runways spread over the remaining area. These fields often had three runways connected in a triangle or with the runways intersecting at or around a central point. Some of these runways were subsequently extended for the heavier planes of World War II and later. Bases now generally have only one or two very long runways to accommodate jet aircraft.

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Where available, photographs portray the development each base has gone through. The configurations of the runways changed as the needs of the aircraft and the bases changed, and the newer runways did not always precisely align with the older ones. Often, the outline of older runways will show through existing runways, and a recent photograph may show the cumulative results of those changes. Whenever the photographs of fields or bases were identified with names other than their present names, the captions in the book reflect those earlier names. Many people at many bases in many positions, from base commanders down, contributed to the collection of photographs displayed here. Unfortunately, finding a full set of photographs for all phases of all bases was not possible, and the visual history of some bases is incomplete.

In preparing this volume, numerous people played vital roles. At the USAF Historical Research Center, R. Cargill Hall, Chief of the Research Division, guided the effort, counseled on details, and edited the final manuscript. Two Air Force Reserve individual mobilization augmentees helped immensely. Col. Charles M. Ferguson, Professor of History at Columbus College, Columbus, Georgia, assisted throughout the research and writing effort; and Capt. William T. Branum, a law student at the University of Alabama, painstakingly indexed 17,000 USAF Installation Characteristics Reports. In the Research Division, Harry R. Fletcher completed the research and verified the units assigned; Pauline Tubbs, editorial assistant, ably and patiently typed, edited, and proofread the entire work. Jack C. Pettee, John R. Roberts, and Julius A. Augustus assisted Mr. Fletcher in the research and verification of the units assigned.

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## Introduction

These notes explain the terms, format, and methods of presenting information for the bases appearing in this book.

**Location.** Distance and direction from the nearest town or city.

**Name.** The bases, except for those named for cities, memorialize prominent individuals, primarily Air Force personalities, and brief statements describe these individuals.

**Date of Current Name.** The date when the installation officially received its current designation.

**Previous Names.** The civilian or alternate names are sometimes preceded by aka (also known as) and are listed for those periods when the installation had another name. With the establishment of the Department of the Air Force and the United States Air Force in late 1947, Army air fields and Army air bases became Air Force bases.

**Date of Establishment.** Date on which a base began operations or on which the administrative unit of an establishment was activated or organized by either a military service or a major command.

**Date Construction Began.** The date when actual construction, as opposed to preliminary surveys or soil testing, began.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy.** Date of occupancy of an installation before completion, when the air arm occupant began its mission. The chronological sequence of establishment, construction, and occupancy often varied greatly, with establishment frequently occurring before construction. When two dates appeared to be equally authentic, both are given with appropriate annotations. For example, two primary documents of equal authenticity might exist, one giving a date on which construction was to begin or stating that a construction crew had arrived on the site and the other reporting the start of actual construction. Here, as elsewhere, primary sources were used wherever possible.

**Base Operating Units.** The organization that provided custodial and support functions for the installations—generally Army Air Forces (after 1948, Air Force) base units and subsequently air base or combat support groups. These must not be confused with other support and combat units having an operational mission and assigned at the base, for example, a field maintenance squadron or a bombardment wing. (Units with an operational mission are listed under Units Assigned.) The dates for base operating units do not always coincide with the activation, inactivation, or disposal dates of

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the base. During the early history of a base, the operating unit was sometimes a U.S. Army or a civilian organization that briefly performed custodial functions on a temporary basis until the first operating aviation unit arrived.

**Base Commanders.** The ranks of commanders are those held while at the base, while promotions and demotions received on the job appear parenthetically. The base commander supervising initial construction is often termed a "Project Officer." The terms "temporary" and "interim" describe commanders who served briefly until the arrival of the designated commander. Some bases, reduced to a subbase or an off-base installation, were commanded by the base commander of the primary installation. Base commanders often remained in place well beyond the date of base inactivation; at other times they were withdrawn before the permanent or temporary closure of a base. In some instances, no first name or only a first initial could be located. For some periods varying from a few days to several years, the name of a commander could not be found; in still other cases, the exact tenure could not be established. Whenever the name of a commander or his tenure at a base could not be determined, the gap is indicated by "unk" (unknown). Similarly, where uncertainty exists, a "c." (circa) is also used.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations.** Important off-base, detached, and detached/leased installations are cited in alphabetical order, except for missile sites, which are listed separately at the end of the section. An off-base installation is part of the accountable and assigned property of the primary installation. A detached or detached/leased installation, on the other hand, can be independent of or belong to another base or even to a different federal agency but furnishes support to or receives support from the primary base. Only important installations in these categories, such as auxiliary fields and missile sites, are cited. Unmanned support facilities (including small electronic, radio communications, and landing instrumentation sites) and liaison facilities without direct bearing upon a base's overall operational capability are excluded, as are installations and industrial facilities not assigned to the base but to the Air Logistics Centers situated on several bases. Dates of assignment or transfer of jurisdiction to another USAF base or to another government or private agency are cited when available to show complete dates of jurisdiction. Dates of activation or inactivation are shown only when assignment and disposal dates are unavailable. "Disposed" signifies that a primary installation has been relieved of jurisdiction and property accountability of a subinstallation, while "inactive," "excess," or "surplus" indicate that property and operational responsibility and jurisdiction continue to reside with the primary installation.

**Major Changes in Operational Capability.** This section briefly summarizes the bases' major missions and activities, and the completion of the significant facilities and structures that supported them.

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**Major Commands to Which Assigned.** This section traces the successive assignment of each base to a parent organization, beginning with the Aviation Section of the U.S. Army for the very oldest installations, through the Air Service, the Air Corps, and eventually the major commands that emerged after World War II.\* Changes of assignment signify either transfer of the base or that the major command itself was abolished and its components absorbed by other commands. Several of the older bases remained under various numbered U.S. Army Corps Areas until the 1930s and 1940s.

**Major Changes in Status.** Legal changes in the status of each base are noted wherever applicable. In a few cases, the term “none” signifies that the base has always remained active. Temporary or permanent periods of inactivation are listed, as are dates of custody assumption by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers subsequent to disposal by the air arm of the service. Also listed are transfers between the Department of Defense and a federal or state agency; renewed activation (reactivation); annexation or purchase by the local municipality; and any changes from subbase or off-base status to a primary base status or the reverse, from under construction to active, or from reduced operational to caretaker or surplus status. An installation on caretaker status has only those personnel and operations needed for its physical upkeep, and either immediately precedes or follows a period on active status. A major command or a service declares an installation surplus to government needs with approval by the General Services Administration. Thereafter it is designated excess and referred to an appropriate agency for disposal. “Inactivated” and “discontinued” indicates that the base administrative unit was inactivated or discontinued or indicates an announcement of such an action by the service, and “standby” means the installation ceased to be used as an operational site, placing it on the inactive roll. A caretaker unit might still be stationed there, but the facility no longer has a mission in support of Air Force activities. It might be retained in anticipation of future needs. Still other terms used under this heading are explained above under Major Off-Base and Detached Installations.

**Units Assigned.** All assigned support and combat units, squadron level or higher, appear chronologically by calendar year, with the date of assignment to or activation at a base listed first and the date of transfer (or inactivation of the unit) appearing last. Complying with military usage, these dates appear by day, month, and year. The new names of units redesignated while at a base appear in parentheses sequentially. Brackets around words indicate that the words enclosed are a part of the actual designation

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\* For a concise survey of the development of major commands in U.S. military aviation, see Charles A. Ravenstein, *The Organization and Lineage of the United States Air Force*, Office of Air Force History, 1986.

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of the unit. Numbered units precede unnumbered units; units with identical

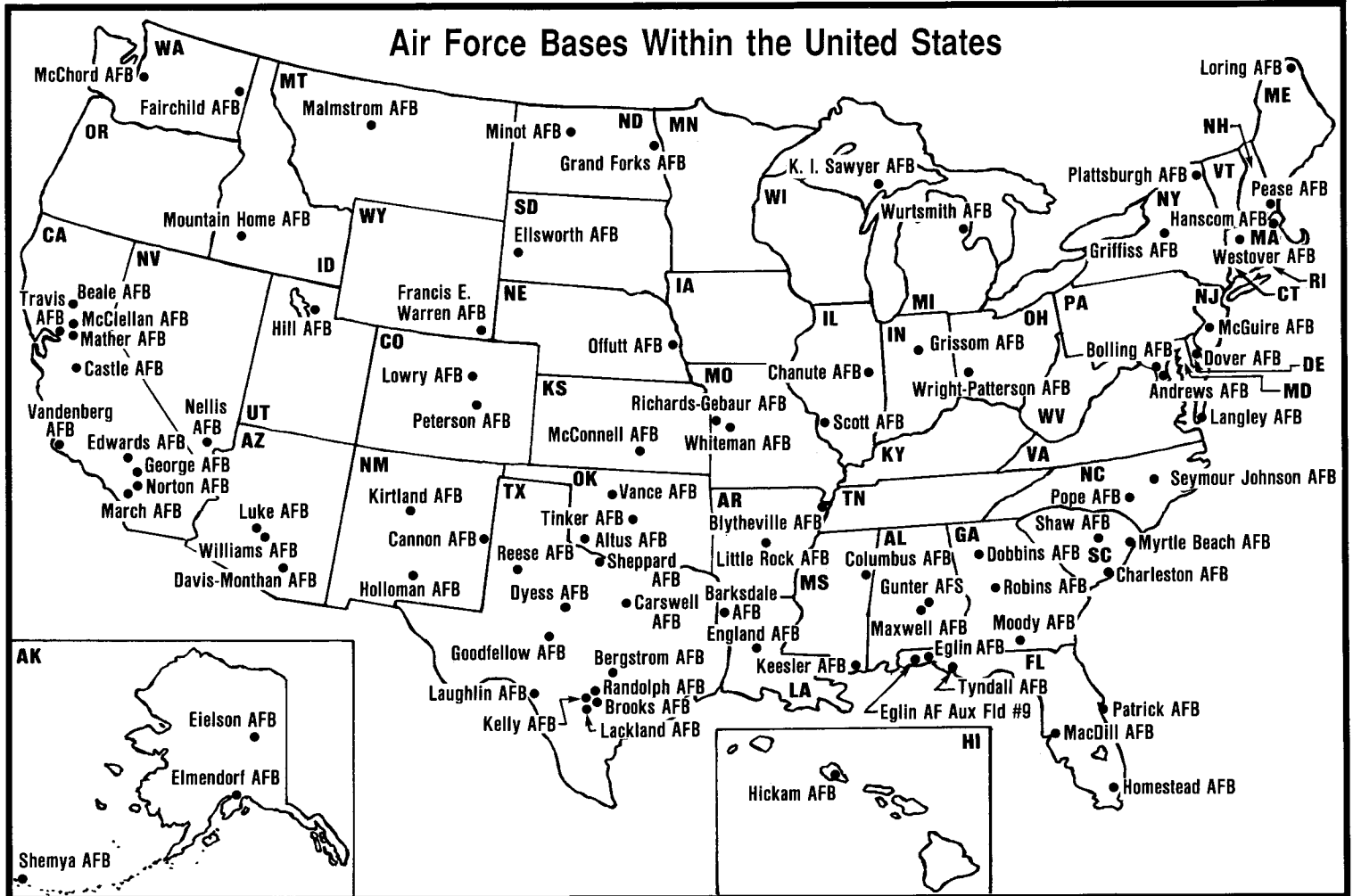
numerical designation and activation dates appear in the alphabetical order of their functional designation. Only one entry appears for each continuous period of a unit's assignment. (A unit may have been transferred and subsequently returned to a base, in which case two or more entries, one for each period of assignment, appear.) To sum the units on base in any given year, the reader must consult the units assigned in the preceding years. A number of old Army units and organizations that never became a part of the U.S. Air Force do not appear in these pages. All support units and some combat units of or allocated to the Air National Guard also do not appear; Air National Guard combat squadrons called to active duty are included. Units briefly attached at a base while deployed away from a parent base, for example during maneuvers or the Cuban missile crisis, appear only at the parent base. A unit beginning as a flight or detachment and later redesignated as a squadron, or redesignated from squadron to detachment or flight, is listed for its entire period on the base, with the redesignations indicated. Detachments, flights, sections, infirmaries, clinics, dispensaries, companies, and ancillary units such as bands generally do not appear in these lists unless redesignated as higher echelon organizations. As in the Base Operating Units section, unit prefixes and parenthetical suffixes that identify the specialty of the organization have been excluded. This and other unit information can be found in the Air Force reference works on combat units, combat squadrons, and combat wings that have been prepared at the USAF Historical Research Center.\*

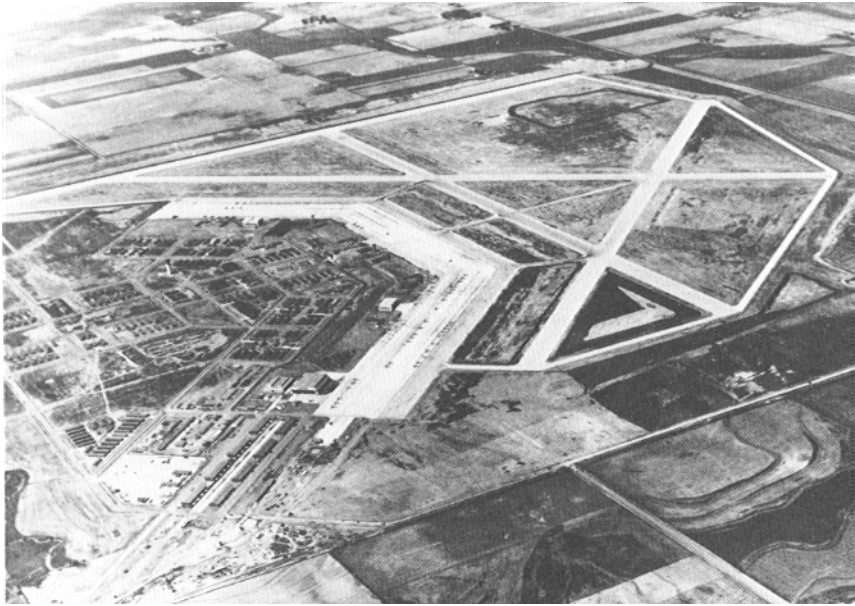
Because of the innumerable landing and auxiliary fields assigned to primary bases, units at off-base installations are excluded, with three exceptions: Duncan and Wendover Fields and the Sandia Range, all of which played important roles before they were absorbed by their primary installations, Kelly, Hill, and Kirtland Air Force Bases, respectively. Units assigned at Wilbur Wright, McCook, Wright, and Patterson Fields, all antecedents of Wright-Patterson AFB, are also included. Finally, the explanations of special Air Force terms and words used in this volume can be found in the glossary.

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\* See Maurer Maurer, *Air Force Combat Units of World War II* (Office of Air Force History, 1961, reprint, 1983); Maurer [ed.], *Combat Squadrons of the Air Force, World War II* (Office of Air Force History, 1969, reprint, 1982); and Charles A. Ravenstein, *Air Force Combat Wings: Lineage and Honors Histories, 1947-1977* (Office of Air Force History, 1984).

# Air Force Bases Within the United States





**Altus Army Airfield, June 1943**



**Altus AFB, March 1985**



## Altus Air Force Base

**Location:** Located in the north-eastern part of Altus, OK, about 110 mi SW of Oklahoma City, OK.

**Name:** Named after a city in Oklahoma.

**Date of Current Name:** 3 Mar 1953.

**Previous Names:** AAF Advanced Flying School, Altus, OK, 14 Sep 1942; Altus Army Airfield, 8 Apr 1943; AAF Pilot School (Avd TE), Altus Army Air Field, 6 Aug 1943–23 Apr 1946.

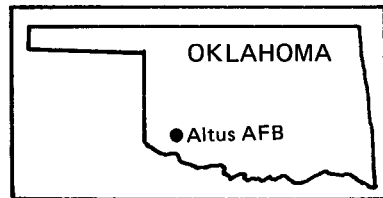
**Date of Establishment:** 17 Jun 1942.

**Date Construction Began:** 3 Jun 1942.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 23 Dec 1942.

**Base Operating Units:** 453d Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 6 Oct 1942; 2508th AAF Base Unit (Pilot School), 1 May 1944; 4124th AAF Base Unit, 16 May–13 Dec 1945; 63d Air Base Gp, 8 Jan 1953; 4037th Air Base Gp, 15 Oct 1953; 96th Air Base Gp, 18 Nov 1953; 11th Air Base Gp, 13 Dec 1957 (rdsgd 11th Combat Support Gp, 1 Mar 1959); 443d Air Base Gp, 8 Jul 1968–.

**Base Commanders:** Col Robert W. Warren, 14 Sep 1942; Lt Col Nicholas T. Perkins, 29 Sep 1942; Lt Col John M. Price, 16 Nov 1942; Lt Col Robert C. Cannon, 9 Sep 1944 (actg); Col Henry R. Baxter, 13 Sep 1944; Col Walter H. Reid, 1 Dec 1944; Maj Sidney Rose, 7 Mar 1945 (Proj Off); Maj Paul Shannon, 19 May–13 Dec 1945. Col Eston E. Selvey, c. 15 Dec 1952 (tmpry); Brig Gen Glynne M. Jones, 8 Jan–14 Oct 1953; Lt Col Melvin J. Ireland, 15 Oct 1953; Col Dearl L. Beard, 4 Nov 1953; Col Robert B. Templeman, 4 Oct 1954; Col George J. Krause, 25 Apr 1957; Col Collier H. Davidson, 8 Sep 1958; Col Klair E. Beck, 4 Sep 1959; Col John T. Compton, 15 Jul 1961; Col Raymond J. Lacombe, 1 Aug 1963; Col Jack H. Heinzl, 10 Jun 1965; Col Claude C. McCutcheon, 1 Dec 1965; Col Wilbur C. Carraway, 1 Aug 1966; Col Vay B. Haggard, 1 Oct 1966; Col William L. Smith, 1 Jul 1968; Col Lawrence S. Glass, 1 Jul 1970; Col Stuart B. Herndon, 11 May 1973; Col Aaron C. Burlison, 1 Sep 1973; Col William B. Doty, 1 Jul 1974; Col Richard L. Williams, 29 Jan 1976; Col Edgar P. Chivers, 31 May 1977; Col Lavens D. Folts, 16 Feb 1980–.



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**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Altus Aux Fld #1, immediately W of Blair, OK, c. 1 Jan 1943 (asgnd)–29 Aug 1945 (cust assumed by Army Div Engrs); Altus Aux Fld #2, 1½ mi N of Victory, OK, c. 1 Jan 1943 (juris assumed by Altus AAFld)–23 Apr 1946 (cust assumed by Army Div Engrs); Altus Aux Fld #3, 2½ mi S of Olustee, OK, c. 1 Jan 1943 (asgnd)–23 Apr 1946 (cust assumed by Army Div Engrs); Altus Aux Fld #4, 1 mi S of Headrick, OK, c. 1 Jan 1943 (asgnd)–29 Aug 1945 (cust assumed by Army Div Engrs); Altus Tng Anx, 2½ mi NW of El Dorado, OK, 27 Feb 1943–unk; 9 Sep 1975 (actvd)–. Missile Sites: Altus AF Msl Site #1, 5¼ mi SSW of Lone Wolf, OK, 5 Apr 1960 (dsgd)–2 Apr 1968 (dspd); #2, 4½ mi W of Hobart, OK, 15 Dec 1960 (dsgd)–31 May 1968 (dspd); #3, 1.7 mi N of Snyder, OK, 5 Apr 1960 (dsgd)–19 Jun 1968 (dspd); #4, 2½ mi WSW of Cache, OK, 5 Apr 1960 (dsgd)–12 Apr 1968 (dspd); #5, 4.6 mi NNE of Manitou, OK, 15 Dec 1960 (dsgd)–12 Apr 1968 (dspd); #6, 2.7 mi N of Frederick, OK, 5 Apr 1960 (dsgd)–12 Jun 1968 (dspd); #7, 4.9 mi NW of Fargo, OK, 5 Apr 1960 (dsgd)–1 Mar 1968 (dspd); #8, 2.6 mi E of Creta, OK, 5 Apr 1960 (dsgd)–19 Feb 1968 (dspd); #9, 12.4 mi SSE of Hollis, OK, 24 Aug 1960 (dsgd)–3 Apr 1968 (dspd); #10, Mangum, OK, 5 Apr 1960 (dsgd)–5 Apr 1968 (dspd); #11, 1.1 mi NNE of Willow, OK, 5 Apr 1960 (dsgd)–5 Apr 1968 (dspd); #12, 3 mi WSW of Granite, OK, 24 Aug 1960 (dsgd)–9 Apr 1968 (dspd).

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Runways, taxiways, hangars, operations building, fuel storage facilities, and utilities completed mid-1943; World War II twin-engine training graduated 5,377 pilots; after reactivation in 1953 a TAC troop carrier wing operated the base for a short period; assignment to SAC brought a large construction program, including runway extension, warehouses, and recreational facilities 1954–1956; 12 Atlas missile sites, Apr–Aug 1960 (asgnd) to Jul–Oct 1965 (inactvd); Altus became primary C-5 and C-141 formal training base when assigned to MAC in 1968; another large construction program, including C-5 and C-141 flight simulators, alteration of hangars and hangar test cells, new operations and training facilities, field maintenance hangar, and inspection, repair, communications, and electronics shops completed 1969–1970; C-5 maintenance fuel dock and C-141/KC-135 maintenance dock completed fall 1970; new hospital opened 1979.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** AAF Gulf Coast Training Cen, 26 Jun 1942 (rdsgd AAF Central Flying Training Comd, 31 Jul 1943); AAF Technical Service Comd, 16 May 1945–22 Apr 1946 (rdsgd Air Technical Service Comd, 1 Jul 1945; Air Materiel Comd, 9 Mar 1946). Tactical Air Comd, 11 Jun 1952; Strategic Air Comd, 21 Jun 1954; Military Airlift Comd, 1 Jul 1968–.

**Major Changes in Status:** On temporary inactive status, 15 May 1945; surplus, 10 Oct 1945; custody assumed by Army Division Engineers, 23 Apr

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1946; transferred to WAA, 27 Aug 1946; activated, 8 Jan 1953; base annexed into Altus city limits, 16 Mar 1960.

### Units Assigned:

	1942		1945
393 Sub Dep	14 Dec 42-30 Apr 44	4124 AAF BU	15 May 45-13 Dec 45
AAF Plt Sch [Advd TE]	26 Jun 42-15 May 45	16 WAC Sq	1948
	1943	(1100 WAC Sq;	
327 Avn Sq	11 Feb 43-30 Apr 44	1100 WAF Sq)	10 Mar 48-15 Sep 54
453 Base HQ & AB Sq	4 Jan 43-30 Apr 44	304 Comps Sq,	
492 TE Fl Tng Sq	20 Feb 43-29 Feb 44	USAFR	15 Jan 48-27 Jun 49
667 Basic Fl Tng Sq (667 TE Fl Tng Gp)	17 Feb 43-30 Apr 44	3 Aeri Port Ops Sq	1953
1093 Guard Sq	21 Dec 43-30 Apr 44	3 Trp Carr Sq	20 Jun 53-4 Oct 53
1097 TE Fl Tng Sq (65 TE Fl Tng Gp)	2 Jan 43-30 Apr 44	9 Trp Carr Sq	20 Jun 53-14 Oct 53
1098 TE Fl Tng Sq (66 TE Fl Tng Gp)	2 Jan 43-30 Apr 44	52 Trp Carr Sq	20 Jun 53-14 Oct 53
1099 TE Fl Tng Sq c. 5 Jan 43-29 Feb 44		63 AB Gp	8 Jan 53-14 Oct 53
1100 TE Fl Tng Sq	20 Feb 43-29 Feb 44	63 AP Sq	8 Jan 53-14 Oct 53
	1944	63 Food Svc Sq	8 Jan 53-14 Oct 53
2508 AAF BU	1 May 44-15 May 45	63 Instls Sq	8 Jan 53-14 Oct 53
		63 Maint & Sup Gp	8 Jan 53-14 Oct 53
		63 Maint Sq	8 Jan 53-14 Oct 53
		63 Med Gp	8 Jan 53-14 Oct 53
		63 MV Sq	8 Jan 53-14 Oct 53
		63 Sup Sq	8 Jan 53-14 Oct 53
		63 Trp Carr Gp	20 Jun 53-14 Oct 53



Altus Flightline, 1987

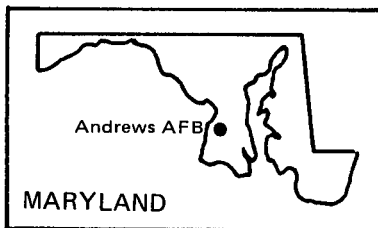
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63 Trp Carr Wg	8 Jan 53-14 Oct 53	1100 Trnsp Sq	1 Jul 57-9 Dec 62
96 AP Sq	18 Nov 53-13 Sep 57	2002 AACCS Sq	
96 Air Rflg Sq	18 Nov 53-25 Jun 65	(2002 Comms Sq)	18 Apr 57-
96 Armnt & Elect			1958
Maint Sq	18 Nov 53-7 Sep 57	816 Air Div	
96 Bomb Wg	18 Nov 53-7 Sep 57	(816 Strat Aerosp	
96 Fld Maint Sq	18 Nov 53-7 Sep 57	Div)	1 Jul 58-1 Jul 65
96 Food Svc Sq	18 Nov 53-13 Dec 57		1959
96 Instls Sq	18 Nov 53-13 Dec 57	11 Acft Spt Sq	1 Mar 59-1 Oct 61
96 MV Sq		816 Med Gp	1 Mar 59-2 Jul 68
(96 Trnsp Sq)	18 Nov 53-13 Dec 57		1960
96 Ops Sq	18 Nov 53-13 Dec 57	918 Air Rflg Sq	1 Oct 60-15 Dec 60
96 Prdc Maint Sq	18 Nov 53-7 Sep 57	921 Air Rflg Sq	1 Oct 60-15 Dec 60
96 Sup Sq	8 Nov 53-13 Dec 57		1961
96 Tac Hosp	18 Nov 53-8 Sep 57	577 Strat Msl Sq	
337 Bomb Sq	18 Nov 53-7 Sep 57	[ICBM-Atlas]	1 Jun 61-25 Mar 65
338 Bomb Sq	18 Nov 53-7 Sep 57		1962
339 Bomb Sq	18 Nov 53-7 Sep 57	11 Abn Msl Maint	
4037 AB Gp	15 Oct 53-18 Nov 53	Sq	1 Nov 62-25 Mar 68
4037 AP Sq	15 Oct 53-18 Nov 53		1965
4037 Fld Maint Sq	15 Oct 53-18 Nov 53	11 Air Rflg Sq	25 Jun 65-
4037 Food Svc Sq	15 Oct 53-18 Nov 53		1967
4037 Instls Sq	15 Oct 53-18 Nov 53	4 Mobile Comms	
4037 MV Sq	15 Oct 53-18 Nov 53	Gp	
4037 Ops Sq	15 Oct 53-18 Nov 53	(4 Cmbt Comms	
4037 Sup Sq	15 Oct 53-18 Nov 53	Gp; 4 Cmbt	
4037 USAF		Comms Sq)	1 Jan 67-30 Sep 77
Infirmary			1968
(4037 USAF		443 AB Gp	1 Jul 68-
Hosp)	15 Oct 53-1 Mar 59	443 CE Sq	1 Jul 68-
	1957	443 Scty Pol Sq	1 Jul 68-
11 AB Gp		443 Svcs Sq	1 Jul 68-1 Jul 71
(11 Cmbt Spt Gp)	13 Dec 57-2 Jul 68	443 Sup Sq	1 Jul 68-
11 Armnt & Elect		443 Trnsp Sq	1 Jul 68-
Maint Sq	13 Dec 57-25 Mar 69	1707 USAF Hosp	1 Jul 68-14 Oct 70
11 Cmbt Def Sq			1969
(11 Scty Pol Sq)	13 Dec 57-2 Jul 68	56 Mil Alft Sq	20 Jan 69-
11 Fld Maint Sq	13 Dec 57-25 Mar 69	57 Mil Alft Sq	21 Apr 69-
11 Food Svc Sq		443 Avncs Maint Sq	8 Apr 69-
(11 Svcs Sq)	13 Dec 57-2 Jul 68	443 Fld Maint Sq	21 Apr 69-
11 Instls Sq		443 Mil Alft Wg,	
(11 CE Sq)	13 Dec 57-2 Jul 68	Tng	5 May 69-
11 Ops Sq	13 Dec 57-1 Jan 62	443 Orgnzl Maint	
11 Prdc Maint Sq		Sq	21 Apr 69-
(11 Orgnzl Maint		443 Tech Tng Sq	21 Apr 69-
Sq)	13 Dec 57-25 Mar 69		1970
11 Sup Sq	13 Dec 57-2 Jul 68	USAF Hosp, Altus	14 Oct 70-
11 Tac Hosp	13 Dec 57-1 Mar 59		1973
11 Trnsp Sq	13 Dec 57-2 Jul 68	11 Consold Acft	
18 Avn Dep Sq		Maint Sq	1 Aug 73-1 Dec 78
(18 Mun Maint			1977
Sq)	1 Jan 57-2 Jul 68	340 Air Rflg Gp	1 Jul 77-
26 Bomb Sq	13 Dec 57-2 Jul 68	340 Consold Acft	
42 Bomb Sq	13 Dec 57-1 Jun 60	Maint Sq	1 Jul 77-

## Andrews Air Force Base

**Location:** Located 8 mi E of Washington, DC.

**Name:** Named in honor of Lt Gen Frank Maxwell Andrews (1884–1943). General Andrews organized and commanded the General Headquarters, Air Force (1935–1939), and at the time of his death on 3 May 1943 in the crash of a B-24 in Iceland, he was Commanding General, United States Forces, European Theater of Operations.



**Date of Current Name:** 24 Jun 1948.

**Previous Names:** Camp Springs Air Base, 5 Sep 1942; Camp Springs Army Air Field, 8 Apr 1943; Andrews Field, 7 Feb 1945.

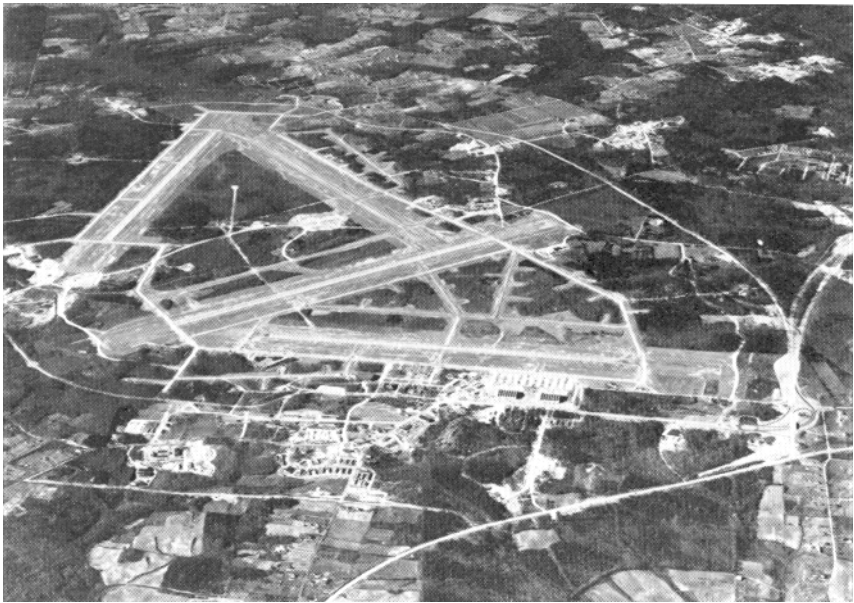
**Date of Establishment:** 2 May 1943 (military occupation).

**Date Construction Began:** 16 Sep 1942.

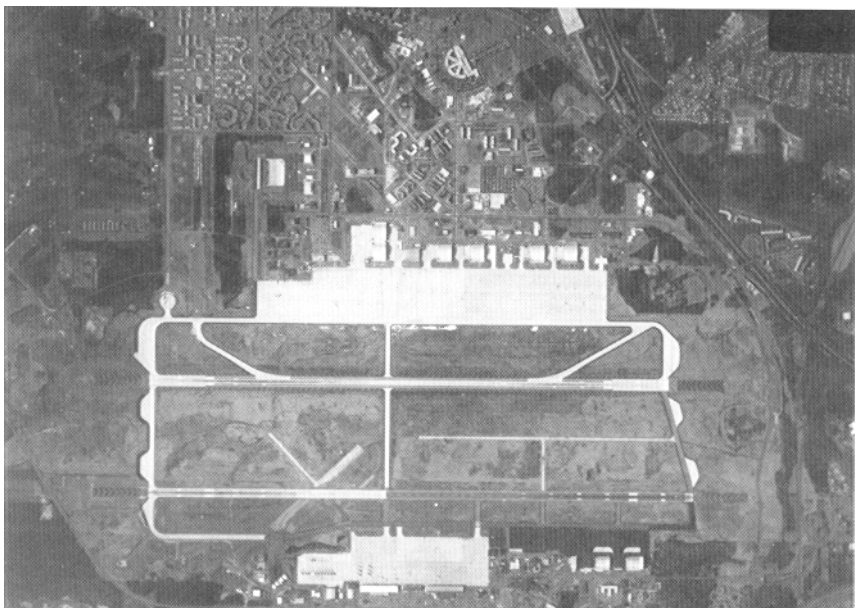
**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 2 May 1943.

**Base Operating Units:** 901st Quartermaster Co (Construction), 14 Dec 1942; 463d Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 19 Apr 1943; 122d AAF Base Unit (Fighter), 21 Jun 1944; 161st AAF Base Unit (CONAF), 16 Apr 1945 (rdsgd 161st AF Base Unit, 26 Sep 1947); 4th Air Base Gp, 1 Aug 1948; 1050th Air Base Wg, 1 Apr 1949 (rdsgd 1401st Air Base Wg, 26 Aug 1952; 1001st Air Base Wg, 1 Oct 1957); 1001st Air Base Gp, 1 Jul 1968; 1st Composite Wg, 1 Jul 1969 (rdsgd 1st Air Base Wg, 1 Jul 1976); 76th Air Base Gp, 30 Sep 1977; 1776th Air Base Wg, 15 Dec 1980–.

**Base Commanders:** Capt Andrew M. Salters, 20 Apr 1943; Col Michael E. McHugo, 7 Jun 1943; Col William L. Boyd, 6 Jul 1944; Lt Col Robert N. Mauphin, 20 May 1945; Col Curtis D. Sluman, 14 Nov 1945–May 1947; Brig Gen Yantis H. Taylor, May 1947; Col (later, Brig Gen) Arthur C. Agan, 17 Feb 1949; Col William W. Jones, 30 Mar 1949–unk; Col Robert C. Gardner, 20 Mar 1950–9 Jun 1951; Col James C. Cochran, 10 Jun 1951; Col Marshall A. Elkins, 20 Jun 1953; Col Lewis B. Meng, 1 May 1956; Col (later, Brig Gen) William T. Smith, 21 Jul 1956; Brig Gen James C. McGehee, 1 Aug 1961; Brig Gen Clair L. Wood, 1 Aug 1962; Col (later, Brig Gen) John S. Chandler, 1 Sep 1965; Brig Gen Douglas C. Polhamus, 1 Sep 1966;



**Camp Springs Airport, mid-1940s**



**Andrews AFB, mid-1980s**

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Col George W. Stalnaker, 1 Jul 1968; Col Benjamin M. Matlick Jr, 1 Aug 1969; Col Louis H. Cummings, 12 Jan 1970; Col Leo J. Ehmann, 9 Jul 1971; Col David H. McElveen, 1 Jul 1972; Col Kenneth I. Gunnarson, 18 Sep 1972; Col Frank J. Tomlinson, 1 Sep 1974; Col Leonard R. Peterson, 17 Jun 1977; Col Robert D. Christensen, 26 Mar 1978-.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Andrews/Brandywine GLOBECOM Anx (rdsgd Brandywine GLOBECOM Anx), 2 mi SE of Brandywine, MD, 1 Aug 1952-; Andrews/Governors Bridge GLOBECOM Anx (rdsgd Governors Bridge GLOBECOM Anx), 5 mi NW of Davidsonville, MD, 1 Aug 1952-; Baltimore AAFld, 6½ mi SE of Baltimore, MD, 6 Jun 1943-29 Sep 1944; Brandywine Fam Hsg Anx, Brandywine, MD, 8 May 1964-; Davidsonville Fam Hsg Anx, 4 mi SE of Bowie, MD, 21 Feb 1975-; Dover AAFld, 4½ mi SE of Dover, DE, 6 Jun 1943-15 Apr 1944; Fort Dix AAB (rdsgd McGuire AFB), 1 mi S of Wrightstown, NJ, 1 Aug 1947-16 Aug 1948; Leonardtown Hosp Site (detchd flcty), Leonardtown, MD, 3 Mar 1964-30 Jun 1969; Lorton Small Arms Rg Anx, Lorton, VA, 1 Jul 1968 (tsfrd fr Bolling AFB, DC)-17 Mar 1969 (dspd); Millville AAFld, 3 mi SW of Millville, NJ, 6 Jun 1943-1 May 1944; Philadelphia MAP, 6.3 mi SW of Philadelphia, PA, 6 Jun 1943-c. 1943; Salisbury MAP (aka Chincoteague Aux Fld; Salisbury Outlying Fld), 5 mi ESE of Salisbury, MD, 8 Feb 1943-5 Jun 1944; Washington Nat Aprt (AAF and AF felts there) (detchd flcty), on NE edge of Alexandria, VA, c. 1947-15 May 1969.

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Four 5,500-foot runways constructed by 1943; field then served mainly as AAF Headquarters base with secondary missions for fighter and bomber training; developed as a B-25 training base during Korean conflict; HQ Air Research and Development Command (later, Air Force Systems Command) moved to Andrews from Baltimore, 24 Jun 1958; with the construction of new facilities beginning in 1959, Andrews AFB had become by early 1962 the primary USAF installation serving the Washington, DC, area; facilities constructed to accommodate naval air unit that arrived from Anacostia, 1963; AFSC headquarters building finished Nov 1963; 300 family housing units, BOQ quarters and dormitories completed 1967-1969; 150-foot control tower, expansion of hospital to 100-bed capacity, completed late 1967; additional family housing units, BOQs, VOQs, and dormitories constructed during 1970s; cessation of T-33 operations and phase-out of T-29s sharply decreased flying activity, 1972-1973; Advanced Airborne Command Post Facility completed 1976; aeromedical staging facility accepted 4 Mar 1976; data processing plant completed fall 1976; CBPO building and DC ANG operations facility accepted spring 1977.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** First AF, 5 Sep 1942; Continental Air Forces, 17 Apr 1945 (rdsgd Strategic Air Comd, 21 Mar 1946); Military Air Transport Svc, 16 Nov 1948; Bolling Fld Comd, 8 Apr 1949;

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Military Air Transport Svc, 1 Aug 1952; Bolling Fld Comd, 1 Oct 1957 (rdsgd Headquarters Comd, USAF, 17 Mar 1958); Military Airlift Comd, 1 Jul 1976-.

**Major Changes in Status:** Field designated a sub-base of Headquarters, Baltimore AAFld, late Nov 1942; on 6 Jun 1942 Camp Springs AAFld became control base for Army air bases at Baltimore, MD, Philadelphia, PA, Dover, DE, and Millville, NJ (see Major Off-Base and Detached Installations); assigned to the command jurisdiction of Bolling Fld, 3 Jan 1946 and relieved from this assignment, 20 Nov 1946.

### Units Assigned:

	1943	4 Stn Med Gp	15 Aug 47-1 Aug 48
366 Ftr Sq	25 May 43-2 Jul 43	11 Stat Con Unit	21 Sep 47-27 Jun 49
367 Ftr Sq	21 Apr 43-29 May 43	12 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 47-6 Sep 48
376 Ftr Sq	28 Aug 43-2 Oct 43	12 Rscu Sq	15 Mar 47-27 Jun 49
394 Base HQ & AB		15 Ftr Sq	12 Mar 47-27 Jun 49
Sq	14 Jul 43-10 Apr 44	20 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 47-24 Sep 47
404 Ftr Sq	30 Sep 43-17 Nov 43	29 Air Engrg Sq	19 May 47-16 Jul 47
405 Ftr Sq	1 Oct 43-13 Dec 43	30 Cmbt Adrm Gp	
406 Ftr Sq	2 Oct 43-17 Nov 43	[Prov]	1 Apr 47-15 Aug 47
	12 Dec 43-20 Jan 44	31 Air Engrg Sq	19 May 47-12 Aug 48
463 Base HQ & AB		33 Ftr Gp	25 Aug 47-16 Sep 47
Sq	19 Apr 43-14 Jul 43	44 Bomb Gp	1 Jul 47-6 Sep 48
1107 Guard Sq	7 Jan 43-10 Apr 44	49 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 47-24 Sep 47
	1944	58 Ftr Sq	25 Aug 47-16 Sep 47
90 Ftr Con Sq	28 Mar 44-10 Apr 44	59 Ftr Sq	25 Aug 47-16 Sep 47
122 AAF BU	10 Apr 44-16 Apr 45	63 Trp Carr Sq	21 Jun 47-27 Jun 49
161 AAF BU	10 Apr 44-15 Nov 45	67 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 47-9 Sep 48
450 Ftr Sq	21 Jan 44-10 Apr 44	68 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 47-6 Sep 48
503 Sub Dep	8 Feb 44-10 Apr 44	73 Air Mat Sq	19 May 47-24 Sep 47
535 Ftr Esct Sq	21 Jan 44-10 Apr 44	90 Bomb Gp	1 Jul 47-6 Sep 48
	1945	91 Recon Gp	1 Jul 47-19 Jul 48
64 AAF BU	16 Apr 45-15 Aug 47	96 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 47-24 Sep 47
	1946	98 Bomb Gp	1 Jul 47-24 Sep 47
30 Comms Sq	17 Oct 46-8 Nov 48	303 Air Svc Gp	19 May 47-24 Sep 47
60 AAF BU		303 Bomb Gp	1 Jul 47-6 Sep 48
(60 AF BU)	21 Oct 46-1 Aug 48	305 Bomb Gp	1 Jul 47-6 Sep 48
62 AAF BU	23 Jan 46-30 Jun 46	306 Bomb Gp	1 Jul 47-1 Aug 48
263 AAF BU		311 Recon Wg	
(263 AF BU)	17 Mar 46-23 Feb 48	(311 Air Div,	
443 AAF BU		Recon)	1 Jun 47-19 Jun 48
(443 AF BU; 2238		319 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 47-6 Sep 48
AF Res Tng Cen)	25 Jun 46-27 Jun 49	320 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 47-6 Sep 48
AAF Assembly Stn	c. 28 Feb 46-unk	321 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 47-6 Sep 48
HQ Continental Air		323 Recon Sq	1 Jul 47-19 Jul 48
Forces		324 Recon Sq	1 Jul 47-19 Jul 48
(HQ SAC)	21 Oct 46-8 Nov 48	334 Ftr Sq	26 Mar 47-19 May 49
	1947	335 Ftr Sq	26 Mar 47-25 Apr 49
2 Bomb Gp	1 Jul 47-24 Sep 47	336 Ftr Sq	26 Mar 47-4 May 49
3 Cmbt Ftr Wg,		343 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 47-24 Sep 47
VLR	1 Apr 47-15 Aug 57	344 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 47-24 Sep 47
4 Air Engrg Sq	19 May 47-24 Sep 47	345 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 47-24 Sep 47
4 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47-1 Aug 48	348 Air Svc Gp	19 May 47-24 Sep 47
4 Ftr Gp	26 Mar 47-30 Apr 49	358 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 47-6 Sep 48
4 Ftr Wg	15 Aug 47-25 Apr 49	359 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 47-6 Sep 48



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360 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 47-6 Sep 48	(4 Sup Sq)	15 Aug 47-25 Apr 49
364 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 47-6 Sep 48		1948
365 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 47-6 Sep 48	4 AB Gp	1 Aug 48-25 Apr 49
366 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 47-6 Sep 48	4 AP Sq	1 Aug 48-25 Apr 49
367 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 47-1 Aug 48	4 Base Svcs Sq	1 Aug 48-25 Apr 49
368 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 47-1 Aug 48	4 Comms Sq	1 Aug 48-25 Apr 49
369 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 47-1 Aug 48	4 Finance	
507 Air Mat Sq	19 May 47-12 Aug 48	Disbursing Unit	1 Aug 48-25 Apr 49
522 Ftr Sq	25 Jun 47-16 Jul 47	4 Instls Sq	1 Aug 48-25 Apr 49
523 Ftr Sq	25 Jun 47-16 Jul 47	4 Maint & Sup Gp	1 Aug 48-25 Apr 49
524 Ftr Sq	25 Jun 47-16 Jul 47	4 Maint Sq	1 Aug 48-25 Apr 49
552 Air Mat Sq	19 May 47-16 Jul 47	4 MV Sq	1 Aug 48-25 Apr 49
569 Air Mat Sq	19 May 47-16 Sep 47	4 Stn Med Gp	
580 Air Mat Sq	19 May 47-12 Aug 48	(4 Med Gp)	8 Aug 48-25 Apr 49
584 Air Mat Sq	19 May 47-12 Aug 48	58 Bomb Wg	
586 Air Engrg Sq	19 May 47-12 Aug 48	(58 Air Div)	1 Mar 48-16 Oct 48
589 Air Mat Sq	19 May 47-12 Aug 48	188 AACCS Sq	
629 Air Engrg Sq	19 May 47-12 Aug 48	(1909 AACCS Sq)	1 Jun 48-1 Jun 61
655 Air Mat Sq	19 May 47-24 Sep 47	502 Compl Sq	
689 Air Mat Sq	25 Dec 47-12 Aug 48	[USAFR]	22 Jul 48-15 Jun 49
717 Air Mat Sq	25 Sep 47-12 Aug 48	758 AF BU	10 Apr 48-3 Jun 48
831 Air Engrg Sq	19 May 47-24 Sep 47	3900 Flt Sec Sq	1 Aug 48-8 Nov 48
865 Air Engrg Sq	25 Dec 47-12 Aug 48	3901 WAF Sq	1 Aug 48-8 Nov 48
872 Air Engrg Sq	19 May 47-16 Sep 47	HQ Air Wea Svc	20 Nov 48-22 Jun 58
893 Air Engrg Sq	27 Sep 47-12 Aug 48	HQ AACCS	22 Nov 48-14 Jan 58
1044 Air Engrg Sq	26 Mar 47-15 Aug 47	HQ MATS	1 Dec 48-15 Jan 58
1054 Air Mat Sq	26 Mar 47-15 Aug 47		1949
Adrm Gp, Prov	12 Mar 47-1 Apr 47	1 Sig Equip Instl Unit	1 Mar 49-23 Jun 49
AAF Separation Pt (AF Separation Pt)	12 Mar 47-27 Oct 49	2 Sig Equip Instl Unit	1 Mar 49-23 Jun 49
Fl Gp [Prov]	12 Mar 47-1 Apr 47	3 Sig Equip Instl Unit	1 Mar 49-23 Jun 49
HQ & Base Svcs Sq, 69 Air Svc Gp	19 May 47-12 Aug 48	4 Sig Equip Instl Unit	1 Mar 49-23 Jun 49
HQ & Base Svcs Sq, 73 Air Svc Gp	19 May 47-12 Aug 48	5 Sig Equip Instl Unit	1 Mar 49-23 Jun 49
HQ & Base Svcs Sq, 86 Air Svc Gp	19 May 47-12 Aug 48	6 Sig Equip Instl Unit	1 Mar 49-23 Jun 49
HQ & Base Svcs Sq, 87 Air Svc Gp	19 May 47-12 Aug 48	7 Sig Equip Instl Unit	1 Mar 49-23 Jun 49
HQ & Base Svcs Sq, 368 Air Svc Gp	19 May 47-16 Sep 47	8 Sig Equip Instl Unit	1 Mar 49-23 Jun 49
HQ & Base Svcs Sq, 439 Air Svc Gp	25 Dec 47-8 Aug 48	9 Sig Equip Instl Unit	1 Mar 49-23 Jun 49
HQ & Base Svcs Sq, 475 Air Svc Gp	25 Sep 47-12 Aug 48	10 Sig Equip Instl Unit	1 Mar 49-23 Jun 49
HQ & Base Svcs Sq, 568 Air Svc Gp	19 May 47-16 Jul 47	11 Sig Equip Instl Unit	1 Mar 49-1 Jul 49
HQ & Base Svcs Sq, 575 Air Svc Gp	26 Mar 47-15 Aug 47	12 Sig Equip Instl Unit	1 Mar 49-1 Jul 49
Sq A, 4 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47-1 Aug 48	13 Sig Equip Instl Unit	1 Mar 49-1 Jul 49
Sq B, 4 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47-1 Aug 48	14 Sig Equip Instl Unit	1 Mar 49-1 Jul 49
Sq C, 4 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47-1 Aug 48	15 Sig Equip Instl Unit	1 Mar 49-1 Jul 49
Sq D, 4 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47-1 Aug 48	16 Sig Equip Instl Unit	1 Mar 49-1 Jul 49
Sq E, 4 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47-1 Aug 48		
Sq F, 4 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47-1 Aug 48		
Sup Sq, 4 Maint & Sup Gp			

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Unit	1 Mar 49-1 Jul 49	Unit	1 Mar 49-1 Jul 49
17 Sig Equip Instl Unit	1 Mar 49-1 Jul 49	46 Sig Equip Instl Unit	1 Mar 49-1 Jul 49
18 Sig Equip Instl Unit	1 Mar 49-1 Jul 49	47 Sig Equip Instl Unit	1 Mar 49-1 Jul 49
19 Sig Equip Instl Unit	1 Mar 49-1 Jul 49	48 Sig Equip Instl Unit	1 Mar 49-1 Jul 49
20 Sig Equip Instl Unit	1 Mar 49-1 Jul 49	49 Sig Equip Instl Unit	1 Mar 49-1 Jul 49
21 Sig Equip Instl Unit	1 Mar 49-1 Jul 49	50 Sig Equip Instl Unit	1 Mar 49-1 Jul 49
22 Sig Equip Instl Unit	1 Mar 49-1 Jul 49	503 Comps Sq [USAFR]	4 Jan 49-15 Jun 49
23 Sig Equip Instl Unit	1 Mar 49-1 Jul 49	1050 AB Gp (1401 AB Gp; 1001 AB Gp)	1 Apr 49-1 Feb 63
24 Sig Equip Instl Unit	1 Mar 49-1 Jul 49	1050 AB Wg (1401 AB Wg; 1001 AB Wg; 1001 Comps Wg)	1 Apr 49-1 Jul 69
25 Sig Equip Instl Unit	1 Mar 49-1 Jul 49	1050 AP Sq (1401 AP Sq; 1002 AP Sq; 1002 Scty Pol Sq; 1001 Scty Pol Sq)	13 Apr 49-30 Sep 77
26 Sig Equip Instl Unit	1 Mar 49-1 Jul 49	1050 Food Svc Sq (1401 Food Svc Sq; 1001 Food Svc Sq)	13 Apr 49-1 Sep 59
27 Sig Equip Instl Unit	1 Mar 49-1 Jul 49	1050 Instls Sq (1401 Instls Sq; 1001 Instls Sq; 1001 Instls Gp; 1001 CE Gp; 1001 CE Sq)	13 Apr 49-30 Sep 77
28 Sig Equip Instl Unit	1 Mar 49-1 Jul 49	1050 Maint & Sup Gp (1401 Maint & Sup Gp)	1 Apr 49-1 Feb 57
29 Sig Equip Instl Unit	1 Mar 49-1 Jul 49	1050 MV Sq (1401 MV Sq; 1401 Trnsp Sq; 1001 Trnsp Sq)	13 Apr 49-30 Sep 77
30 Sig Equip Instl Unit	1 Mar 49-1 Jul 49	1050 Stn Med Gp (1050 Med Gp; 1100 Med Sq; 1401 USAF Infirmary; 1401 USAF Hosp; 1001 USAF Hosp)	13 Apr 49-1 Aug 58
31 Sig Equip Instl Unit	1 Mar 49-1 Jul 49	1050 Sup Sq (1401 Sup Sq; 1001 Sup Sq)	13 Apr 49-30 Sep 77
32 Sig Equip Instl Unit	1 Mar 49-1 Jul 49	1051 Maint Sq (1401 Maint Sq; 1401 Fld Maint Sq; 1001 Maint Sq; 1001 Consold Sq)	
33 Sig Equip Instl Unit	1 Mar 49-1 Jul 49		
34 Sig Equip Instl Unit	1 Mar 49-1 Jul 49		
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Acft Maint Sq; 1001 Fld Maint Sq)	13 Apr 49-30 Jun 75	1880 AACCS Sq	1 Nov 54-18 Jul 57
1052 Maint Sq (1402 Maint Sq; 1402 Fltline Maint Sq; 1002 Fltline Maint Sq; 1002 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	13 Apr 49-30 Jun 75	2259 AFRES Cmbt Tng Cen (2259 Air Res Flt Cen)	1 Jun 54-19 Dec 58
1053 Maint Sq (1403 Maint Sq; 1403 Fltline Maint Sq; 1003 Fltline Maint Sq; 1003 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	21 Dec 49-1 Jul 68	Fltline Maint Sq, Prov 1409	16 Sep 54-1 Mar 55
1210 WAF Sq	12 Apr 49-1 Jul 52	1955	
1450 Med Air Evac Gp	4 Jan 49-6 Sep 49	85 Air Div	8 Sep 55-1 Sep 58
1856 AACCS Sq	20 Jan 49-23 Mar 49	459 AB Gp	26 Jan 55-17 Jan 63
8500 Air Wea Wg	1 Sep 49-23 Jun 51	459 AP Sq	26 Jan 55-17 Jan 63
8551 AACCS Sq	1 Sep 49-3 Jul 51	459 Comms Sq	26 Jan 55-14 Apr 59
	1950	459 Fld Maint Sq	26 Jan 55-14 Apr 59
335 Ftr-Intcp Sq	13 Aug 50-10 Nov 50	459 Food Svc Sq	26 Jan 55-14 Apr 59
	1951	459 Maint & Sup Gp	26 Jan 55-14 Apr 59
113 Ftr-Intcp Gp Air Sup & Comm Svc	1 Feb 51-16 Feb 51	459 MV Sq (459 Trnsp Sq)	26 Jan 55-17 Jan 63
MATS USAFR Processing Cen, Prov	23 Feb 51-13 May 51	459 Sup Sq	26 Jan 55-17 Jan 63
	10 Mar 51-unk	459 Tac Hosp	26 Jan 55-17 Jan 63
	1952	459 Trp Carr Gp	26 Jan 55-14 Apr 59
3 WAF Sq	1 Jul 52-1 Nov 57	459 Trp Carr Wg (459 Mil Alft Wg; 459 Tac Alft Wg)	26 Jan 55-
9 Wea Gp	20 Apr 52-1 Oct 57	1404 Fltline Maint Sq (1004 Fltline Maint Sq)	1 Mar 55-5 Jan 61
95 Ftr-Intcp Sq	1 Nov 52-1 Jul 63	4716 Gnd Obs Sq	8 Sep 55-16 Oct 58
1401 Flt Ops Gp (1401 Ops Gp; 1001 Ops Gp; 1001 Ops Sq; 1001 Air Trpt Sq; 1 Air Trpt Sq)	24 Aug 52-	8498 Air Res Sq (8498 Navigator Tng Sq)	15 Apr 55-1 Jul 67
1872 AACCS Sq	1 Jun 52-18 Jul 57	8590 Repl Tng Sq	8 Aug 55-26 Aug 56
2045 AACCS Sq (2045 AACCS Gp; 2045 Comms Gp)	1 Dec 52-	HQ Test Svcs Prov	12 Oct 55-3 Aug 56
Test Svcs Unit Prov [132.4.3]	24 Jun 52-unk	1956	
	1953	459 Instls Sq (459 CE Sq)	26 Jan 56-17 Jan 63
42 Air Trpt Sq	24 Jan 53-16 Dec 55	614 AC&W Sq	15 May 56-16 Apr 57
HQ Test Svcs Unit, Prov	1 Sep 53-20 May 54	810 AC&W Sq	15 May 56-17 Nov 56
	1954	1361 Photo Sq	21 Jul 56-25 Mar 58
756 Trp Carr Sq (756 Mil Alft Sq; 756 Tac Alft Sq)	1 Jun 54-	1957	
1401 AB Sq	1 Apr 54-1 Mar 55	4 Wea Gp	2 Nov 57-8 Oct 65
1401 Ops Sq	1 Apr 54-1 Apr 56	HQ Test Svcs Unit, Prov	7 Oct 57-unk
1823 AACCS Gp	1 Nov 54-1 Oct 58	1958	
1874 AACCS Sq	1 Mar 54-18 Jul 57	2493 Air Res Tng Wg	1 Jul 58-1 Sep 60
		6590 Sp Activities Sq (6590 Spt Sq)	28 Jan 58-15 Nov 78
		Aerl Port of Emb, Andrews, MD	6 Jan 58-15 Feb 78
		Air Res Tng Wg, 2493	8 May 58-1 Jul 58
		HQ Air R&D Comd (HQ AFSC)	24 Jan 58-
		USAF Hosp Andrews (Malcolm Grow	

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USAF Hosp; Malcolm Grow USAF Med Cen)	1 Aug 58-	89 Consold Acft Maint Sq	8 Jan 66-7 Jul 75
1959		89 Mil Alft Wg, Sp Missions (89 Mil Alft Gp)	8 Jan 66-
459 Consold Acft Maint Sq	14 Apr 59-17 Jan 63	93 Air Trml Sq (93 Aerl Port Sq)	8 Jan 66-
459 Ops Sq	14 Apr 59-17 Jan 63	98 Mil Alft Sq	8 Jan 66-1 Sep 77
1001 AB Sq	1 Sep 59-1 Feb 61	99 Mil Alft Sq	8 Jan 66-12 Sep 77
2877 GEEIA Sq	1 Jan 59-14 Jul 59	909 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Oct 66-1 Jul 76
2878 GEEIA Sq	1 Jan 59-12 Jul 59	909 Sup Sq	1 Oct 66-29 Jun 71
1960		1967	
2493 AFRES Sector	1 Sep 60-19 Dec 60	1043 Radar Evaluation Sq	6 Sep 67-15 May 69
1961		1968	
1001 Maint & Sup Gp	1 Feb 61-1 Feb 63	1001 AB Gp	1 Jul 68-1 Jul 69
1254 Air Trpt Wg (89 Mil Alft Wg)	10 Jul 61-8 Jan 66	1001 Fl Tng Sq (1 Fl Tng Sq)	1 Jul 68-1 Jul 69
1255 Spt Sq	10 Jul 61-1 Apr 64	1001 Heli Sq	7 Sep 68-1 Jul 69
1298 Air Trpt Sq (98 Mil Alft Sq)	10 Jul 61-8 Jan 66	1969	
1299 Air Trpt Sq (99 Mil Alft Sq)	10 Jul 61-8 Jan 66	1 Air Trpt Sq	1 Jul 69-30 Jun 71
1962		1 Abn Comd & Con Sq	1 Jul 69-1 Jul 77
909 Cmbt Spt Sq (909 Spt Sq; 909 Cmbt Spt Sq)	28 Dec 62-1 Jul 76	1 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Jul 69-1 Jul 76
909 Trp Carr Gp (909 Mil Alft Gp; 909 Tac Alft Gp)	28 Dec 62-1 Sep 75	1 Comps Wg (1 AB Wg)	1 Jul 69-30 Sep 77
1000 Abn Comd Con Sq	1 Jun 62-1 Jul 69	1 Fl Tng Sq	1 Jul 69-30 Jun 71
1254 AP Sq (89 AP Sq)	1 Aug 62-8 Jan 66	1 Heli Sq	1 Jul 69-
1254 Air Trml Sq (93 Air Trml Sq)	1 Aug 62-8 Jan 66	1971	
1254 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Aug 62-8 Jan 66	1 Comps Sq	1 Jul 71-30 Jun 75
1909 Comms Sq	1 Apr 62-1 Jul 68	2 Comps Sq	1 Jul 71-30 Jun 75
HQ Rsch & Technology Div, Prov	4 Apr 62-26 Jul 62	69 Aerl Port Sq (69 Mobile Aerl Port Sq)	29 Jun 71-
Med Svc Wg, Prov, 1010	15 Oct 62-unk	1071 Med Svc Sq	1 Jan 72-May 77
1963		1138 Prcmt Sq	1 Jan 72-1 Apr 78
909 Mat Sq	17 Jan 63-1 Oct 66	6591 Computer Svcs Sq	1 Jan 72-
909 Tac Hosp (909 USAF Dispy; 909 Tac Hosp)	10 Jan 63-1 Jul 76	1973	
1964		6592 Mgmt & Engrg Sq	1 Oct 73-1 Feb 75
22 Med Svc Sq	8 Mar 64-	1975	
1004 Comms & Elect Maint Sq	1 Jul 64-1 Jul 68	2 Wea Sq	1 Aug 75-
Nat Range Div	15 May 64-1 Feb 72	89 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jul 75-
1965		89 Orgnzl Maint Sq	7 Jul 75-
6 Wea Wg	8 Oct 65-1 Aug 75	1402 Mil Alft Sq	1 Apr 75-
1966		1976	
89 AP Sq (89 Scty Pol Sq)	8 Jan 66-31 Mar 79	76 Alft Div	1 Mar 76-30 Sep 77
		459 Cmbt Spt Sq	1 Jul 76-
		459 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Jul 76-
		459 Tac Hosp	1 Jul 76-
		1185 CE Gp	1 Jul 76-
		6593 Fld Printing Sq	1 Jan 76-
		1977	
		1 Mil Alft Sq	12 Sep 77-

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76 AB Gp	30 Sep 77-15 Dec 80	76 Alft Div	15 Dec 80-
76 CE Sq	30 Sep 77-15 Dec 80	1700 Contracting Sq	15 Dec 80-15 Feb 81
76 Mil Alft Wg	30 Sep 77-15 Dec 80	1700 Sup Sq	15 Dec 80-
76 Scty Pol Sq	30 Sep 77-15 Dec 80	1700 Trnsp Sq	15 Dec 80-
76 Trnsp Sq	30 Sep 77-15 Dec 80	1776 AB Wg	15 Dec 80-
76 Sup Sq	30 Sep 77-15 Dec 80	1776 CE Sq	15 Dec 80-
	1978	1776 Scty Pol Sq	15 Dec 80-
76 Prcmt Sq			1981
(76 Contracting Sq)	1 Apr 78-15 Dec 80	3535 USAF	
6592 Mgmt Engrg Sq	1 Jan 78-	Recruiting Sq	2 Nov 81-
	1979	Acq Audit Region	15 Sep 81-
ANG Spt Cen	1 Jun 79-	Washington Area	
	1980	Contracting Cen	1 Apr 81-
			1982
		1776 Svcs Sq	1 Oct 82-



Andrews Flightline, mid-1980s



**Barksdale Field, December 1931**



**Barksdale Field, March 1936**

## Barksdale Air Force Base

**Location:** Located 1 mi W of Bossier City, LA, about 10 mi E of Shreveport, LA.

**Name:** Named in honor of 2d Lt Eugene Hoy Barksdale (1895-1926). Lieutenant Barksdale received his wings in Great Britain in 1918 and flew with the British during World War I. Barksdale died on 11 Aug 1926 when the Douglas O-2 observation airplane he was flight testing went into an uncontrollable spin over McCook Field at Dayton, OH. His parachute snagged on the wingstruts, preventing escape from the aircraft.



**Date of Current Name:** 13 Feb 1948.

**Previous Names:** Barksdale Field, 2 Feb 1933 (dedicated); until 1937 aka Military Reservation, Bossier Parish, LA.

**Date of Establishment:** 18 Nov 1930.

**Date Construction Began:** 19 Jan 1931.

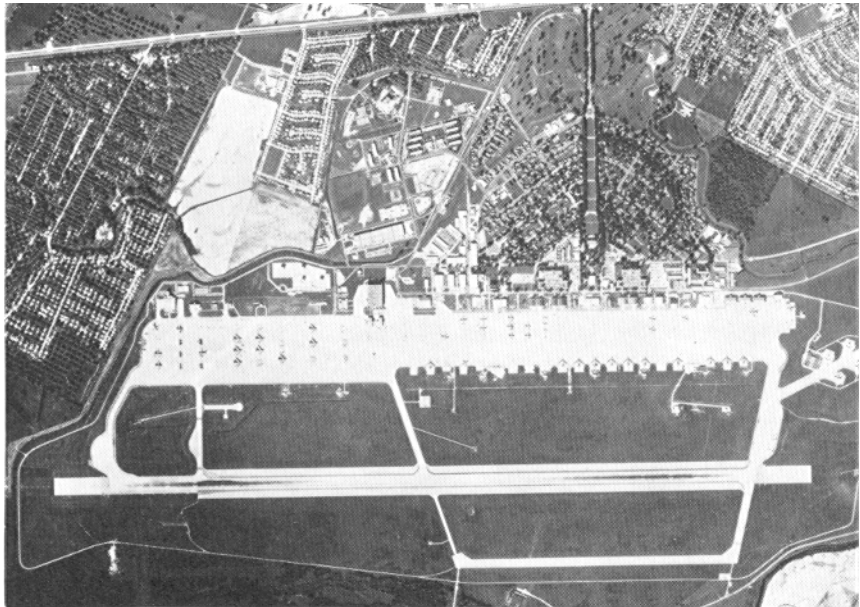
**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 31 Oct 1932.

**Base Operating Units:** 20th Pursuit Gp, 14 Oct 1932; 3d Attack Gp, 19 Feb 1935; Station Complement, Barksdale Fld, 1 Mar 1935; Base HQ and 6th Air Base Sq GHQ, 26 Aug 1936; 5th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 13 Jun 1943; 331st AAF Base Unit, 1 May 1944; 2621st AAF Base Unit, 1 Dec 1945 (rdsgd 2621st AF Base Unit, 26 Sep 1947); 3500th Pilot Training Wg, 26 Aug 1948; 91st Strategic Reconnaissance Wg, 14 Oct 1949; 91st Air Base Gp, 10 Feb 1951; 805th Air Base Gp, 16 Jun 1952; 4238th Air Base Gp, 15 Apr 1958; 4238th Combat Support Gp, 1 Jan 1959; 2d Combat Support Gp, 1 Apr 1963-.

**Base Commanders:** Maj (later, Lt Col) Millard F. Harmon Jr, 1 Jul 1932-c. Feb 1935; Col (later, Brig Gen) Gerald C. Brant, 1 Mar 1935; Col Robert E. Goolrick, 1 Jul 1936-c. Jul 1938; Col Ira A. Rader, c. Jul 1938; Col (later, Brig Gen) Lewis H. Brereton, 1 Sep 1939-c. Oct 1940; Col Charles T. Phillips, c. Oct 1940; Col William B. Wright Jr, 6 Aug 1942; Col Flint



**Barksdale Field, September 1941**



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Garrison Jr, 11 Jun 1945; Brig Gen Homer L. Sanders, 2 Oct 1945; Col Dache M. Reeves, 1 Dec 1945; Col Victor H. Strahm, 11 Jan 1946; Col Lester H. Kunish, 15 Jul 1947; Col Auby C. Strickland, 15 Aug 1947-c. Jul 1949; Col George W. Pardy, c. Jul-c. Sep 1949; unk, Sep-13 Oct 1949; Col Thomas W. Steed, 14 Oct 1949; Col Randolph L. Wood, 19 Jul 1950 (tmpry); Col Henry K. Mooney, 21 Jul 1950 (tmpry); Col Horace M. Wade, 12 Aug 1950 (tmpry); Col Thomas W. Steed, 11 Dec 1950; Col George L. Robinson, 10 Feb 1951; Col Orland G. Huffman, 28 Jul 1952; Col Kenneth O. Sanborn, 25 Aug 1952; Col Orland G. Huffman, 24 Nov 1952; Col Samuel M. Smith, 12 Jan 1953; Col Delmar E. Wilson, 12 Jul 1954; Col Ralph J. White, 6 Sep 1955; Col Robert C. Whipple, 15 Jul 1957; Col Alfred J. Hanlon Jr, 12 Nov 1957-15 Jun 1959; Lt Col Earle E. Sweetland, c. 16 Jun 1959; Col Cecil E. West, 1 Jul 1959; Col Collier H. Davidson, 15 Feb 1961; Col Eugene A. Stalzer, 20 Dec 1961; Lt Col Buren S. Folsom, 10 Jul 1963; Col Clifford J. Moore Jr, 1 Aug 1963; Col Richard A. Wilson, 31 Aug 1964; Col Wallace A. Mason, 13 Jun 1965; Col John P. Moore, 25 Oct 1967; Col Ira M. Stepp, 17 Mar 1969-c. 3 Feb 1970; Col Marvin E. Anding, 4 Feb 1970; Col Herbert W. Ladd Jr, 1 Jul 1971; Col Robert M. Slane, 25 Sep 1972; Col Edwin E. Thompson, 1 Jul 1974; Col William F. Cocke, 8 Aug 1975; Col Kenneth M. Patterson, 12 May 1976; Col Robert E. Dixon, 27 May 1977; Col Billy D. Thornton, 12 Jul 1977; Col Jesse S. Hocker, 10 Sep 1977; Col David M. Cornell, 17 Feb 1979; Col Guy D. Luke, 2 Apr 1979; Col Steve J. Harrop, 9 Aug 1981-.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Anniston AAFld, 15 mi WSW of Anniston, AL, 1 Aug 1946 (tsfrd fr Courtland Fld, AL)-c. Dec 1946 (dspd); Barksdale Fam Hsg Anx, Bossier City, LA, 8 Apr 1957 (asgnd)-4 Nov 1960 (dspd); Brownwood AAFld, 5.6 mi NNE of Brownwood, TX, 15 Nov 1943 (tsfrd fr Abilene AAFld, TX)-13 Sep 1944 (became prim instl); Buckingham AAFld, 9½ mi E of Ft Myers, FL, 1 Jun 1946 (tsfrd fr Turner Fld, GA)-30 Oct 1946 (cust assumed by Army Div Engrs); Campbell AFB, 13 mi S of Camp Campbell, KY, 1 Nov 1950 (dsgd as sub-base)-1 Jan 1959 (tsfrd to USA); Columbus AAFld (later, Columbus AFB), 8½ mi N of Columbus, MS, 15 Aug 1946 (tsfrd in inactive status)-1 Jun 1948 (tsfrd to juris of Goodfellow AFB, TX); Courtland AAFld, 2 mi WSW of Courtland, AL, 1 Jun 1946 (tsfrd fr Turner Fld, GA)-23 Sep 1946 (cust assumed by Army Div Engrs); Cox AAFld, 6½ mi ESE of Paris, TX, 16 Nov 1943 (asgnd)-21 Apr 1948 (dspd); De Soto Parish Aprt (also Mansfield MAP), 4.4 mi NW of Mansfield, LA, 3 Jun-c. 30 Jun 1946; Enid AAFld, Enid, OK, 1 Dec 1946 (asgnd)-2 Jan 1947 (tsfrd to Randolph Fld, TX), 1 May 1948 (asgnd)-26 Aug 1948 (converted to prim instl); Gainesville AAFld, 5 mi N of Gainesville, TX, 15 Nov 1943 (tsfrd fr Abilene AAFld [later, Dyess AFB], TX)-30 Nov 1943 (tsfrd to Will Rogers Fld, OK); Hastings Hsg Site (detchd instl), Hastings, NE, 21 May 1970-; Hendricks Fld,

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6.7 mi ESE of Sebring, FL, c. 1 Jun 1946–10 Jun 1946 (cust assumed by Army Div Engrs); Interior Fam Hsg Site (detchd/lsd instl), 26 Jun 1968 (asgnd)–30 Apr 1969 (dspd); Matagorda Isl AF Rg, Port O'Connor, TX, 1 Apr 1971 (tsfrd fr Bergstrom AFB, TX)–30 Jun 1975 (inactvd); Matagorda Isl Dock Anx, Port O'Connor, TX, 1 Apr 1971 (tsfrd fr Bergstrom AFB, TX)–30 Jun 1975 (inactvd); Moody Fld, 11 mi NE of Valdosta, GA, 15 Aug 1946–unk; Napier Fld, 8 mi NNW of Dothan, AL, c. 1946–7 Apr 1946 (cust assumed by Army Div Engrs); Palacios AAFld, 2 mi W of Palacios, TX, 15 Nov 1943 (asgnd)–c. Nov 1944 (tsfrd to Abilene AAFld [later, Dyess AFB], TX); Perrin Fld, 6½ mi NNW of Sherman, TX, 30 Nov 1946 (asgnd)–1 Jan 1947 (reasgnd to Randolph Fld, TX); Pounds Fld, 6¼ mi W of Tyler, TX, 1 Oct 1944 (asgnd)–20 Nov 1945 (cust assumed by Army Div Engrs); Selman Fld, 4.8 mi E of Monroe, LA, 1 Jul 1946 (asgnd)–1 Aug 1946 (dspd); Spence Fld, 5.7 mi ESE of Moultrie, GA, 1 Jun 1946 (tsfrd fr Turner Fld, GA)–c. 1 Aug 1946 (dspd).

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Hangars, runways, and billets completed by late 1931; flying activities commenced 7 Nov 1932; additional barracks constructed 1936–1937; light bombers replaced pursuit and attack aircraft 1939–1940; developed as an Air Corps flying school Nov 1940; runway apron completed mid-1941; trained replacement crews and entire units, 1942–1945; facilities modified to accommodate the 47th Bomb Wg Nov 1948; major dormitory construction 1951, 1953; additional augmentation of concrete areas for B-47s, supported by KC-97 tankers Jul 1953; new runway completed mid-1959; first B-52s arrived 1960; alert crew facility occupied 20 Feb 1960; alert apron completed fall 1960; taxiway and access apron completed Mar 1963; ample facilities accommodated one of SAC's few 4-squadron "superwings" Apr 1968; Barksdale East (Fld), Mansfield, LA, previously controlled by the Defense Atomic Support Agency, incorporated into Barksdale AFB 1 Jan 1970; base hospital completed 1 Sep 1971; new control tower commissioned Nov 1972; base aircraft and crews temporarily deployed to SEA 1972–1973; SRAM storage igloos and missile assembly buildings constructed 1973–1974; corrosion control facility completed Jul 1979.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** Fourth Corps Area (USA), 1 Aug 1932–c. Feb 1935; GHQAF, 1 Mar 1935–14 Oct 1940; Southeastern Air Corps Training Cen, 15 Oct 1940; AF Combat Comd, 6 Dec 1941; 3d AF, 10 Feb 1942; Continental Air Forces, 6 Jun–31 Oct 1945; AAF Training Comd, 1 Nov 1945 (rdsgd Air Training Comd, 1 Jul 1946); Strategic Air Comd, 1 Nov 1949–.

**Major Changes in Status:** None.

**Units Assigned:**

	1932	77 Pur Sq	31 Oct 32–19 Nov 39
20 Pur Gp	31 Oct 32–15 Nov 39		1933
55 Pur Sq	31 Oct 32–19 Nov 39	79 Pur Sq	1 Apr 33–19 Nov 39



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68 Bomb Sq	16 Feb 42-25 Jul 42	Avn	23 Jun 42-28 Aug 42
87 Bomb Sq	3 Feb 42-1 Apr 42	857 MP Co [Avn]	
90 Bomb Gp	17 May 42-19 Jun 42	(857 Guard Sq)	4 May 42-1 May 44
92 Bomb Gp	1 Mar 42-26 Mar 42		1943
93 Bomb Gp	1 Mar 42-13 May 42	2 Air Spt Comd	
95 Bomb Gp	15 Jun 42-26 Jun 42	(2 Tac Air Div)	15 Mar 43-29 Mar 44
95 Bomb Sq	24 Jun 42-18 Nov 42	7 Air Spt Comms Sq	13 Apr 43-c. 10 Dec 43
98 Bomb Gp	9 Feb 42-28 Mar 42	12 Air Spt Comms	
100 Bomb Gp	18 Jun 42-26 Jun 42	Sq	27 Nov 43-11 Feb 44
306 Sig Co, Wg	1 Sep 42-21 Sep 42	13 Alt Tng Unit	10 Apr 43-1 May 44
317 AB Gp	16 Feb 42-14 May 42	44 Svc Gp	30 Apr 43-3 Feb 44
318 AB Gp		48 Bomb Opl Tng	
(318 Svcs Gp)	16 Feb 42-14 Sep 43	Wg	31 Mar 43-8 Jun 43
319 Bomb Gp	26 Jun 42-8 Aug 42	66 Svc Gp	2 May 43-1 Feb 44
319 Bomb Sq	17 May 42-19 Jun 42	72 AB Gp	2 Apr 43-24 Jun 43
320 Bomb Sq	17 May 42-19 Jun 42	91 Adrm Sq	16 Oct 43-16 Nov 43
321 Bomb Gp	26 Jun 42-30 Jul 42	307 Svc Gp	9 Jun 43-10 Dec 43
321 Bomb Sq	17 May 42-19 Jun 42	321 Adrm Sq	29 May 43-1 May 44
323 AB Gp	10 Feb 42-27 Mar 42	325 Svc Sq	9 Jun 43-10 Dec 43
325 Bomb Sq	1 Mar 42-26 Mar 42	353 Svc Sq	9 Jun 43-10 Dec 43
326 Bomb Sq	1 Mar 42-26 Mar 42	458 Svc Sq	4 Mar 43-14 Sep 43
327 Bomb Sq	11 Mar 42-26 Mar 42	459 Svc Sq	4 Mar 43-14 Sep 43
328 Bomb Sq	1 Mar 42-13 May 42	497 Svc Sq	1 Apr 43-3 Feb 44
329 Bomb Sq	1 Mar 42-13 May 42	498 Svc Sq	1 Apr 43-3 Feb 44
330 Bomb Sq	1 Mar 42-13 May 42	509 Svc Sq	1 Apr 43-20 Dec 43
332 Mat Sq	1 Feb 42-31 Mar 42	510 Svc Sq	1 Apr 43-20 Dec 43
334 AB Gp	10 Feb 42-31 Mar 42	526 Svc Sq	30 Apr 43-24 Jun 43
334 Bomb Sq	15 Jun 42-26 Jun 42	527 Svc Sq	30 Apr 43-24 Jun 43
335 Bomb Gp	17 Jul 42-1 May 44	1355 Guard Sq	20 Jul 43-1 May 44
335 Bomb Sq	15 Jun 42-26 Jun 42		1944
336 Bomb Sq	15 Jun 42-26 Jun 42	III Recon Comd	1 Apr 44-24 Oct 45
340 Mat Sq	16 Feb 42-14 May 42	312 AAF BU	1 May 44-25 Oct 45
341 Mat Sq		331 AAF BU	1 May 44-30 Apr 45
(341 Svc Sq)	16 Feb 42-26 Aug 42	380 AAF BU	15 Aug 44-15 Mar 45
343 Bomb Sq	9 Feb 42-28 Mar 42	382 AAF BU	c. 13 Sep 44-3 Apr 45
344 Bomb Sq	9 Feb 42-28 Mar 42	1370 MP Co	20 Feb 44-18 Nov 44
345 Bomb Sq	9 Feb 42-28 Mar 42	1386 MP Co	8 Oct 44-6 Mar 45
348 Mat Sq	10 Feb 42-27 Mar 42	1387 MP Co	8 Oct 44-6 Mar 45
349 Bomb Sq	18 Jun 42-26 Jun 42	1391 MP Co	26 Dec 44-19 Mar 45
350 Bomb Sq	18 Jun 42-26 Jun 42	AAF Regional Hosp	
351 Bomb Sq	18 Jun 42-28 Jun 42	(AAF Regional	
400 Bomb Sq	17 May 42-19 Jun 42	Stn Hosp)	7 Jun 44-26 Jun 46
412 Bomb Sq	15 Jun 42-26 Jun 42		1945
418 Bomb Sq	18 Jun 42-26 Jun 42	3 Tac Con Gp	20 Sep 45-12 Dec 45
432 Bomb Sq	22 Jun 42-18 Nov 42	XIX Tac Air Comd	c. 8 Oct 45-10 Dec 45
437 Bomb Sq	26 Jun 42-7 Aug 42	934 Sig Bn,	
438 Bomb Sq	26 Jun 42-7 Aug 42	Separate, TAC	19 Sep 45-15 Dec 45
439 Bomb Sq	26 Jun 42-7 Aug 42	2621 AAF BU	
440 Bomb Sq	26 Jun 42-7 Aug 42	(2621 AF BU)	30 Nov 45-28 Aug 48
445 Bomb Sq	26 Jun 42-30 Jul 42	AAF Plt Instructor	
446 Bomb Sq	26 Jun 42-30 Jul 42	Sch	30 Nov 45-1 Nov 46
447 Bomb Sq	26 Jun 42-30 Jul 42	Gnd Ln Off Sch	14 Nov 45-26 Nov 45
448 Bomb Sq	26 Jun 42-30 Jul 42		1946
474 Bomb Sq	17 Jul 42-1 May 44	174 AAF BU	
475 Bomb Sq	17 Jul 42-1 May 44	(174 AF BU; 2509	
476 Bomb Sq	17 Jul 42-1 May 44	AFRTC)	1 Oct 46-27 Jun 49
477 Bomb Sq	17 Jul 42-1 May 44	2000 AAF BU	
744 QM Co, Truck,		(2000 AF BU; HQ	

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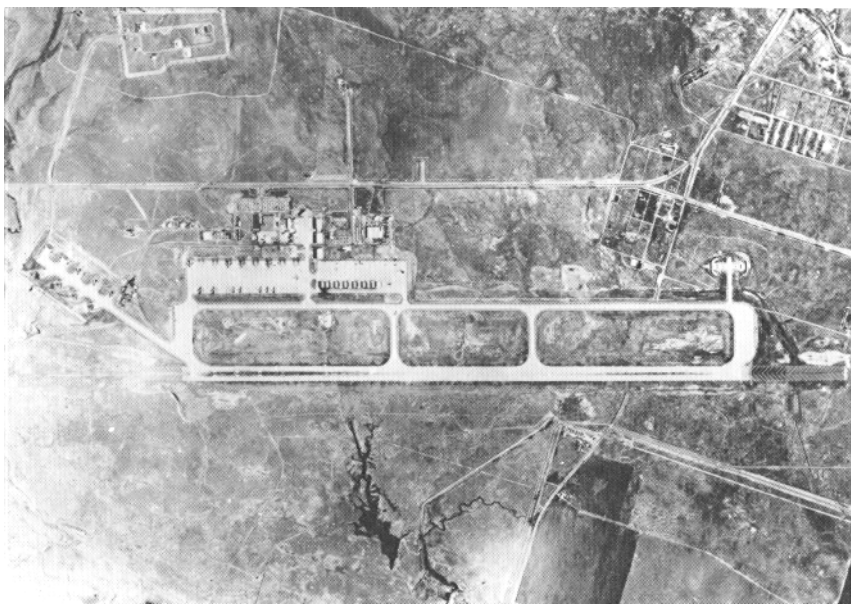
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AF Plt Sch		(3500 Stn Med Sq)	26 Aug 48-26 Sep 49
[Instructor]		3500 Plt Tng Gp	26 Aug 48-25 Sep 49
(USAF Instructor Plt Sch)	25 Apr 46-16 Oct 49	3500 Plt Tng Wg	26 Aug 48-1 Oct 49
AAF Plt Sch [Basic]		3500 Sup Sq	26 Aug 48-25 Sep 49
(AAF Plt Sch Advd, TE; USAF Advd Multi-Eng Plt Sch)	1 Dec 46-1 Oct 49	3500 Tng Sq	26 Aug 48-25 Sep 49
	1947	3500 Trnsp Sq (3500 MV Sq)	26 Aug 48-25 Sep 49
6 Bomb Sq	16 Jun 47-27 Jun 49	3500 WAF Sq	26 Aug 48-30 Sep 49
392 Bomb Gp	30 Jun 47-10 Nov 49	3501 Maint Sq	26 Aug 48-25 Sep 49
576 Bomb Sq	27 Sep 47-10 Nov 49	3502 Maint Sq	26 Aug 48-25 Sep 49
578 Bomb Sq	9 Sep 47-10 Nov 49	3503 Maint Sq	26 Aug 48-25 Sep 49
AAF Plt Sch [Advd FE]	1 Mar 47-1 Mar 48	3504 Maint Sq	26 Aug 48-25 Sep 49
	1948	3505 Maint Sq	26 Aug 48-25 Sep 49
1 Shoran Beacon Unit	19 Nov 48-12 Oct 49	1 Computations Tech Sq	8 Oct 49-11 Dec 50
47 AB Gp	19 Nov 48-2 Oct 49	7 Geodetic Sq	10 Oct 49-6 Jul 50
47 AP Sq	19 Nov 48-2 Oct 49	20 Strat Recon Sq, Photo Mapping	10 Oct 49-16 May 51
47 Base Svc Sq, Bomb	19 Nov 48-2 Oct 49	30 Strat Recon Sq	10 Oct 49-16 May 51
47 Bomb Gp	19 Nov 48-2 Oct 49	32 Bomb Sq	7 Nov 49-3 Dec 52
47 Bomb Wg	19 Nov 48-2 Oct 49	66 Strat Recon Gp	10 Oct 49-16 May 51
47 Comms Sq	19 Nov 48-2 Oct 49	91 AB Gp	1 Oct 49-31 May 51
47 Finance Disbursing Unit, Bomb	19 Nov 48-2 Oct 49	91 AP Sq	1 Oct 49-31 May 51
47 Food Svc Sq	19 Nov 48-2 Oct 49	91 Base Svcs Sq	1 Oct 49-10 Feb 50
47 Instls Sq	19 Nov 48-2 Oct 49	91 Comms Sq	1 Oct 49-10 Feb 51
47 Maint Sq	19 Nov 48-2 Oct 49	91 Finance Disbursing Unit	1 Oct 49-1 Nov 49
47 MV Sq	19 Nov 48-2 Oct 49	91 Food Svc Sq	1 Oct 49-31 May 51
47 Stn Med Gp (47 Med Gp)	19 Nov 48-2 Oct 49	91 Instls Sq	1 Oct 49-31 May 51
47 Sup Sq	19 Nov 48-2 Oct 49	91 Maint Sq	1 Oct 49-10 Sep 51
85 Bomb Sq	19 Nov 48-12 Oct 49	91 Maint Sup Gp	1 Oct 49-10 Feb 51
86 Bomb Sq	19 Nov 48-2 Oct 49	91 Med Gp (91 Med Sq)	1 Oct 49-31 May 51
154 AACCS Sq (1927 AACCS Sq; 1927 Comms Sq)	1 Jun 48-1 Jul 76	91 MV Sq	1 Oct 49-31 May 51
321 Comps Sq, USAFR	12 Apr 48-17 Jun 49	91 Recon Tech Sq	1 Oct 49-10 Dec 51
324 Comps Sq, USAFR	20 Apr 48-15 Jan 49	91 Strat Recon Gp	1 Oct 49-10 Sep 51
348 Comps Sq, USAFR	20 Jul 48-17 Jun 49	91 Strat Recon Sq	1 Oct 49-16 Nov 50
365 Comps Sq, USAFR	1 Oct 48-17 Jun 49	91 Strat Recon Wg	1 Oct 49-10 Sep 51
784 AF BU	5 Apr 48-3 Jun 48	91 Sup Sq	1 Oct 49-31 May 51
3500 AB Gp	26 Aug 48-20 Sep 49	301 AB Gp	7 Nov 49-10 Feb 51
3500 AP Sq	26 Aug 48-20 Sep 49	301 AP Sq	7 Nov 49-16 Jun 52
3500 Base Svc Sq	26 Aug 48-26 Sep 49	301 Air Rflg Sq	7 Nov 49-1 Jul 62
3500 Instls Sq	26 Aug 48-20 Sep 49	301 Base Svcs Sq	7 Nov 49-10 Feb 50
3500 Maint & Sup Gp	26 Aug 48-25 Sep 49	301 Bomb Gp	7 Nov 49-16 Jun 52
3500 Maint Sq	26 Aug 48-22 Sep 49	301 Bomb Wg	7 Nov 49-15 Apr 58
		301 Comms Sq	7 Nov 49-10 Feb 51
		301 Food Svc Sq	7 Nov 49-16 Jun 52
		301 Instls Sq	7 Nov 49-16 Jun 52
		301 Maint & Sup Gp	7 Nov 49-10 Feb 51
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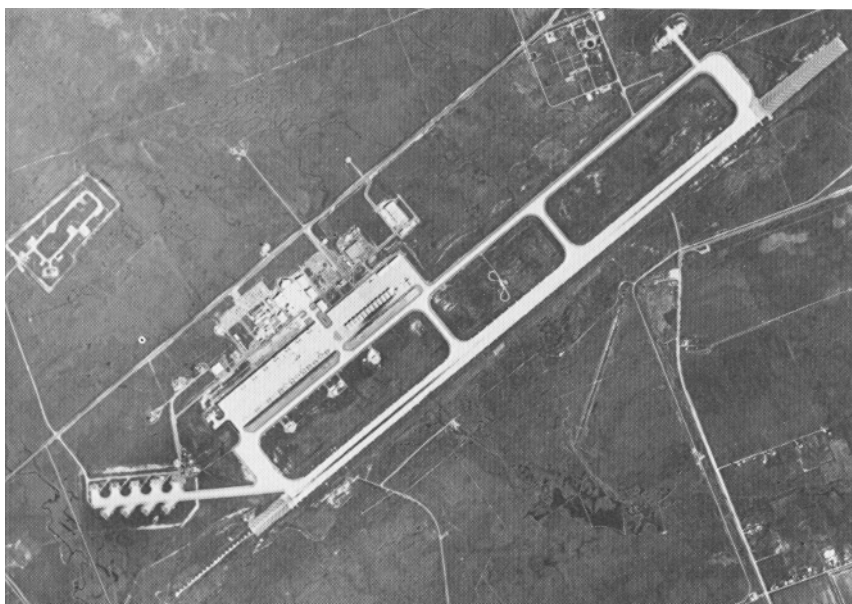
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311 Air Div	28 Oct 49-1 Nov 49	4376 Armnt & Elect	
323 Strat Recon Sq	10 Oct 49-10 Sep 51	Maint Sq	10 Oct 51-16 Jun 52
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352 Bomb Sq	7 Nov 49-21 Sep 51	4376 Orgnzl Maint	
353 Bomb Sq	7 Nov 49-3 Dec 52	Sq	10 Oct 51-16 Jun 52
392 Bomb Wg	27 Jun 49-10 Nov 49		1952
756 Bomb Sq	10 Oct 49-16 May 51	27 WAF Sq	1 Dec 52-1 Jul 54
3501 Tng Sq	19 May 49-25 Sep 49	301 Armnt & Elect	
3502 Tng Sq	19 May 49-16 Oct 49	Maint Sq	16 Jun 52-15 Apr 58
4206 WAF Sq	25 Oct 49-1 Dec 52	301 Comms Sq	14 Feb 52-16 Jun 52
4207 Base Svcs Sq	16 Jul 49-20 Oct 49	301 Maint & Sup Gp	14 Feb 52-16 Jun 52
8544 AACS Sq	27 Jun 49-23 Jun 51	301 Prdc Maint Sq	16 Jun 52-15 Apr 58
Second AF	1 Nov 49-1 Jan 75	376 AB Gp	14 Feb 52-16 Jun 52
	1950	376 Armnt & Elect	
38 Strat Recon Sq	1 Nov 50-5 Jan 51	Maint Sq	16 Jun 52-30 Nov 57
91 Air Rflg Sq	16 Apr 50-10 Sep 51	376 Maint & Sup Gp	14 Feb 52-16 Jun 52
301 Avn Sq	5 Aug 50-1 Jul 54	376 Prdc Maint Sq	16 Jun 52-30 Nov 57
322 Strat Recon Sq	6 Jul 50-10 Sep 51	805 AB Gp	16 Jun 52-15 Apr 58
338 Strat Recon Sq	1 Nov 50-25 Nov 50	805 AP Sq	16 Jun 52-15 Apr 58
343 Strat Recon Sq	1 Nov 50-3 Jan 51	805 Food Svc Sq	16 Jun 52-15 Apr 58
4212 Orgnzl Maint		805 Instls Sq	16 Jun 52-15 Apr 58
Sq	24 May 50-16 Jun 52	805 MV Sq	
	1951	(805 Trnsp Sq)	16 Jun 52-15 Apr 58
2 Recon Tech Sq	10 Dec 51-31 Mar 71	805 Ops Sq	16 Jun 52-15 Apr 58
4 Air Div		805 Sup Sq	16 Jun 52-15 Apr 58
(4 Strat Aerosp			1953
Div)	10 Feb 51-1 Sep 64	3 Strat Spt Sq	5 Jan 53-15 Jun 61
26 Wea Sq	10 Sep 51-30 Jun 72	32 Bomb Sq	18 Mar 53-15 Apr 58
46 Comms Sq, AF		301 Air Rflg Wg	18 Mar 53-15 Apr 58
(46 Comms Gp)	4 Jan 51-	352 Bomb Sq	18 Aug 53-10 Apr 58
301 AB Gp	1 Jun 51-16 Jun 52	353 Bomb Sq	18 Mar 53-15 Apr 58
376 AP Sq	1 Jun 51-16 Jun 57	376 Air Rflg Sq	18 Aug 53-15 Aug 60
376 Air Rflg Sq	1 Jun 51-20 May 52		1954
376 Bomb Gp	10 Oct 51-16 Jun 52	4230 USAF Hosp	15 Feb 54-1 Jan 59
376 Bomb Wg	10 Oct 51-30 Nov 57		1955
376 Food Svc Sq	1 Jun 51-16 Jun 52	4304 Spt Sq	1 Nov 55-31 Dec 71
376 Instls Sq	1 Jun 51-16 Jun 52		1957
376 Maint Sq		20 Avn Dep Sq	
(376 Fld Maint		(20 Mun Maint	
Sq)	10 Oct 51-30 Nov 57	Sq)	1 Jan 57-1 Oct 72
376 Med Sq			1958
(376 Med Gp; 376		436 Bomb Sq	1 Aug 58-1 Apr 63
Tac Hosp)	1 Jun 51-30 Nov 57	913 Air Rflg Sq	1 Jun 58-1 Nov 81
376 MV Sq	1 Jun 51-16 Jun 52	3908 Strat	
376 Sup Sq	1 Jun 51-16 Jun 52	Evaluation Gp	20 Jan 58-1 Aug 61
512 Bomb Sq	10 Oct 51-1 Dec 57	4238 AB Gp	
513 Bomb Sq	10 Oct 51-30 Nov 57	(4238 Cmbt Spt	
514 Bomb Sq	10 Oct 51-30 Nov 57	Gp)	15 Apr 58-1 Apr 63
1095 USAF Sp		4238 AP Sq	
Reporting Sq		(4238 Cmbt Def	
(1095 Avn Dep		Sq)	15 Apr 58-1 Apr 63
Gp)	1 Dec 51-15 Jun 55	4238 Armnt & Elect	
4211 Armnt & Elect		Maint Sq	1 Mar 58-1 Apr 63
Maint Sq	10 Feb 51-28 May 52	4238 Fld Maint Sq	1 Mar 58-1 Apr 63
4211 Ops Sq	10 Feb 51-31 May 51	4238 Food Svc Sq	15 Apr 58-1 Apr 63

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4238 Instls Sq (4238 CE Sq)	15 Apr 58-1 Apr 63	917 Cmbt Spt Sq (917 Spt Sq; 917 Cmbt Spt Sq)	17 Jan 63-
4238 Ops Sq	15 Apr 58-1 Jan 62	917 Mat Sq	17 Jan 63-1 Dec 65
4238 Prdc Maint Sq (4238 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	1 Mar 58-1 Apr 63	38 Med Svcs Sq	1964 25 Sep 64-31 Jan 73
4238 Strat Wg	1 Mar 58-1 Apr 63		1965
4238 Sup Sq	15 Apr 58-1 Apr 63	62 Bomb Sq	25 Jun 65-
4238 Trnsp Sq	15 Apr 58-1 Apr 63	917 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Dec 65-
	1959	917 Sup Sq	1 Dec 65-1 Jul 75
38 Casualty Staging Sq	14 Apr 59-2 Dec 62		1968
53 Avn Dep Sq	1 Feb 59-30 Apr 59	71 Air Rflg Sq	15 Apr 68-
706 Trp Carr Sq	7 Feb 59-8 May 61	596 Bomb Sq	15 Apr 68-
855 Med Gp (USAF Hosp, Barksdale)	1 Jan 59-		1971
4238 Acft Spt Sq	1 Jan 59-1 Oct 61	3915 AB Sq	1 Apr 71-30 Jul 71
	1961	2 Mun Maint Sq	1 Oct 72-
1 Cmbt Evaluation Gp	24 Jul 61-	3903 Sch Sq	1 Jul 72-
78 Trp Carr Sq (78 Air Trpt Sq; 78 Mil Alft Sq; 78 Sp Ops Sq)	8 May 61-1 Oct 73		1973
	1962	47 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Oct 73-
917 Trp Carr Gp (917 Air Trpt Gp; 917 Mil Alft Gp; 917 Sp Ops Gp; 917 Tac Ftr Gp)	28 Dec 62-	3097 Avn Dep Sq	1 Sep 73-
4238 Abn Msl Maint Sq	1 Nov 62-1 Apr 63		1974
	1963	4201 Test Sq	15 Sep 74-
2 Abn Msl Maint Sq	1 Apr 63-20 Jul 75		1975
2 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq (2 Avncs Maint Sq)	1 Apr 63-	26 Wea Sq	1 Jan 75-
2 Bomb Wg	1 Apr 63-	4002 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Jul 75-16 Jul 76
2 CE Sq	1 Apr 63-	4008 Avncs Maint Sq	1 Jul 75-30 Jun 77
2 Cmbt Def Sq (2 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Apr 63-	4008 Consold Acft Maint Gp	1 Jul 75-16 Apr 76
2 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Apr 63-	4008 Consold Acft Maint Wg	1 Jul 75-30 Jun 77
2 Fld Maint Sq	1 Apr 63-	4008 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jul 75-30 Jun 77
2 Food Svc Sq (2 Svcs Sq)	1 Apr 63-1 Mar 70	4008 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Jul 75-30 Jun 77
2 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Apr 63-	HQ Eighth AF	1 Jul 75-30 Jun 77
2 Sup Sq	1 Apr 63-		1976
2 Trnsp Sq	1 Apr 63-	4008 Mun Maint Sq	16 Jul 76-30 Jun 77
20 Bomb Sq	1 Apr 63-25 Jun 65	4019 Res Advisor Sq	1 Jan 76-31 Mar 78
456 Fid Maint Sq	1 Feb 63-30 Sep 75		1979
		2 Svcs Sq	1 Oct 79-
			1980
		32 Air Rflg Sq Res Air Rflg Sq Prov, 9500	1 Nov 80-
			15 Mar 80-1 Nov 81
			1981
		2 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Nov 81-
		78 Air Rflg Sq	1 Nov 81-



**Beale AFB, November 1969**



**Beale AFB, March 1986**



## Beale Air Force Base

**Location:** Located 13 mi E of Marysville, CA, about 45 mi NNE of Sacramento, CA.

**Name:** This former Army post is named for Brig Gen Edward Fitzgerald Beale, USA (1822–1893), Naval Academy graduate, California pioneer, Indian agent, and founder of the Camel Corps, United States Army.

**Date of Current Name:** 1 Dec 1951.

**Previous Names:** Camp Beale (USA), 1 Oct 1942; Beale Bombing and Gunnery Range, 7 Oct 1949.

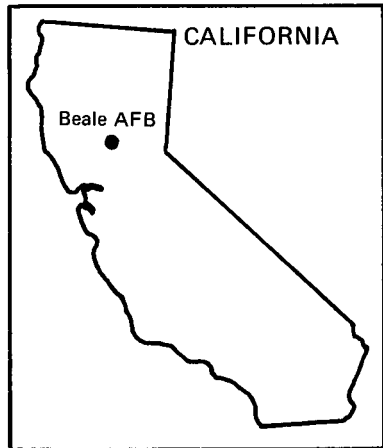
**Date of Establishment:** 10 Nov 1948 (activated by USAF).

**Date Construction Began:** c. 15 Jul 1942 (USA); 1 Apr 1951 (USAF).

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 21 Apr 1951 (USAF).

**Base Operating Units:** 2275th Air Base Sq, 1 Apr 1951 (rdsgd 2275th Air Base Gp, 1 Feb 1952; 4126th Air Base Sq, 1 Jul 1956; 4126th Combat Support Gp, 8 Feb 1959); 456th Combat Support Gp, 1 Feb 1963; 9th Combat Support Gp, 1 Aug 1972; 17th Combat Support Gp, 30 Sep 1975; 100th Combat Support Gp, 30 Sep 1976–.

**Base Commanders:** Col Jackson W. Lewis, 20 Apr 1951–6 May 1952; Col Guy W. Saunders, 7 May 1952; Col Thomas H. Garrett, 30 Jan 1956; Lt Col Robert C. Peterson, 23 Jun–14 Aug 1956; Lt Col Floyd R. Creasman, 15 Aug 1956; Lt Col Joseph A. Brown, c. Dec 1959; Col Robert B. Hurley, 12 Jan 1960; Lt Col Edward F. Sustrick, 28 Oct 1962; Col Robert R. McCrery, 18 Mar 1963; Col Julius J. Adleman, 25 Nov 1963; Col Jack D. Templin, 27 May 1967; Col Walter W. Lewin, 7 Sep 1968; Col Paul J. Petrul, 24 Sep 1969; Col Theodore Severn, 9 Mar 1971; Col William J. Rand, 10 Apr 1972; Col Bernard R. Simon, 18 Jan 1973; Col Allen W. Carver Sr, 23 Mar 1973; Col Philip A. Brennan, 3 May 1974; Col Jean G. Kowalski, 30 Jun 1975; Col Robert D. Beckel, 1 Oct 1976; Col Earl R. Cole, 4 Jan 1978; Col Martin C.



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Lapp, 8 Feb 1979; Col Curtis F. Archer Jr, 15 Aug 1980; Col Lloyd S. Hedden Jr, 15 Oct 1980-.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Klamath Fam Hsg Anx (detchd), unk-15 Dec 1979 (dspd). Missile Sites: Beale AF Msl Site #1 (detchd), Lincoln, CA, 11 Apr 1960 (asgnd)-7 Aug 1968 (dspd); #2 (detchd), Sutter Buttes, CA, 11 Apr 1960 (asgnd)-13 Oct 1967 (dspd); #3 (detchd), Chico, CA, 11 Apr 1960 (asgnd)-18 Jan 1965 (inactvd).

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Headquarters, Aviation Engineer Force administered base 1952-1956 (base in dormant status 1956-1959); runway declared operational 27 Aug 1958; KC-135s arrived Jul 1959; missile sites for first Titan I ICBMs Sep 1962 (assigned) to 1965-1968 (disposed); became a dispersal base for heavy bombers 4 Mar 1964; B-52/KC-135 operations 1963-1975; 637-unit housing project and other facilities, including dormitories, completed 1965-1967; SR-71 operations 1966-; hospital enlarged early 1968; nose dock maintenance facility completed mid-1972; U-2 operations began 1976; base assumed an SLBM detection mission when a PAVEPAWS site became operational 6 Jul 1979.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** Air Training Comd, 10 Feb 1948; Continental Air Comd, 1 Apr 1951; Strategic Air Comd, 1 Jul 1956-.

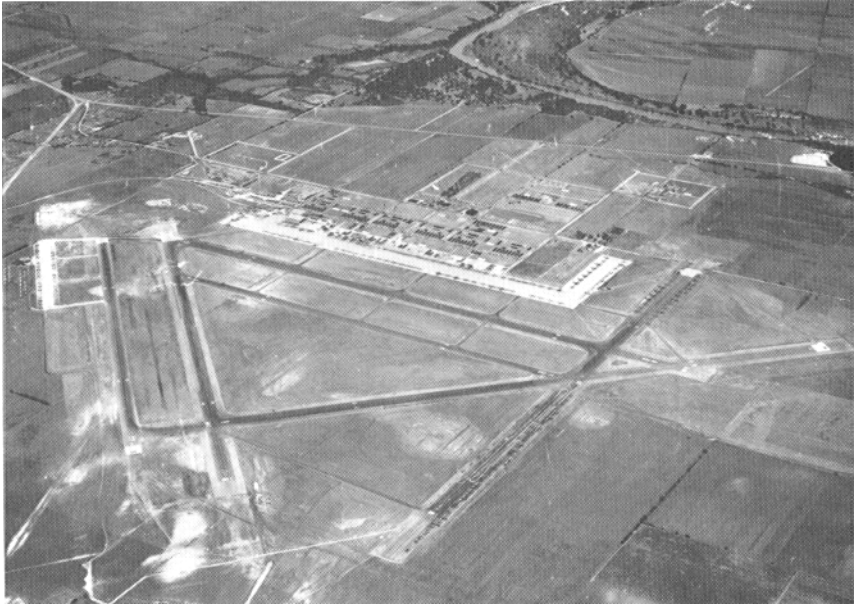
**Major Changes in Status:** Declared surplus by War Department, 31 May 1947; WAA assumed custody, 29 Sep 1947; placed on active status, 1 Apr 1951; inactivated, 1 Jul 1956; status changed from under construction to active, 4 Mar 1964.

### Units Assigned:

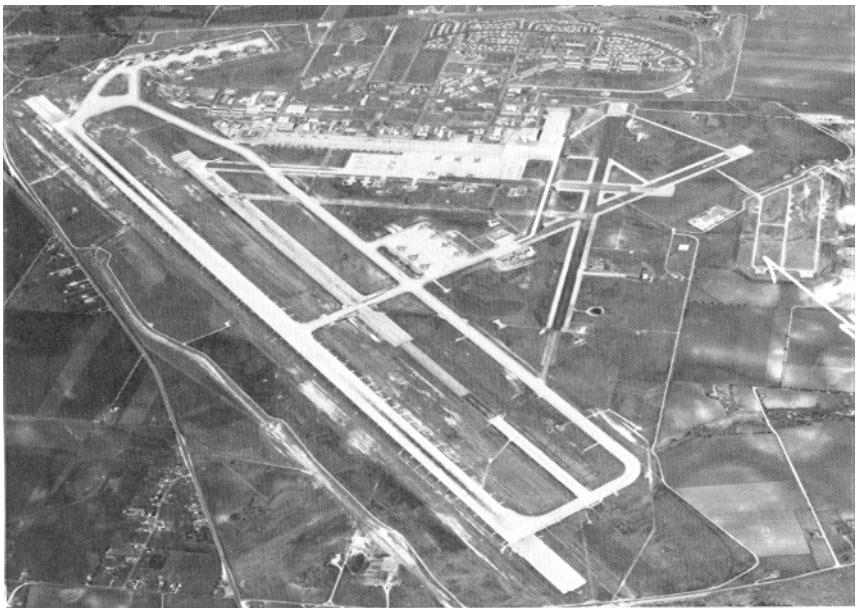
	1951	Sq)	26 Oct '59-1 Aug 74
2275 AB Sq		856 Med Gp (USAF	
(2275 AB Gp;		Hosp, Beale)	8 Feb 59-
4126 AB Sq; 4126		903 Air Rflg Sq	1 Apr 59-30 Sep 76
Cmbt Spt Gp)	20 Apr 51-1 Feb 63	4126 Acft Spt Sq	8 Feb 59-1 Oct 61
	1952	4126 Armnt & Elect	
2275 Base Svcs Sq		Maint Sq	8 Feb 59-1 Feb 63
(2275 Spt Sq)	1 Feb 52-25 Jun 56	4126 Cmbt Def Sq	8 Feb 59-1 Feb 63
2275 Maint & Sup		4126 Fld Maint Sq	8 Feb 59-1 Feb 63
Sq		4126 Food Svc Sq	8 Feb 59-1 Feb 63
(2275 Sup Sq)	1 Feb 52-25 Jun 56	4126 Instls Sq	
2275 Med Sq		(4126 CE Sq)	8 Feb 59-1 Feb 63
(2275 USAF		4126 Ops Sq	8 Feb 59-1 Jan 62
Hosp)	1 Feb 52-25 Jun 56	4126 Orgnzl Maint	
	1953	Sq	8 Feb 59-1 Feb 63
2275 Instls Sq	1 Aug 53-29 Jun 56	4126 Strat Wg	8 Feb 59-1 Feb 63
	1955	4126 Sup Sq	8 Feb 59-1 Feb 63
2275 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jan 55-25 Jun 56	4126 Trnsp Sq	8 Feb 59-1 Feb 63
	1959	4641 Spt Sq	15 Jul 59-1 Aug 63
14 Air Div		San Francisco Air	
(14 Strat Aerosp		Def Sector	15 Feb 59-1 Aug 63
Div; 14 Air Div)	26 Oct 59-		1961
31 Bomb Sq	26 Oct 59-1 Feb 63	851 Strat Msl Sq	
63 Avn Dep Sq		[ICBM-Titan]	1 Feb 61-25 Mar 65
(63 Mun Maint			1962

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4126 Abn Msl Maint Sq	1 Nov 62-1 Feb 63	1937 Comms Sq	1 Jan 66-1 Jul 76
	1963		1968
456 Abn Msl Maint Sq	1 Feb 63-30 Sep 75	4200 Spt Sq	2 Apr 68-31 Oct 71
456 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq (456 Avncs Maint Sq)	1 Feb 63-30 Sep 75	9 Air Rflg Sq	1970 1 Jan 70-20 Jan 82
456 CE Sq	1 Feb 63-31 Jul 72		1972
456 Cmbt Def Sq (456 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Feb 63-31 Jul 72	9 CE Sq	1 Aug 72-30 Sep 75
456 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Feb 63-31 Jul 72	9 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Aug 72-30 Sep 75
456 Food Svc Sq (456 Svcs Sq)	1 Feb 63-1 Mar 70	9 Comms Sq	1 Aug 72-30 Sep 75
456 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Feb 63-30 Sep 75	9 Scty Pol Sq	1 Aug 72-30 Sep 75
456 Sup Sq	1 Feb 63-31 Jul 72	9 Sup Sq	1 Aug 72-30 Sep 75
456 Trnsp Sq	1 Feb 63-31 Jul 72	9 Trnsp Sq	1 Aug 72-30 Sep 75
456 Trp Carr Wg (456 Strat Aerosp Wg; 456 Bomb Wg)	1 Feb 63-30 Sep 75		1975
744 Bomb Sq	1 Feb 63-30 Sep 75	17 Avncs Maint Sq	30 Sep 75-30 Sep 76
	1965	17 Bomb Wg	30 Sep 75-30 Sep 76
456 Comms Sq	1 Jan 65-31 Jul 72	17 CE Sq	30 Sep 75-30 Sep 76
4200 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Apr 65-25 Jun 66	17 Cmbt Spt Gp	30 Sep 75-30 Sep 76
4200 Fld Maint Sq	1 Apr 65-25 Jun 66	17 Comms Sq	30 Sep 75-1 Oct 77
4200 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Apr 65-25 Jun 66	17 Fld Maint Sq	30 Sep 75-30 Sep 76
4200 Strat Wg	1 Jan 65-25 Jun 66	17 Mun Maint Sq	30 Sep 75-30 Sep 76
4201 Strat Recon Sq	1 Jul 65-25 Jun 66	17 Orgnzl Maint Sq	30 Sep 75-30 Sep 76
4203 Recon Tech Sq	1 Oct 65-25 Jun 66	17 Scty Pol Sq	30 Sep 75-30 Sep 76
	1966	17 Sup Sq	30 Sep 75-30 Sep 76
1 Strat Recon Sq	25 Jun 66-	17 Trnsp Sq	30 Sep 75-30 Sep 76
9 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq (9 Avncs Maint Sq)	25 Jun 66-	34 Bomb Sq	30 Sep 75-30 Sep 76
9 Fld Maint Sq	25 Jun 66-		1976
9 Orgnzl Maint Sq	25 Jun 66-	99 Strat Recon Sq	30 Jun 76-
9 Recon Tech Sq	25 Jun 66-	100 Air Rflg Wg	30 Sep 76-
9 Strat Recon Wg	25 Jun 66-	100 CE Sq	30 Sep 76-
99 Strat Recon Sq	25 Jun 66-1 Apr 71	100 Cmbt Spt Gp	30 Sep 76-
		100 Scty Pol Sq	30 Sep 76-
		100 Sup Sq	30 Sep 76-
		100 Trnsp Sq	30 Sep 76-
		349 Air Rflg Sq	30 Sep 76-
			1977
		1883 Comms Sq	1 Oct 77-
			1979
		7 Msl Warning Sq	1 Jul 79-
		100 Svcs Sq	1 Oct 79-
			1981
		2156 Comms Sq	1 Jan 81-
		4029 Strat Recon Tng Sq	1 Aug 81-
			1982
		350 Air Rflg Sq	28 Jan 82-



**Bergstrom Field, July 1945**



**Bergstrom AFB, March 1962**

## Bergstrom Air Force Base

**Location:** Located 6 mi SE of Austin, TX.

**Name:** Named in honor of Capt John August Earl Bergstrom (1907–1941). An administrative officer killed on 8 Dec 1941 during a Japanese bombing attack on Clark Field in the Philippines, Captain Bergstrom became the first native of Austin, TX, to die in World War II.

**Date of Current Name:** 24 Jun 1948.

**Previous Names:** Del Valle Airfield (aka Del Valle Army Air Base; Del Valle Field), c. 19 Sep 1942; Bergstrom Army Airfield, 3 Mar 1943; Bergstrom Field, 11 Nov 1943.

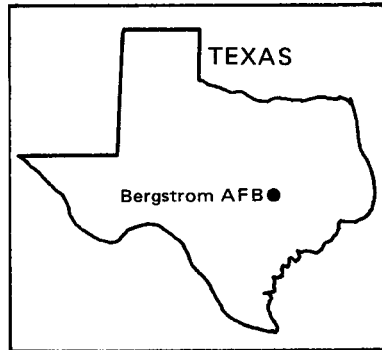
**Date of Establishment:** 19 Sep 1942.

**Date Construction Began:** 23 May 1942.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 27 Aug 1942.

**Base Operating Units:** 442d Base HQ and AB Sq, 26 Sep 1942; 807th AAF Base Unit, 15 Apr 1944 (rdsgd 807th AF Base Unit, 26 Sep 1947); 27th Fighter Wg, 16 Mar 1949; 12th Air Base Gp, 5 Dec 1950; 27th Air Base Gp, 6 Aug 1951; 808th Air Base Gp, 16 Jun 1952; 27th Air Base Gp, 8 Jan 1958; 4130th Air Base Gp, 1 Oct 1958 (rdsgd 4130th Combat Support Gp, 1 Jan 1959); 340th Combat Support Gp, 1 Sep 1963; 75th Combat Support Gp, 1 Jul 1966; 67th Combat Support Gp, 15 Jul 1971–.

**Base Commanders:** 1st Lt Leopold A. Strelsky, c. 1 Sep–c. 19 Sep 1942; Capt Lewis D. Kendall, 19 Sep 1942 (actg); Lt Col (later, Col) Lloyd L. Sailor, 21 Nov 1942; Col Samuel J. Davis, 27 Mar 1944; Col James E. Duke Jr, 2 Oct 1945–c. Apr 1947; Col Raphael Baez Jr, c. Apr 1947–15 Mar 1949; Col Ashley B. Packard, 16 Mar 1949–c. Nov 1950; Col Bryan B. Harper, c. Nov 1950; Col Benjamin W. Lichty, 21 Jul 1951; Col Vance E. Murphy, 30 Mar 1954; Col Frank E. Marek, 1 Oct 1958; Col Jay O. Gray, 16 Dec 1960; Lt Col Alan L. Blum, 23 Mar 1961; Col Robert I. Langford, 24 Apr 1961; Col Francis R. Walsh, 6 Aug 1963; Col James T. Gribble Jr, 7 Jan 1964; Col Jean D. Tarbutton, 5 Feb 1968; Col Farley E. Peebles, 6 Aug 1969; Col



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James W. Bradford, 9 Jun 1970 (tmpy); Col Walter J. Russell Jr, 29 Jul 1970; Col Earl Price Jr, 12 Sep 1972; Col Jerald J. Ransom, 20 Jun 1974; Col Armand J. Parker, 1 Sep 1975; Col J. D. Tindall, 2 Jul 1978; Col William C. Porter, 29 Jul 1979; Col John W. Linihan, 29 Apr 1980; Col George E. Wehling, 6 Mar 1981-.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Austin MAP (aka Robert Mueller Aprt), 3 mi NE of Austin, TX, c. 1 Oct 1944-26 Feb 1946 (spl); Brownwood AAFld, 4½ mi N of Brownwood, TX, 16 May 1946 (tsfrd fr Muskogee AAFld, OK)-26 Sep 1946 (cust assumed by Army Div Engrs); Gonzales Aux Fld #1, Gonzales, TX, 1 Oct 1944 (asgnd)-30 Jun 1945 (lease cnld); Matagorda Isl AF Rg, Port O'Connor, TX, c. 16 Mar 1956 (tsfrd fr Carswell AFB, TX)-15 Feb 1957 (tsfrd to Lake Charles AFB, LA), 1 Jul 1959 (tsfrd fr Carswell AFB, TX)-2 Feb 1966 (tsfrd to Carswell AFB, TX); Navasota Intmed Fld, 2½ mi ENE of Navasota, TX, c. Sep 1942-Apr 1944; Palestine MAP, 4.4 mi WNW of Palestine, TX, c. Sep 1942-c. Apr 1944; Port O'Connor Water Trnsp Dock Anx (rdsgd Matagorda Isl Dock Anx), Port O'Connor, TX, 7 Mar 1956 (asgnd)-15 Feb 1957 (tsfrd to Lake Charles AFB, LA), 1 Jul 1959 (tsfrd fr Carswell AFB, TX)-2 Feb 1966 (tsfrd to Carswell AFB, TX).

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Two additional runways completed 15 Apr 1944; though Bergstrom was established to provide photographic and observation training, it was used primarily as a troop carrier base during World War II and for several years after; some of its units participated in the Berlin Airlift, 1948-1949; facilities adapted to accommodate F-84s equipped for in-flight refueling Sep 1951; new runway with blast pads and a jet refueling system completed Oct 1958; operations shifted to B-52s and KC-135s upon return to SAC 1958-1966; after assignment to TAC, new Twelfth AF headquarters facilities occupied Nov 1968; a new control tower opened 17 Jul 1973; major warehouse modification Dec 1981; rocket checkout and assembly and F-4C and RF-4C aircraft support and maintenance facilities, aircraft maintenance dock, and flight simulator added and major taxiway and apron repair projects were scheduled for late 1982.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** Air Service Comd, 23 May 1942; Third AF, 19 Jun 1942; I Troop Carrier Comd, 4 Oct 1942; Continental Air Forces, 16 Apr 1945 (rdsgd Strategic Air Comd, 21 Mar 1946); Tactical Air Comd, 23 Mar 1946; Continental Air Comd, 1 Dec 1948; Strategic Air Comd, 21 Mar 1949; Tactical Air Comd, 1 Jul 1957; Strategic Air Comd, 1 Oct 1958; Tactical Air Comd, 1 Jul 1966-.

**Major Changes in Status:** Subbase of De Ridder AAB, LA, 12 Sep 1942-c. 1945.

### Units Assigned:

	1942	26 Trp Carr Sq	16 Dec 42-14 Apr 44
24 Trp Carr Sq	16 Dec 42-14 Apr 44	30 Trp Carr Sq	16 Dec 42-14 Apr 44
25 Trp Carr Sq	16 Dec 42-14 Apr 44	31 Trp Carr Sq	16 Dec 42-14 Apr 44

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44 Trp Carr Sq	29 Sep 42–12 Dec 42	313 AP Sq	24 Aug 48–22 Oct 48
45 Trp Carr Sq	29 Sep 42–12 Dec 42	313 Base Svcs Sq	24 Aug 48–22 Oct 48
62 Trp Carr Sq	16 Dec 42–9 Jan 43	313 Comms Sq	24 Aug 48–22 Oct 48
89 Trp Carr Gp	16 Dec 42–14 Apr 44	313 Finance	
357 Sub Dep	20 Sep 42–14 Apr 44	Disbursing Unit	24 Aug 48–22 Oct 48
422 Base HQ & AB		313 Food Svc Sq	24 Aug 48–22 Oct 48
Sq	19 Sep 42–14 Apr 44	313 Instls Sq	24 Aug 48–22 Oct 48
1081 Guard Sq	3 Oct 42–14 Apr 44	313 Maint & Sup Gp	24 Aug 48–22 Oct 48
	1944	313 MV Sq	24 Aug 48–22 Oct 48
807 AAF BU	15 Apr 44–31 Mar 46	313 Stn Med Gp	24 Aug 48–15 Oct 48
	1945	313 Sup Sq	24 Aug 48–22 Oct 48
23 Trp Carr Sq	c. 20 Sep 45–7 Sep 46	324 Trp Carr Sq	20 Sep 48–27 Jan 49
312 Trp Carr Sq	17 Sep 45–7 Sep 46	349 Comps Sq,	
313 Trp Carr Sq	17 Sep 45–7 Sep 46	USAFR	20 Aug 48–27 Jun 49
314 Trp Carr Sq	c. 20 Sep 45–31 Jul 46	441 AB Sq	6 Oct 48–1 Apr 49
349 Trp Carr Gp	17 Sep 45–7 Sep 46	Sq R, 130 AF BU	16 Apr 48–unk
702 Air Mat Sq	8 Oct 45–c. 15 Jun 47		1949
878 Air Engrg Sq	8 Oct 45–20 Jul 47	27 AB Gp	16 Mar 49–14 Nov 50
HQ & Base Svcs Sq,		27 AP Sq	16 Mar 49–15 Nov 50
460 Air Svc Gp	8 Oct 45–4 Aug 47	27 Base Svcs Sq	16 Mar 49–16 Dec 49
	1946	27 Comms Sq	16 Mar 49–6 Aug 51
4 Trp Carr Sq	7 Sep 46–19 Jul 47	27 Ftr Wg	
7 Trp Carr Sq	7 Sep 46–4 Aug 47	(27 Ftr-Esct Wg)	16 Mar 49–18 Nov 50
8 Trp Carr Sq	7 Sep 46–13 Jul 47	27 Ftr-Esct Gp	16 Mar 49–16 Jun 52
52 Ftr Wg	1 Mar 46–27 Aug 46	27 Finance	
62 Trp Carr Gp	7 Sep 46–5 Aug 47	Disbursing Unit	16 Mar 49–1 Nov 49
179 AAF BU	1 Oct 46–10 Mar 47	27 Food Svc Sq	16 Mar 49–16 Jun 52
311 AAF BU		27 Instls Sq	16 Mar 49–19 Nov 50
(311 AF BU)	1 Apr 46–25 Aug 48	27 Maint & Sup Gp	16 Mar 49–17 Nov 50
	1947	27 Maint Sq	16 Mar 49–13 Nov 50
29 Trp Carr Sq	15 Jul 47–22 Oct 48	27 MV Sq	16 Mar 49–15 Nov 50
48 Trp Carr Sq	15 Jul 47–22 Oct 48	27 Stn Med Gp	
313 Adrm Gp	15 Jul 47–26 Aug 48	(27 Med Gp;	
313 Stn Med Gp	15 Aug 47–24 Aug 48	27 Med Sq; 27	
313 Trp Carr Gp	15 Jul 47–22 Oct 48	Med Gp; 27 Tac	
313 Trp Carr Wg	15 Aug 47–22 Oct 48	Hosp)	16 Mar 49–25 Sep 57
447 Bomb Gp	12 Aug 47–27 Jun 49	27 Sup Sq	16 Mar 49–17 Nov 50
610 Air Mat Sq	15 Jul 47–15 Aug 47	87 Comms Sq	27 Jun 49–25 Jun 51
708 Bomb Sq	10 Nov 47–27 Jun 49	87 Ftr Gp	
709 Bomb Sq	10 Nov 47–27 Jun 49	(87 Ftr-Esct Gp)	27 Jun 49–25 Jun 51
828 Air Engrg Sq	15 Jul 47–15 Aug 47	87 Finance	
HQ & Base Svc Sq,		Disbursing Unit	27 Jun 49–16 Mar 50
453 Air Svc Gp	15 Jul 47–15 Aug 47	522 Ftr Sq	
Maint Sq, 313		(522 Ftr-Esct Sq;	
Maint		522 Strat Ftr Sq;	
& Sup Gp		522 Ftr-Bmbr Sq;	
(313 Maint Sq)	15 Aug 47–22 Oct 48	522 Tac Ftr Sq)	16 Mar 49–18 Feb 59
Sq A, 313 Adrm Gp	15 Jul 47–26 Aug 48	523 Ftr Sq	
Sq B, 313 Adrm Gp	15 Jul 47–26 Aug 48	(523 Ftr-Esct Sq)	16 Mar 49–11 Nov 50
Sq C, 313 Adrm Gp	15 Jul 47–26 Aug 48	524 Ftr Sq	
Sq D, 313 Adrm Gp	15 Jul 47–26 Aug 48	(524 Ftr-Esct Sq)	16 Mar 49–13 Nov 50
Sq E, 313 Adrm Gp	15 Jul 47–26 Aug 48	535 Ftr Sq	
Sq F, 313 Adrm Gp	15 Jul 47–26 Aug 48	(535 Ftr-Esct Sq)	27 Jun 49–25 Jun 51
	1948	4004 Base Svcs Sq	10 May 49–9 Jun 49
19 Trp Carr Sq	17 Aug 48–26 Aug 48		1950
20 Trp Carr Sq	4 Oct 48–27 Jan 49	12 AB Gp	5 Dec 50–6 Aug 51
47 Trp Carr Sq	11 May 48–22 Oct 48	12 AP Sq	5 Dec 50–16 Jun 52
313 AB Gp	24 Aug 48–22 Oct 48	12 Comms Sq	5 Dec 50–10 Feb 51

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12 Fld Maint Sq	5 Dec 50-8 Jan 58	4027 Armnt & Elect	
12 Ftr-Esct Gp	5 Dec 50-16 Jun 52	Maint Sq	6 Aug 51-16 Jun 52
12 Ftr-Esct Wg		4027 Ops Sq	6 Aug 51-16 Jun 52
(12 Strat Ftr Wg;		4131 Armnt & Elect	
12 Ftr-Day Wg)	5 Dec 50-8 Jan 58	Maint Sq	9 Apr 51-28 Jul 51
12 Food Svc Sq	5 Dec 50-16 Jun 52	4131 Ops Sq	9 Apr 51-31 Jul 51
12 Instls Sq	5 Dec 50-16 Jun 52	4131 Orgnzl Maint	
12 Maint & Sup Gp	5 Dec 50-10 Feb 51	Sq	9 Apr 51-28 Jul 51
12 Med Gp		4219 Armnt & Elect	
(12 Med Sq; 12		Maint Sq	10 Feb 51-16 Jun 52
Med Gp; 12 Tac		4219 Ops Sq	10 Feb 51-16 Jun 52
Hosp)	5 Dec 50-8 Jan 58		1952
12 MV Sq	5 Dec 50-16 Jun 52	12 AB Gp	14 Feb 52-16 Jun 52
12 Sup Sq	5 Dec 50-16 Jun 52	12 Armnt & Elect	
559 Ftr-Esct Sq		Maint Sq	16 Jun 52-8 Jan 58
(559 Strat Ftr Sq;		12 Comms Sq	14 Feb 52-16 Jun 52
559 Ftr-Day Sq)	5 Dec 50-8 Jan 58	12 Maint & Sup Gp	14 Feb 52-16 Jun 52
560 Ftr-Esct Sq		12 Prdc Maint Sq	16 Jun 52-8 Jan 58
(560 Strat Ftr Sq;		27 Armnt & Elect	
560 Ftr-Day Sq)	5 Dec 50-8 Jan 58	Maint Sq	16 Jun 52-18 Feb 59
561 Ftr-Esct Sq		27 Comms Sq	14 Feb 52-10 May 76
(561 Strat Ftr Sq;		27 Prdc Maint Sq	16 Jun 52-25 Sep 57
561 Ftr-Day Sq)	5 Dec 50-8 Jan 58	808 AB Gp	16 Jun 52-8 Jan 58
4015 Orgnzl Maint		808 AP Sq	16 Jun 52-8 Jan 58
Sq	24 May 50-13 Nov 50	808 Food Svc Sq	16 Jun 52-25 Sep 57
4016 AB Sq	10 Nov 50-19 Dec 50	808 Instls Sq	16 Jun 52-8 Jan 58
4219 Orgnzl Maint		808 MV Sq	
Sq	5 Dec 50-16 Jun 52	(808 Trnsp Sq)	16 Jun 52-8 Jan 58
	1951	808 Ops Sq	16 Jun 52-25 Sep 57
16 AP Sq	25 Jul 51-16 Jun 52	808 Sup Sq	16 Jun 52-8 Jan 58
27 AB Gp	16 Jul 51-16 Jun 52	Task Unit 132.4.2	
27 Ftr-Esct Wg		Prov	1 Apr 52-16 Dec 52
(27 Strat Ftr Wg;			1953
27 Ftr-Bmbr Wg;		27 Air Rflg Sq	25 Oct 53-1 Nov 57
27 Tac Ftr Wg)	16 Jul 51-18 Feb 59	27 Avn Sq, Strat Ftr	16 Mar 53-1 Jul 54
27 Instls Sq	12 Jul 51-16 Jun 52	97 Avn Sq, Bomb,	
27 Maint & Sup Gp	9 Jul 51-6 Aug 51	Medium	8 Jan 53-16 Mar 53
27 Maint Sq		307 Air Rflg Sq	2 Feb 53-18 Nov 53
(27 Fld Maint Sq)	26 Jun 51-25 Sep 57		1954
27 MV Sq	18 Jul 51-16 Jun 52	2013 AACS Sq	
27 Sup Sq	19 Jul 51-16 Jun 52	(2013 Comms Sq)	1 Nov 54-31 Mar 72
42 Air Div	10 Mar 51-8 Jan 58	4030 USAF Hosp	
131 Ftr Gp		(4473 USAF	
(131 Ftr-Bmbr		Hosp)	15 Feb 54-1 Oct 58
Gp)	10 Mar 51-7 Aug 51		1955
512 Bomb Sq	10 Oct 51-30 Nov 57	506 Air Rflg Sq	15 Aug 55-1 Jul 57
523 Ftr-Esct Sq			1957
(523 Strat Ftr Sq;		6 Air Rflg Sq	1 Nov 57-3 Jan 58
523 Ftr-Bmbr Sq;		27 Consold Acft	
523 Tac Ftr Sq)	16 Jul 51-18 Feb 59	Maint Sq	25 Sep 57-18 Feb 59
524 Strat Ftr Sq		92 Air Rflg Sq	1 Jul 57-13 Sep 57
(524 Ftr-Bmbr Sq;		481 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	
524 Tac Ftr Sq)	25 Aug 51-18 Feb 59	(481 Tac Ftr Sq)	25 Sep 57-18 Feb 59
3926 AB Sq	14 Sep 51-9 Nov 51		1958
3936 AB Sq	17 Oct 51-1 Dec 51	27 AB Gp	8 Jan 58-1 Oct 58
3946 AB Sq	14 Oct 51-1 Dec 51	27 AP Sq	1 Jan 58-1 Oct 58
4015 Orgnzl Maint		27 Instls Sq	1 Jan 58-1 Oct 58
Sq	6 Jul 51-16 Jun 52	27 Sup Sq	1 Jan 58-1 Oct 58



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27 Trnsp Sq	1 Jan 58-1 Oct 58	335 Bomb Sq	15 Jan 59-1 Sep 63
910 Air Rflg Sq	15 Oct 58-2 Oct 66	859 Med Gp	1 Jan 59-1 Jul 66
4030 USAF Hosp	1 Oct 58-1 Jan 59	4130 Acft Spt Sq	1 Jan 59-1 Oct 61
4130 AB Gp			1962
(4130 Cmbt Spt Gp)	1 Oct 58-1 Sep 63	4130 Abn Msl Maint Sq	1 Nov 62-1 Sep 63
4130 AP Sq			1963
(4130 Cmbt Def Sq)	1 Oct 58-1 Sep 63	340 Abn Msl Maint Sq	1 Sep 63-2 Oct 66
4130 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Oct 58-1 Sep 63	340 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Sep 63-2 Oct 66
4130 Instls Sq	1 Oct 58-1 Sep 63	340 Bomb Wg	1 Sep 63-2 Oct 66
(4130 CE Sq)	1 Oct 58-1 Sep 63	340 CE Sq	1 Sep 63-1 Jul 66
4130 Fld Maint Sq	1 Oct 58-1 Sep 63	340 Cmbt Def Sq	1 Sep 63-1 Jul 66
4130 Food Svc Sq	1 Oct 58-1 Sep 63	340 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Sep 63-25 Jun 66
4130 Ops Sq	1 Oct 58-1 Jan 62	340 Fld Maint Sq	1 Sep 63-2 Oct 66
4130 Prdc Maint Sq		340 Food Svc Sq	
(4130 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	1 Oct 58-1 Sep 63	(340 Svc Sq)	1 Sep 63-1 Jul 66
4130 Strat Wg	1 Oct 58-1 Sep 63	340 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Sep 63-2 Oct 66
4130 Sup Sq	1 Oct 58-1 Sep 63	340 Sup Sq	1 Sep 63-1 Jul 66
4130 Trnsp Sq	1 Oct 58-1 Sep 63	340 Trnsp Sq	1 Sep 63-1 Jul 66
	1959		1966
50 Avn Dep Sq		4 Tac Recon Sq	25 Oct 66-15 Oct 71
(50 Mun Maint Sq)	1 Jan 59-2 Oct 66	14 Tac Recon Sq	25 Oct 66-30 Jun 75
64 Air Rscu Sq	21 Aug 59-18 Jun 60	75 AP Sq	
		(75 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Jul 66-15 Jul 71



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75 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Oct 66-20 Jan 68	67 Sup Sq	15 Jul 71-
75 CE Sq	1 Jul 66-15 Jul 71	67 Tac Recon Wg	15 Jul 71-
75 Cmbt Spt Gp	17 May 66-15 Jul 71	711 Direct Air Spt Cen Sq	1 Dec 71-1 Apr 74
75 Fld Maint Sq	1 Oct 66-15 Jul 71	712 Direct Air Spt Cen Sq	
75 Recon Tech Sq	1 Oct 66-15 Jul 71	(712 Air Spt Ops Cen Sq)	1 Dec 71-
75 Sup Sq	1 Jul 66-15 Jul 71	1882 Comms Sq	31 Dec 71-
75 Tac Recon Wg	8 Jul 66-15 Jul 71	USAF Hosp, Bergstrom	1 Apr 71-
75 Trnsp Sq	17 May 66-15 Jul 71		
75 USAF Hosp (75 Tac Hosp)	17 May 66-1 Jul 71		
602 Direct Air Spt Sq	18 Apr 66-25 Jul 69	67 Avncs Maint Sq (67 Component Rpr Sq)	1972 1 Apr 72-
602 Tac Con Gp (602 Tac Air Con Gp; 602 Tac Air Con Wg)	18 Apr 66-1 Sep 82	67 Orgnzl Maint Sq (67 Acft Gnrtn Sq)	1 Apr 72-
727 Tac Con Sq	1 Nov 66-1 Oct 79		
4471 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Jul 66-15 Nov 66		1975 30 Nov 75-1 Jul 80
	1967	23 Tac Air Spt Sq	1 Jan 75-
75 Svcs Sq	1 Jul 67-15 Jul 71	25 Wea Sq	15 Jul 75-28 May 82
91 Tac Recon Sq	1 Jul 67-	4500 Sch Sq	
701 Tac Air Spt Sq	13 Feb 67-1 Jan 80	4502 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Oct 75-1 Jul 80
703 Tac Air Spt Sq (703 Sp Ops Sq; 703 Tac Air Spt Sq)	3 Apr 67-		1976
	1968	704 Tac Alft Sq (704 Tac Ftr Sq)	17 Mar 76-
25 Wea Sq	26 Aug 68-30 Jun 72	924 Aeryl Port Flt (924 Aeryl Mobile Port Flt; 924 Aeryl Port Flt)	17 Mar 76-1 Aug 81
4501 HQ Spt Sq (4501 Spt Sq)	13 Aug 68-30 Sep 70	924 CE Flt (924 CE Sq)	17 Mar 76-
	1969	924 Cmbt Spt Sq	17 Mar 76-
9 Tac Recon Sq	1 Sep 69-31 Aug 71	924 Consold Acft Maint Sq	17 Mar 76-
602 Tac Air Con Spt Sq (602 Tac Air Con Cen Sq)	15 Oct 69-	924 Tac Alft Gp (924 Tac Ftr Gp)	17 Mar 76-
702 Tac Air Spt Sq	25 Jul 69-30 Nov 75	2402 Res Advisor Sq	17 Mar 76-30 Jun 76
4466 Tac Air Con Spt Sq	25 Jun 69-15 Oct 69	HQ Tenth AF [Res]	8 Oct 76-
4467 Tac Air Spt Gp	25 Jul 69-15 Jun 70		1977
	1970	12 Tac Intelligence Sq	1 Oct 77-
71 Tac Air Spt Gp	15 Jan 70-15 Jun 74		1980
	1971	2610 Res Recruiting Sq	1 Sep 80-
12 Tac Recon Sq	31 Aug 71-		1981
45 Tac Recon Sq	15 Oct 71-31 Oct 75	43 Aeryl Port Sq	1 Aug 81-
67 CE Sq	15 Jul 71-		1982
67 Cmbt Spt Gp	15 Jul 71-	45 Tac Recon Tng Sq	1 Apr 82-
67 Fld Maint Sq (67 Equip Maint Sq)	15 Jul 71-	62 Tac Recon Tng Sq	1 Jul 82-
67 Recon Tech Sq	15 Jul 71-1 Sep 77	67 Tac Tng Sq	1 Apr 82-
67 Scty Pol Sq	15 Jul 71-	363 Tac Tng Sq	31 Mar 82-1 Apr 82
67 Svcs Sq	15 Jul 71-		

## Blytheville Air Force Base

**Location:** Located 2 mi NW of Blytheville, AR, about 68 mi N of West Memphis, AR.

**Name:** Named after a city in Arkansas.

**Date of Current Name:** 10 Jun 1953.

**Previous Names:** Blytheville Army Airfield, 10 Jun 1942–15 Nov 1946.

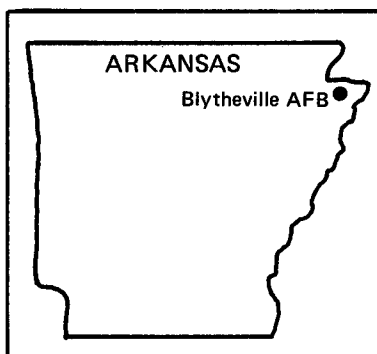
**Date of Establishment:** 10 Jun 1942.

**Date Construction Began:** 10 May 1942.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 10 Jun 1942.

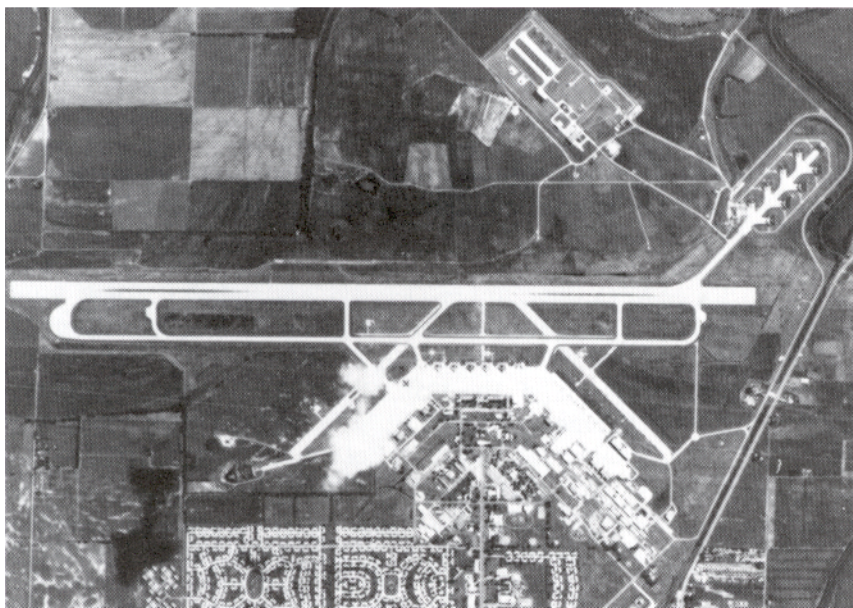
**Base Operating Units:** 326th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 2 Jul 1942; 2111th AAF Base Unit, 1 May 1944; 809th AAF Base Unit, 16 Jun 1945; 334th AAF Base Unit, 31 Mar–25 Nov 1946. 4431st Air Base Sq, 8 Jul 1955; 461st Bomb Gp, 17 Feb 1956; 461st Bomb Wg, 8 Apr 1956; 4229th Air Base Sq, 1 Apr 1958; 97th Combat Support Gp, 1 Jul 1959–.

**Base Commanders:** Lt Col (later, Col) Leland S. Stranathan, 10 Jun 1942; Col Kurt M. Landon, 1 Feb 1943; Lt Col Howard C. Stelling, 11 Nov 1944; Col John F. Guillet, 13 Mar 1945; Lt Col Harry R. McGuire, 3 May 1945; Col Charles A. Cowing, 10 Jun–Oct 1945. Maj Robert B. Knoll, 9 Jul 1955; Col Gordon D. Timmons, 17 Aug 1955; Col Robert W. Paulson, 22 Jan 1956; Col Thomas R. Ford, 5 Apr 1956; Col Kenneth L. Johnson, 1 Apr 1958; Col John C. Watson, 4 Aug 1958; Col Eugene A. Stalzer, c. 9 Jun 1959; Lt Col Joe L. Simmons, 7 Jun 1961; Lt Col William L. Jones, 22 Oct 1962; Col Elton J. Jennings, 25 Mar 1963; Col John R. Thompson Jr, c. Jan 1964; Col William G. Ivey, 30 Aug 1965; Col Benjamin F. DeHaan, 21 Sep 1966; Col Charles K. Agan, 25 Jul 1967; Col Frank L. Scurlock, 1 Nov 1967; Lt Col Marvin L. Lynch, 28 Apr 1968 (tmpry); Lt Col Richard P. Plack, 19 Jun 1968; Col William M. McGuire, 20 Jun 1968; Col Alvin R. Fortney, 1 Aug 1968; Col Lewis H. Richardson, 1 Feb 1971; Col David A. Woods Jr, 13 Jun 1972; Col Jean M. Crane, 16 Jun 1972; Col Alfred F.





**Blytheville Army Airfield, mid-1940s**



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Eaton, 20 Oct 1973; Col Donald O. Pflugrath, 1 Apr 1976; Col Fredrick B. Jakes, 23 Jun 1978; Col Dillard D. Bolls, 24 Jul 1978-.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Cooter Aux #4 (aka Aux Fld #5, Cooter Fld), 2 mi ESE of Cooter, MO, May 1943 (actvd)-15 Aug 1946 (cust assumed by Army Div Engrs); Hornersville Aux #3 (aka Aux Fld #4, Hornersville Fld), 2.2 mi W of Hornersville, MO, Apr 1943 (actvd)-15 Nov 1946 (cust assumed by Army Div Engrs); Manila Aux #2 (aka Aux Fld #3, Manila Fld), 1.4 mi NE of Manila, AR, Apr 1943 (actvd)-15 Aug 1946 (cust assumed by Army Div Engrs); Steele Aux #1 (aka Aux Fld #2, Steele Fld), 2 mi WNW of Steele, MO, Apr 1943 (actvd)-15 Aug 1946 (cust assumed by Army Div Engrs).

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Flying training commenced fall 1942; advanced flying training started spring 1943; facilities for instrument training completed Sep 1943; training of female transport pilots spring-fall 1944, mission changed to troop carrier combat crew training during 1945; rehabilitation followed reactivation of field, including lengthening of principal runway to 10,000 feet, 1955-1956; TAC operated B-57s during 1955-1958, followed by transition to SAC operations beginning in 1958; 360 additional family housing units and a hospital completed Feb 1957; new runway constructed Jul 1958; B-52s arrived 1960; facilities completed for SAC KC-135 operations Jan 1962; hospital annex completed Aug 1970; security improvement of Alpha alert pad and weapons storage area Jul 1980.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** AAF Flying Training Comd, 10 Jun 1942; Continental Air Forces, 16 Jun 1945 (rdsgd Strategic Air Comd, 21 Mar 1946); Tactical Air Comd, 1 Apr-15 Aug 1946. Tactical Air Comd, 10 Jun 1953; Air Materiel Comd, 1 Oct 1953; Tactical Air Comd, 1 Jul 1954; Strategic Air Comd, 1 Apr 1958-.

**Major Changes in Status:** Inactivated, Oct 1945; disposed, 15 Aug 1946; custody assumed by Army Division Engineers, 15 Nov 1946; transferred to WAA, 20 Feb 1947; returned to USAF in inactive status, 10 Jun 1953; activated, 18 Aug 1955.

### Units Assigned:

	1942		
25 TE Fl Tng Gp	25 Jul 42-29 Feb 44	701 Sch Sq	
309 Avn Sq	14 Sep 42-30 Apr 44	(701 TE Fl Tng Sq)	25 Jul 42-30 Apr 44
326 AB Sq		702 Sch Sq	
(326 Base HQ & AB Sq)	21 Jul 42-30 Apr 44	(702 TE Fl Tng Sq)	25 Jul 42-30 Apr 44
699 Sch Sq		703 Sch Sq	
(699 TE Fl Tng AB Sq)		(703 TE Fl Tng Sq)	20 Jul 42-30 Apr 44
Gp; 26 TE Fl Tng Gp)	25 Jul 42-c. 29 Feb 44	704 Sch Sq	
700 Sch Sq		(704 TE Fl Tng Sq)	21 Jul 42-29 Feb 44
(700 TE Fl Tng Sq)	25 Jul 42-30 Apr 44	1066 Guard Sq	1 Sep 42-30 Apr 44

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1085 Guard Sq	21 Dec 42-6 Jan 43	(97 Avncs Maint Sq)	
AAF Plt Sch	3 May 42-31 May 45	97 Bomb Wg	1 Jul 59-
Sub Dep		97 Cmbt Def Sq	1 Jul 59-
(12 Sub Dep)	6 May 42-30 Apr 44	(97 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Jul 59-
	1944	97 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Jul 59-
2111 AAF BU	1 May 44-16 Jun 45	97 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jul 59-
	1945	97 Food Svc Sq	1 Jul 59-1 Mar 70
809 AAF BU	16 Jun 45-31 Mar 46	97 Instls Sq	
	1946	(97 CE Sq)	1 Jul 59-
334 AAF BU	1 Apr 46-25 Nov 46	97 Ops Sq	1 Jul 59-1 Jan 62
	1949	97 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Jul 59-
387 Comps Sq		97 Sup Sq	1 Jul 59-
[USAFR]	25 Apr 49-17 Jun 49	97 Trnsp Sq	1 Jul 59-
	1955	340 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 59-
764 Bomb Sq	8 Oct 55-8 Jan 58	341 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 59-15 Feb 60
4431 AB Sq	8 Jul 55-13 Apr 56	342 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 59-1 May 60
4463 USAF Dispy		851 Med Gp	
(4229 USAF Hosp; 4229 USAF Dispy)	8 Oct 55-1 Jul 59	(USAF Hosp, Blytheville)	1 Jul 59-
	1956		1961
461 AB Gp	8 Apr 56-1 Apr 58	914 Air Rflg Sq	1 Oct 61-23 Oct 64
461 AP Sq	8 Apr 56-1 Apr 58		1962
461 Bomb Gp	8 Feb 56-8 Jan 58	97 Abn Msl Maint Sq	1 Nov 62-25 Mar 68
461 Bomb Wg, Tac	8 Apr 56-1 Apr 58		1963
461 Comms Sq	8 Apr 56-1 Apr 58	42 Air Div	1 Jul 63-2 Jul 69
461 Fld Maint Sq	8 Apr 56-1 Apr 58		1964
461 Food Svc Sq	8 Apr 56-1 Apr 58	97 Air Rflg Sq	23 Oct 64-
461 Instls Sq	8 Apr 56-1 Apr 58		1965
461 Maint & Sup Gp	8 Apr 56-1 Apr 58	2101 Comms Sq	1 Jan 65-
461 MV Sq			1968
(461 Trnsp Sq)	8 Apr 56-1 Apr 58	97 Abn Msl Maint Sq	25 Jul 68-31 Mar 75
461 Sup Sq	8 Apr 56-1 Apr 58		1970
461 Tac Infirmary		42 Air Div	1 Jan 70-30 Jun 71
(461 Tac Hosp)	8 Apr 56-1 Apr 58		1972
765 Bomb Sq	8 Feb 56-8 Jan 58	97 Mun Maint Sq	1 Oct 72-
766 Bomb Sq	1 Mar 56-8 Jan 58		1973
	1958	42 Air Div	1 Sep 73-
4229 AB Sq	1 Apr 58-1 Jul 59		1979
	1959	97 Svcs Sq	1 Oct 79-
65 Avn Dep Sq			1981
(65 Mun Maint Sq)	1 Jul 59-30 Sep 72	Fld Tng Det 315, 3751 Fld Tng Sq	1 Aug 81-
97 Acft Spt Sq	1 Jul 59-1 Oct 61		
97 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq			

## Bolling Air Force Base

**Location:** Located in SE Washington, DC, S of confluence of Potomac and Anacostia Rivers, 2 Oct 1917–15 Nov 1937; base moved immediately S of first site, 15 Nov 1937–.

**Name:** Named in honor of Col Raynal Cawthorne Bolling (1877–1918). Assistant Chief of the Air Service, Colonel Bolling was killed in action near Amiens, France, on 26 Mar 1918 while defending himself and his driver, Cpl Paul L. Holder, from an attack by German soldiers.

**Date of Current Name:** 24 Jun 1948.

**Previous Names:** Flying Field at Anacostia, c. 2 Oct 1917; Anacostia Experimental Flying Field, c. Jun 1918; Bolling Field, 1 Jul 1918.

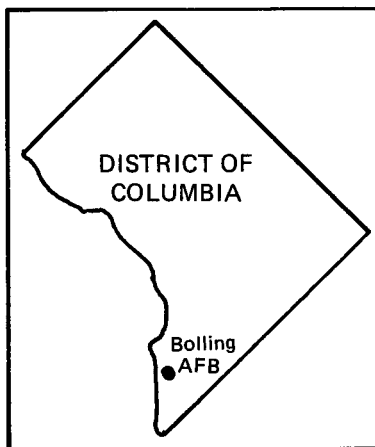
**Date of Establishment:** 2 Oct 1917.

**Date Construction Began:** c. 17 May 1918.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 2 Oct 1917 (first military personnel arrived); 6 Jul 1918 (first Air Corps personnel arrived).

**Base Operating Units:** 312th Aero Sq (Service), Jul 1918–17 Aug 1919; 99th Observation Sq, 18 Aug 1919–21 Mar 1921; unk, 22 Mar 1921–10 Jul 1922; HQ Sq Bolling Fld, 11 Jul 1922; 18th HQ Sq, 24 Mar 1925; Air Corps Det, Bolling Fld, 31 Mar 1928–c. 1933; GHQ, AF, c. 1933–28 Feb 1935; 100th Service Sq, 1 Mar 1935; Base HQ and 14th Air Base Sq, 1 Sep 1936; 14th Air Base Sq (Special), 1 Feb 1940; 14th Air Base Gp, 10 Sep 1940; 13th Air Base Sq, 17 Jan 1941; 1st AAF Base Unit, 1 Apr 1944; 16th Air Base Gp, 10 Mar 1948; 1100th Air Base Gp, 9 Jul 1948; 1100th Air Base Wg, 16 Mar 1949; 1100th Air Base Gp, 1 Feb 1953; 1100th Air Base Wg, 1 Dec 1957; 1100th Air Base Gp, 1 Oct 1977; 1100th Air Base Wg, 15 Dec 1980–.

**Base Commanders:** Col Rutherford S. Hartz, 6 Jul 1918; Maj Martin F. Scanlon, 20 Nov 1919–unk; Maj George E. Reinburg, 6 Jun 1922; Maj Robert L. Walsh, 24 May 1923; Maj William H. Garrison Jr, 1 Jul 1923; Maj





**Bolling Field, mid-1920s**



**New Bolling Field, May 1939**





**New Bolling Field, bottom, and Naval Air Station Anacostia, mid-1940s**



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Henry B. Clagett, 5 Jan 1924; Maj Frederick L. Martin, 10 Aug 1926; Maj Harvey S. Burwell, c. 2 Apr 1927; Maj Howard C. Davidson, c. 5 Jan 1928; Lt Col Barton K. Yount, 24 Aug 1932; Maj Carlyle H. Wash, 27 Mar 1934; Lt Col Barton K. Yount, c. 15 Jun 1934; Lt Col H. Kress Muhlenberg, 1 Jul 1934; Maj (later, Lt Col) Martin F. Scanlon, 15 Jan 1935; Maj (later, Lt Col) William O. Ryan, 18 Jan 1936; unk, 6 Jun–7 Jul 1938; Lt Col Floyd E. Galloway, 8 Jul 1938; Lt Col (later, Col) Edmund W. Hill, c. 18 Aug 1939; unk, 13 Jun–11 Jul 1941; Col Ralph B. Walker, 12 Jul 1941; Col Lewis R. Parker, 4 Jun 1942; Col Thomas W. Haste, c. May 1943; Col Robert W. Wimsatt, 10 Jun 1944; Col John M. Hutchison, 13 Jan 1945; Col William L. Boyd, 20 May 1945; Brig Gen Burton M. Hovey Jr, c. 16 Dec 1946; Brig Gen Sidney D. Grubbs, 14 Dec 1948; Brig Gen Morris J. Lee, 2 Oct 1950; Brig Gen Stoyte O. Ross, 14 Jun 1952; Col Norton H. Van Sicklen III, 3 Jul 1956; Maj Gen Reuben C. Hood Jr, 1 Aug 1956; Col Edwin B. Miller Jr, c. 31 Jul 1957; Col William R. Wood, 7 Jul 1961; Col Frank E. Marek, c. 1 Aug 1963; Col Bruce K. Knutson, 30 Jun 1966; Col Ben Matlick, 31 Jul 1971; Col Duane E. Erickson, c. 1 Jun 1972; Col Harry W. Taylor Jr, 24 Jun 1974; Col William A. Murphy, 11 Jul 1975; Col Albert J. De Groote, 15 Jun 1977; Col Thomas T. Tamura, 28 Nov 1978; Col Stanley G. Maratos, 12 Sep 1980–.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Andrews Fld, Camp Springs, MD, 3 Jan 1946–20 Nov 1946 (became prim instl); Arlington Farms Anx (rdsgd Arlington Amn Hsg Anx), 1 mi N of Washington, DC, 30 Jun 1950 (actvd)–28 May 1969 (dspd); Bolling Appln Lab (rdsgd Naval Rsch Lab Anx), Anacostia, DC, 17 Aug 1950 (actvd)–30 Jun 1959 (inactvd); Bolling Fam Hsg Anx (rdsgd Chesapeake St Hsg Anx; Chesapeake St Off Hsg Anx), Washington, DC, 29 Apr 1947 (actvd)–; Bolling Suitland Hall Trp Hsg Anx (rdsgd Suitland Hall Trp Hsg Anx; Suitland Hall Admn Anx), 1 mi SE of Suitland, MD, c. Nov 1955–1 Jul 1956 (tsfrd to Andrews AFB, Washington, DC); Chicago Bachelor Hsg Site (detchd/lst instl), Chicago, IL, 15 Feb 1977 (asgnd)–1 Oct 1978 (dspd); Lorton Small Arms Rg Anx, Lorton, VA, 15 Aug 1963 (asgnd)–30 Jun 1968 (tsfrd to Andrews AFB, Washington, DC); Richmond AAB, 7.2 mi ESE of Richmond, VA, 2 Feb 1946 (asgnd)–1 Jul 1946 (cust assumed by Army Div Engrs); Washington Nat Aprt (mil fclds), Gravelly Point, VA, 11 Dec 1942–c. 1945; Wilburn Area Anx (rdsgd Bolling Wilburn Area Hsg Anx; Wilburn Hsg Anx; Wilburn Fam Hsg Anx), Washington, DC, c. 1955–28 Nov 1977 (dspd).

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Flying activities commenced Jul 1918; base accommodated proficiency flying for aviation personnel in the Washington, DC, area and supported pioneer flying activity during the 1920s and 1930s; original installation area doubled with purchase of 345 acres 19 Jun 1930; four new runways constructed at new site 1937–1938; large construction program including messhalls, airman and WAC billets, and a six-building BOQ-VOQ complex 1941–1943; Bolling served as

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a protective base for the Washington, DC, area and as a training base for combat organizations, and provided air transportation for military and civilian personnel to and from Washington, DC, 1941–1945; Headquarters Command's move to Andrews AFB sharply reduced proficiency flying 1945–1950; base mission changed from flying to administration and support 1 Jul 1962, though helicopter operations continued; 1,500-man airman dormitory and 300-unit family housing project completed spring 1967; last assigned helicopter transferred and all flying ceased 7 Sep 1968; multi-storied federal office building completed 11 Mar 1975; Defense Intelligence Agency building to be completed 1985.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** Director of Military Aeronautics, 28 Jun 1918 (rdsgd Director of Air Service; Air Service); 3d Service Comd, 6 Mar 1928; Chief of Air Corps (Exempted Station), 1 Jul 1936; GHQAF, c. 15 Mar 1941 (rdsgd AF Combat Comd, 20 Jun 1941); Second AF, 13 Oct 1942; AAF, 7 Jul 1943; Continental Air Forces, 17 Jul 1945 (rdsgd Strategic Air Comd, 21 Mar 1946); Bolling Fld Comd, 16 Dec 1946; Military Air Transport Svc, 1 Aug 1952; Bolling Fld Comd, 1 Oct 1957 (rdsgd Headquarters Comd, USAF, 17 Mar 1958); Military Airlift Comd, 1 Jul 1976–.

**Major Changes in Status:** Inactive, c. 10 Sep–10 Dec 1920 and c. Jan–Jun 1922; USN assumed jurisdiction of site first occupied by Bolling, and Bolling operations moved to new site immediately to the south on 15 Nov 1937.

### Units Assigned:

312 Aero Sq	1918	Jul 18–Sep 19	2 Bomb Sq	1 Feb 40–15 Nov 40
			41 Pur Sq	1 Feb 40–18 Oct 40
99 Aero Sq	1919		AB Sq, 14 AB Gp	
(99 Sq; 99 Obs Sq)			(13 AB Sq; 13 Base HQ & AB Sq)	
	17 Aug	19–22 Jun 27		10 Sep 40–31 Mar 44
HQ Det, Bolling Fld, DC (HQ Sq, Bolling Fld, DC; 18 HQ Sq)	1922			1941
			1 Photo Gp (1 Mapping Gp)	10 Jun 41–c. Aug 42
			4 Staff Sq	17 May 41–31 Mar 44
	11 Jul	22–31 Mar 28	60 Pur Sq (60 Ftr Sq)	8 Dec 41–12 Oct 42
AC Det, Bolling Fld	1928	1 Apr 28–1 Sep 36	312 Mat Sq (406 Base HQ & AB Sq)	1 Nov 41–c. 4 Jul 42
GHQ AF	1933	1 Oct 33–28 Feb 34	HQ GHQ AF (AF Cmbt Comd)	28 Mar 41–12 Mar 42
21 Obs Sq	1935	1 Mar 35–1 Sep 36	Sub Dep (15 Sub Dep)	25 Jul 41–31 Mar 44
Mat Sq, 14 AB Gp (17 Mat Sq; 17 Svc Sq)		1 Mar 35–23 Aug 42		1942
1 Staff Sq	1936	1 Sep 36–31 Mar 44	5 Air Spt Comd (HQ & HQ Sq, 9 AF; HQ & HQ Sq, Ninth AF)	22 Jul 42–28 Oct 42
2 Staff Sq		1 Sep 36–31 Mar 44		
1 Photo Sq	1940	1 Feb 40–4 Dec 41	5 AAF Cmbt	

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Camera Unit	24 Nov 42–10 Jan 43	HQ CONAF	15 Dec 44–20 Oct 46
5 Bomb Wg	10 Jul 42–31 Jul 42		1945
7 AAF Cmbt		28 Stat Con Unit	26 Nov 45–21 May 46
Camera Unit	24 Nov 42–10 Jan 43	35 AAF BU	
8 AAF Cmbt		(35 AF BU)	1 Mar 45–1 Apr 48
Camera Unit	24 Nov 42–10 Jan 43	39 AAF BU	12 Nov 45–15 Jan 46
VIII Gnd Air Spt		AAF Bandsman	
Comd	28 Apr 42–29 May 42	Tng Sch	
9 AAF Cmbt		(AF Bandsman	
Camera Unit	24 Nov 42–14 Dec 42	Tng Sch; USAF	
10 AC Ferrying Sq		Bandsman Sch;	
(10 Ferrying Sq)	10 Apr 42–1 Mar 43	Bandsman Sch,	
16 Photo Sq		USAF)	14 Nov 45–18 Jun 64
(16 Photo Unit;		HQ & Base Svcs Sq,	
16 Domestic		472 Air Svc Gp	22 May 45–15 Feb 46
Photo Unit; 16		HQ & Base Svcs Sq,	
Photo Sq)	31 Mar 42–31 Oct 44	493 Air Svc Gp	15 Feb 45–31 Mar 46
18 Wea Sq	14 May 42–20 Jul 42		1946
19 Wea Sq	30 Jun 42–24 Sep 42	6 Liaison Sq	15 Feb 46–31 Mar 46
136 Sig Rad		10 Photo Tech Sq	9 May 46–23 Aug 48
Intelligence Co	15 Feb 42–1 Jun 43	12 Tac Recon Sq	15 Feb 46–31 Mar 46
311 AB Gp		22 Ftr Sq	15 Feb 46–31 Mar 46
(311 Svc Gp)	21 Jan 42–18 Jan 43	23 Ftr Sq	15 Feb 46–31 Mar 46
311 Ftr Sq	23 Oct 42–4 Mar 43	28 Tow Target Sq	15 Feb 46–31 Mar 46
313 AB Sq	16 Feb 42–2 Jun 42	32 AAF [CAP]	
324 Ftr Sq	25 Aug 42–20 Sep 42	(32 AF BU [Nat	
329 Mat Sq		HQ CAP]; HQ &	
(329 Svc Sq)	21 Jan 42–9 Sep 42	HQ Sq, CAP,	
858 MP Co [Avn]		USAF; HQ CAP,	
(858 Guard Sq)	17 Jul 42–31 Mar 44	USAF)	12 Feb 46–8 Aug 59
AAF Air		36 Ftr Gp	15 Feb 46–9 Sep 46
Intelligence Sch	15 Jan 42–10 Feb 42	50 Trp Carr Sq	15 Feb 46–27 May 46
Bolling Fld Sector,		62 Trp Carr Sq	15 Feb 46– Aug 46
Ferrying Comd		86 Ftr Gp	15 Feb 46–31 Mar 46
(Transatlantic		100 Trp Carr Sq	15 Feb 46–27 Mar 46
Sector, Ferrying		158 Liaison Sq	15 Feb 46–31 Mar 46
Comd;		301 Trp Carr Sq	15 Feb 46–27 May 46
Transatlantic		302 Trp Carr Sq	15 Feb 46–27 May 46
Sector, ATC)	21 Feb 42–15 Apr 43	314 Trp Carr Gp	15 Feb 46–14 Aug 46
HQ & HQ Sq, 4		321 Trp Carr Sq	15 Feb 46–27 May 46
Bomb Wg	28 Jul 42–28 Aug 42	344 Bomb Gp	15 Feb 46–31 Mar 46
HQ & HQ Sq, XII		353 Ftr Sq	15 Feb 46–31 Mar 46
Gnd Air Spt		354 Ftr Gp	15 Feb 46–31 Mar 46
Comd (HQ & HQ		355 Ftr Sq	15 Feb 46–31 Mar 46
Sq, XII Air Spt		356 Ftr Sq	15 Feb 46–31 Mar 46
Comd)	25 Sep 42–19 Oct 42	394 Bomb Gp	15 Feb 46–31 Mar 46
HQ & HQ Sq,		415 Night Ftr Sq	15 Feb 46–13 Jul 46
Twelfth AF	20 Aug 42–28 Aug 42	494 Bomb Sq	15 Feb 46–31 Mar 46
	1943	495 Bomb Sq	15 Feb 46–31 Mar 46
34 Alt Tng Gp	10 Apr 43–31 Mar 44	496 Bomb Sq	15 Feb 46–31 Mar 46
	1944	503 Air Svc Gp	15 Feb 46–26 Apr 46
2 AAF BU		525 Ftr Sq	15 Feb 46–31 Mar 46
(HQ Sq, AAF)	21 Feb 44–1 Nov 46	526 Ftr Sq	15 Feb 46–31 Mar 46
7 Photo Tech Unit	5 Oct 44–24 Nov 44	527 Ftr Sq	15 Feb 46–31 Mar 46
60 AAF BU	c. 15 Dec 44–15 Oct 46	584 Bomb Sq	15 Feb 46–31 Mar 46
311 Photo Wg	1 Feb 44–22 Nov 44	585 Bomb Sq	15 Feb 46–31 Mar 46
AAF BU I		586 Bomb Sq	15 Feb 46–31 Mar 46
(AAF BU I)	1 Apr 44–1 Apr 48	714 Air Mat Sq	15 Feb 46–31 Mar 46

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720 Air Mat Sq	15 Feb 46-31 Mar 46	16 AB Gp	
723 Air Mat Sq	15 Feb 46-31 Mar 46	(1100 AB Gp)	10 Mar 48-15 Dec 62
735 Air Mat Sq	15 Feb 46-31 Mar 46	16 Food Svc Sq	
745 Air Mat Sq	15 Feb 46-26 Apr 46	(1100 Food Svc Sq)	10 Mar 48-1 Feb 54
807 Air Engrg Sq	15 Feb 46-27 Jun 46	16 Guard Sq	
809 Air Engrg Sq	15 Feb 46-31 Mar 46	(16 AP Sq;	
896 Air Engrg Sq	15 Feb 46-31 Mar 46	1100 AP Sq;	
899 Air Engrg Sq	15 Feb 46-31 Mar 46	1100 Scty Pol Sq)	10 Mar 48-
911 Air Engrg Sq	15 Feb 46-31 Mar 46	16 Instls Sq	
921 Air Engrg Sq	15 Feb 46-26 Apr 46	(1100 Instls Sq;	
HQ & Base Svcs Sq,		1100 CE Sq)	10 Mar 48-
478 Air Svc Gp	15 Feb 46-31 Mar 46	16 Maint & Sup Gp	
HQ & Base Svcs Sq,		(1100 Maint & Sup Gp)	10 Mar 48-1 May 62
481 Air Svc Gp	15 Feb 46-31 Mar 46	16 MV Sq	
HQ Bolling Fld Comd		(1100 MV Sq)	10 Mar 48-1 Oct 55
(HQ, HQ Comd, USAF)	15 Dec 46-1 Jul 76	16 Sp Air Missions Gp	
HQ SAC	21 Mar 46-20 Oct 46	(1100 Sp Air Missions Gp; 2310 Air Trpt Gp)	10 Mar 48-29 Nov 52
	1947	16 Stn Med Gp	
3 AAF BU		(1100 Stn Med Gp; 1100 Med Gp; 1100 USAF Hosp; USAF Hosp, Andrews)	10 Mar 48-1 Aug 58
(3 AF BU; 1120 USAF Recruiting Sq)	1 Mar 47-30 Jul 49	502 Avn Sq	16 Sep 48-unk
4 AAF BU		580 Avn Sq	16 Sep 48-10 Jan 51
(4 AF BU; 1130 USAF Sp Activities Gp)	16 May 47-30 Jul 49	1100 Base Flt Sq	1 Sep 48-20 Feb 50
F Sq, 4 AF BU (1134 USAF Sp Activities Sq)	12 Jun 47-30 Jul 49	1132 USAF Sp Activities Sq	28 Aug 48-30 Jul 49
	1948	1135 USAF Sp Activities Sq	28 Oct 48-30 Jul 49
1 Sp Air Missions Sq		1136 USAF Sp Activities Sq	
(1111 Sp Air Missions Sq; 1299 Air Trpt Sq)	10 Mar 48-10 Jul 61	(1151 USAF Fld Activities Sq)	28 Oct 48-30 Jul 49
8 Maint Sq		1137 Sp Activities Sq	28 Oct 48-30 Jul 49
(1101 Maint Sq; 1101 Base Flt Sq)	3 Mar 48-1 Jul 57	1138 USAF Sp Activities Sq	28 Oct 48-30 Jul 49
9 Maint Sq		4203 Photo Tech Sq	23 Aug 48-16 Nov 50
(1102 Maint Sq; 1102 Base Flt Sq)	10 Mar 48-1 Jul 57	E Sq, 4 AF BU	
10 Maint Sq		(1131 USAF Sp Activities Sq)	10 Mar 48-5 Mar 49
(1103 Maint Sq; 1103 Fld Maint Sq)	10 Mar 48-1 Oct 55	R Sq, 4 AF BU	
11 AAF BU		(1133 USAF Sp Activities Sq)	28 Aug 48-30 Jul 49
(11 AF BU; 1005 IG Sp			1949
Investigation Unit; 1005 IG Sp Investigation Sq; 1005 IG Sp Investigation Gp; 1005 Sp Investigations Gp, IG)	1 May 48-29 Aug 53	1050 Base Flt Sq	27 Jun 49-17 Jul 50
		1050 Comms Sq	3 Apr 49-5 Jul 49
		1100 AB Wg	16 Mar 49-30 Sep 77
		1100 Casual Svc Sq	
		(1100 Pers Processing Sq)	20 Jun 49-1 Jul 59
		1100 Dental Unit	
		(1100 Dental Flt;	

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1100 Dental Sq; 1100 Dental Clinic Sq; 1100 Dental Clinic)	25 Apr 49-1 May 56	Missions Sq (1179 USAF Foreign Mission Sq)	24 Mar 49-30 Jul 49
1136 USAF Sp Activities Sq	26 May 49-30 Jul 49	1180 USAF Foreign Missions Sq (1180 USAF Foreign Mission Sq)	24 Mar 49-30 Jul 49
1139 USAF Sp Activities Sq	26 May 49-30 Jul 49	1181 USAF Foreign Missions Sq (1181 USAF Foreign Mission Sq)	24 Mar 49-30 Jul 49
1150 USAF Fld Activities Gp	26 Jan 49-30 Jul 49	1182 USAF Foreign Missions Sq (1182 USAF Foreign Mission Sq)	24 Mar 49-30 Jul 49
1152 USAF Fld Activities Sq	27 Jan 49-30 Jul 49	1183 USAF Foreign Missions Sq (1183 USAF Foreign Mission Sq)	24 Mar 49-30 Jul 49
1170 USAF Foreign Missions Gp (1170 USAF Foreign Mission Gp)	26 Jan 49-30 Jul 49	1184 USAF Foreign Missions Sq (1184 USAF Foreign Mission Sq)	24 Mar 49-30 Jul 49
1171 USAF Foreign Missions Sq (1171 USAF Foreign Mission Sq)	26 Jan 49-30 Jul 49	1185 USAF Foreign Missions Sq (1185 USAF Foreign Mission Sq)	24 Mar 49-30 Jul 49
1172 USAF Foreign Missions Sq (1172 USAF Foreign Mission Sq)	26 Jan 49-30 Jul 49	1186 USAF Foreign Missions Sq (1186 USAF Foreign Mission Sq)	24 Mar 49-30 Jul 49
1173 USAF Foreign Missions Sq (1173 USAF Foreign Mission Sq)	26 Jan 49-30 Jul 49	1187 USAF Foreign Missions Sq (1187 USAF Foreign Mission Sq)	24 Mar 49-30 Jul 49
1174 USAF Foreign Missions Sq (1174 USAF Foreign Mission Sq)	26 Jan 49-30 Jul 49	1188 USAF Foreign Missions Sq (1189 USAF Foreign Mission Sq)	24 Mar 49-30 Jul 49
1175 USAF Foreign Missions Sq (1175 USAF Foreign Mission Sq)	26 Jan 49-30 Jul 49	USAF Foreign Missions Sys	1 Apr 49-1 Jul 76
1176 USAF Foreign Missions Sq (1176 USAF Foreign Mission Sq)	26 Jan 49-30 Jul 49	USAF Sp Activities Wg (1020 USAF Sp Activities Wg)	26 May 49-30 Jul 49
1177 USAF Foreign Missions Sq (1177 USAF Foreign Mission Sq)	26 Jan 49-30 Jul 49	1950	
1178 USAF Foreign Missions Gp (1178 USAF Foreign Mission Gp)	26 Jan 49-30 Jul 49	1 Cmbt Camera Unit	2 Sep 50-2 Sep 51
1179 USAF Foreign			

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544 Recon Tech Sq	16 Nov 50–11 Apr 52		1956
1100 Comps Sq (1100 USAF Ceremonial Sq;		Svcs & Spt Gp [Prov]	7 Sep 56–unk
1100 Scty Sq)	12 Jun 50–1 May 62		1957
1100 Rscu Boat Sq	5 May 50–1 Jul 51	1100 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jul 57–1 May 62
	1951	1100 Fltline Maint Sq	1 Jul 57–1 May 62
1100 Sup Sq		1100 Prdc Maint Sq	1 Jul 57–1 Mar 62
(1100 Mat Sq;		1100 Spt Gp	1 Dec 57–31 Dec 71
1100 Logs Sq)	6 Aug 51–1 Jul 76		1960
	1952	1101 AP Sq	1 Jul 60–1 Apr 63
Tech Svcs Gp, Prov	7 May 52–unk	2493 AF Res Sector	19 Dec 60–25 Apr 66
	1953		1961
1100 Flt Ops Gp (1100 Ops Gp)	1 Jun 53–1 May 62	1001 Heli Flt (1001 Heli Sq)	7 Aug 61–7 Sep 68
1199 USAF Fld Activities Sq (1199 Aerosp Spt Sq)	14 May 53–31 May 76	2273 Selective Svc Sq	31 Jun 61–30 Jun 76
Log Spt Gp [Prov]	3 Dec 53–unk	Comd Svc Unit	1 Dec 61–1 Jul 76
	1954	Comms Studies Gp	1 Dec 61–1 Jul 76
1100 Base Svcs Sq (1100 AB Sq)	1 Feb 54–15 Dec 62		1962
1100 Flt Ops Sq (1100 Ops Sq)	1 Feb 54–1 Feb 55	9215 AF Rscu & Recovery Sq	2 Jul 62–12 Sep 64
	1955	Rsch & Technology Div	26 Jul 62–15 Nov 67
1104 Base Flt Sq	1 Feb 55–1 Jul 57		1963
		1007 Air Intelligence Svc Sq	



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(1007 Air Intelligence Svc Gp)	21 Oct 63-1 May 70	(1160 USAF Sp Activities Gp)	7 May 68-31 May 76 1969
1040 USAF Fld Activities Sq		1105 Spt Sq (1105 Test Sq)	30 Jun 69-30 Jun 75 1971
(1040 USAF Sp Activities Sq)	21 Oct 63-31 May 76	1120 Spt Gp	15 Apr 71-31 Dec 71 1972
1045 Opl Evaluation & Tng Gp	21 Oct 63-30 Jun 75	1135 USAF Sp Activities Sq	1 Jan 72-31 Mar 76
1129 USAF Sp Activities Sq	25 Oct 63-31 May 76	1139 Computer Svcs Sq	1 Jan 72-1 Jul 76 1 Jan 72-1 Jul 76
1130 USAF Sp Activities Gp	1 Jun 63-1 Apr 64	1140 Spt Sq	1973
1132 USAF Fld Ext Sq	1 Oct 63-1 Oct 66	9465 Air Res Sq	1 Jun 73-15 Dec 74 1975
1137 USAF Sp Activities Sq	1 Oct 63-1 Oct 66	AF Ofc of Scientific Rsch	25 Oct 75- 1976
1149 USAF Sp Activities Sq	28 Oct 63-30 Jun 75	1000 Spt Sq	3 May 76-29 Sep 78 1 Jul 76-1 Jan 77
1170 USAF Foreign Mission Gp	1 Jun 63-16 Apr 64	1381 Sch Sq	1977
1171 USAF Foreign Mission Sq	1 Oct 63-16 Apr 64	1100 AB Gp	30 Sep 77-15 Dec 80
1172 USAF Foreign Mission Sq	1 Oct 63-16 Apr 64	3535 USAF Recruiting Sq	1 Oct 77-5 Mar 81 1978
1173 USAF Foreign Mission Sq	1 Oct 63-16 Apr 64 1964	USAF Sp Investigations Academy	23 Jun 78- 1979
1131 USAF Sp Activities Sq	16 Apr 64-28 Sep 73 1965	AF Ofc of Sp Investigations	1 Oct 79- 1980
9201 AF Sp Tng Sq	1 Nov 65-29 Sep 67 1968	1100 AB Wg	15 Dec 80-
1115 Mil Alft Spt Gp (1115 Mil Alft Gp)	28 Jul 68-31 May 76	AF Civ Appellate Review Agency	1 Sep 80-
1160 Spt Gp			



## Brooks Air Force Base

**Location:** Located 7 mi SE of San Antonio, TX.

**Name:** Named in honor of Cadet Sidney Johnson Brooks Jr, (1895–1917). Cadet Brooks died on 13 Nov 1917 when his Curtiss JN-4 nosed down as he prepared to land after a training flight at Kelly Field, TX. He was awarded his wings and commission posthumously.

**Date of Current Name:** 24 Jun 1948.

**Previous Names:** Gosport Field, prior to 5 Dec 1917; Signal Corps Aviation School, Kelly Field #5, 5 Dec 1917; Brooks Field, 4 Feb 1918.

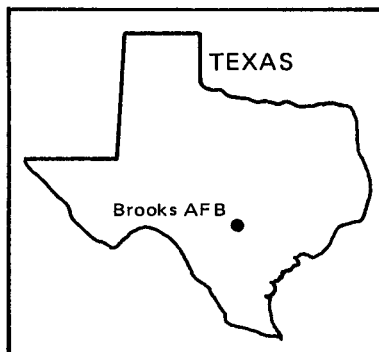
**Date of Establishment:** c. 16 Feb 1918.

**Date Construction Began:** 8 Dec 1917.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 29 Jan 1918.

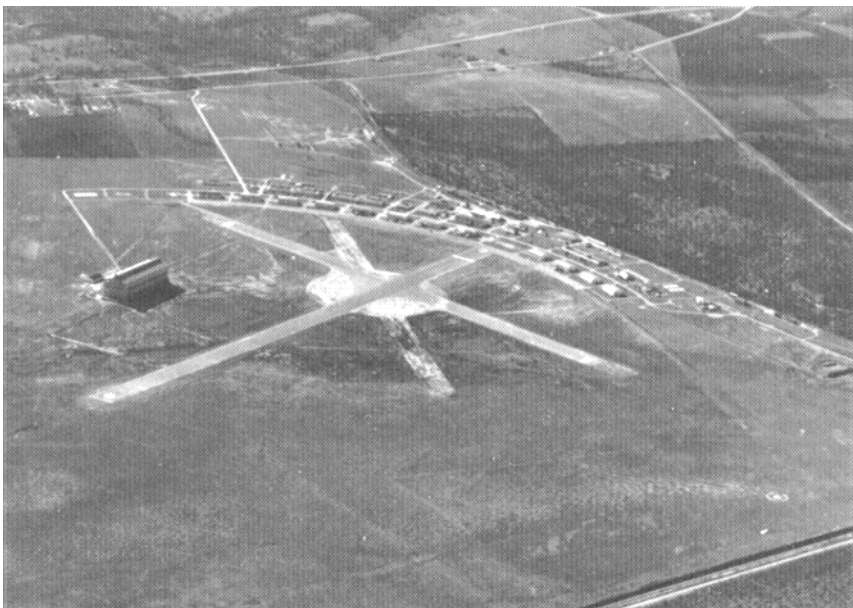
**Base Operating Units:** 67th Aero (Service) Sq, 6 Apr 1918; Squadron “B,” Brooks Fld, 27 Jun 1918; Flying School Det, Brooks Fld, 14 Nov 1918; Air Corps Balloon and Airship School, Brooks Fld, c. May 1919; Air Corps Primary Flying School, c. Jun 1922; 62d Service Sq, c. Jan 1923–c. Aug 1936; 8th Air Base Sq, c. Sep 1936–c. Jun 1939; unk, Jul–Aug 1939; 63d Air Base Gp, Sp, 1 Sep 1940; 53d Air Base Sq, 1 Nov 1941 (rdsgd 53d Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 27 Jun 1942); 2510th AAF Base Unit, 1 May 1944; 306th AAF Base Unit, 30 Nov 1945 (rdsgd 306th AF Base Unit, 26 Sep 1947); 2595th Base Service Sq, 28 Aug 1948; 2595th Air Base Gp, 1 Feb 1949; 2577th Air Force Reserve Flying Training Cen, 1 Jan 1954; 2577th Air Reserve Flying Training Cen, 15 Sep 1954; 2577th Air Base Gp, 8 Apr 1958; 3790th Air Base Gp, 1 Oct 1959; 6570th Air Base Gp, 1 Nov 1961–.

**Base Commanders:** Maj (later, Col) Henry C. Pratt, 16 Feb 1918; Maj Dean Smith, 19 Sep 1918; Maj Leo A. Walton, 10 Oct 1918; Maj John B. Brooks, 19 Nov 1918–23 Oct 1919; Maj John G. Thornell, 24 Oct 1919–c. 1921; Maj John A. Paeglow, 1921–28 Jun 1922; Maj Ralph Royce, 29 Jun 1922–3 Jul 1926; Maj James E. Chaney, 4 Jul 1926–Jun 1927; Maj Shepler

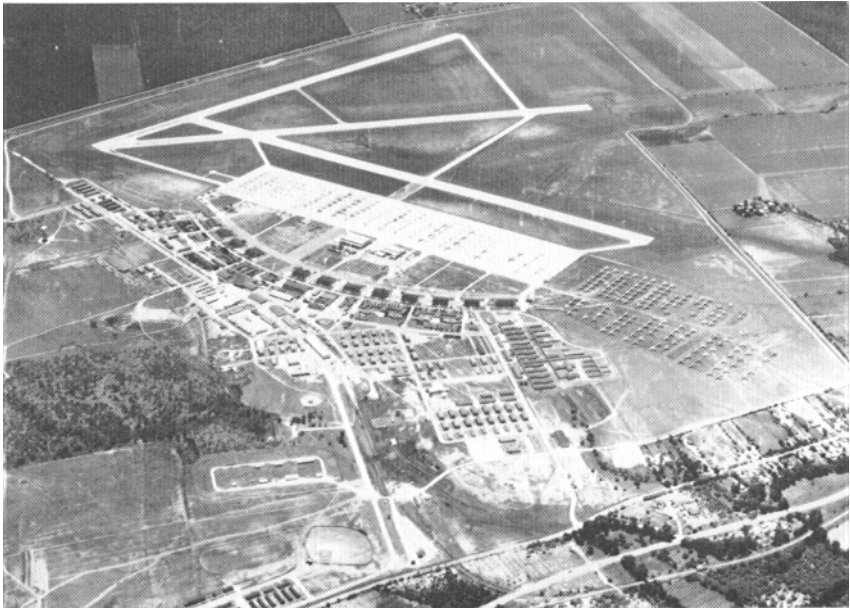




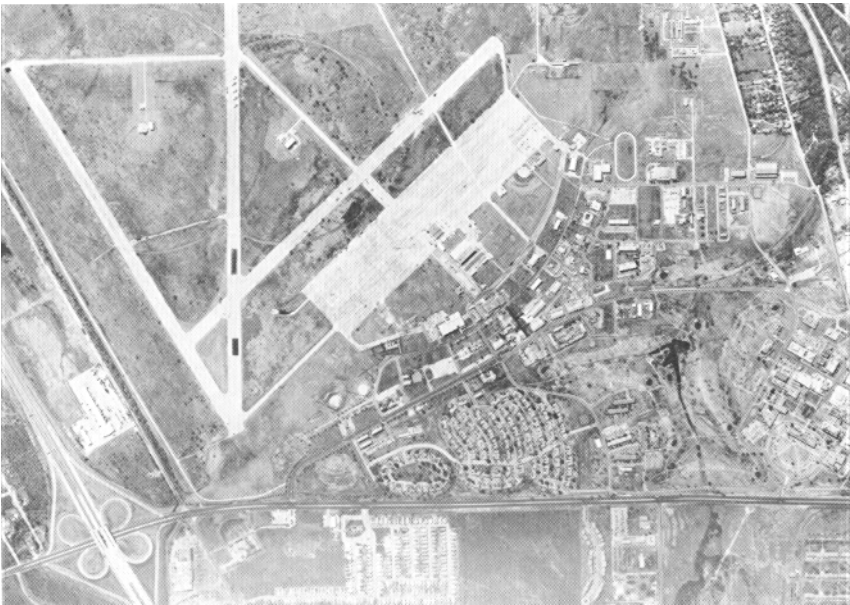
**Brooks Field, 1924**



**Brooks Field, February 1939**



**Brooks Field, July 1945**



**Brooks AFB, 1984**

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W. Fitz Gerald, Jul 1927–c. Jun 1930; Lt Col Henry B. Claggett, Jul 1930–c. Sep 1931; Maj Frank D. Lackland, Oct 1931–c. Apr 1934; Maj Charles B. Oldfield, May 1934–Feb 1935; Lt Col Edward L. Hoffman, Mar–Aug 1935; Maj William C. Ocker, c. Sep 1935; Lt Col Henry J. Miller, Oct 1935–Jun 1937; Maj Douglas Johnson, c. 1937–1939; Col Eugene A. Lohman, c. 1939–5 Jan 1940; Maj (later, Lt Col) George M. Palmer, 6 Jan–23 Feb 1940; Maj (later, Lt Col) Stanton T. Smith, 24 Feb 1940; Col Edward H. Underhill, 11 Nov 1943–2 Apr 1944; Col Arthur L. Bump, 3 Apr 1944; Col Cecil H. Childre, 21 Aug 1944; Lt Col Henry G. Barrett, 13 Jan 1945; Lt Col Robert J. Bruton, 23 Mar 1945; Lt Col Reginald Heber, 19 Oct 1945; Lt Col Robert J. Bruton, 20–29 Nov 1945; Brig Gen Homer L. Sanders, 30 Nov 1945; Col Minton W. Kaye, 14 Jan 1946; Col William M. Prince, 3 Feb 1946; Brig Gen Homer L. Sanders, 14 Feb 1946; Col William M. Prince, 28 Feb 1946; Col Edmund P. Gaines, 5 Mar 1946; Col Russell A. Berg, 9 Aug 1946; Col John P. Randolph, 26 Aug 1946; Col John R. Dyas, 11 Sep 1946; Col Edmund P. Gaines, 24 Sep 1946; Col John R. Dyas, 19 Oct 1946; Maj Gilmer L. Snipes, 13 Dec 1946; Lt Col Edwin F. Baker, 26 Dec 1946; Col Leo H. Dawson, 15 Jan 1947–unk; Col Ezekiel W. Napier, unk–31 Jul 1950; Lt Col (later, Col) George F. Keene Jr, 1 Aug 1950; Col Howard H. Cloud, 8 Jan 1951; Col Clint T. Johnson, 19 Mar 1951; Col George F. Keene Jr, 14 Nov 1953; Col Harry H. Culler, 1 Oct 1954–Mar 1960; Col Henry B. Earthman, Mar 1960–23 Jul 1961; Col William E. McEntire, 24 Jul 1961; Lt Col Frederick J. Ruff, 5 Feb 1965; Col Manford J. Wetzel, 21 Jul 1965; Lt Col Urban J. Jackson, 23 Jan 1967; Col Delmer J. Rogers, 27 Feb 1967; Col Irvin J. Keefer, 5 Jul 1967; Col Bernice O. Bowers, 26 Jul 1970; Col George R. Weinbrenner, 1 Sep 1974; Col Kenneth I. Gunnarson, 29 Aug 1975; Col Carl D. Wall, 3 Apr 1978–.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Alamo Downs Aux Fld #4, TX, unk–30 Jun 1944 (lease cnld); Brooks Homes Fam Hsg Anx, 5 mi S of San Antonio, TX, 15 Dec 1961 (asgnd to USAF Aerospace Med Div, Brooks AFB)–4 Sep 1979 (dspd); Rio Medina Aux Fld (aka Aux Fld #5), 5 mi N of Castroville, TX, 1 Oct 1944 (asgnd)–22 Jan 1945 (cust assumed by Army Div Engrs); San Antonio MAP (aka Alamo Fld), 7½ mi N of San Antonio, 1 Oct 1944 (asgnd)–15 Dec 1945 (cust assumed by Army Div Engrs).

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Balloon and Airship School 1919–1923; primary flying school Jun 1922–Oct 1931; School of Aviation Medicine transferred from Hazelhurst Fld, NY, to Brooks Fld 1 Aug 1926; served as a center for observation squadrons, 1931–1940; established as a center of observation training 1 Jul 1940; established as an Air Corps Advanced Flying School 1 Jan 1941; School of Aviation Medicine transferred from Randolph AFB, TX, to Brooks, becoming a component of newly established USAF Aerospace Medical Center 1 Oct 1959 (rdsgd Aero-

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space Medical Division, 1 Nov 1961); all flying activity ceased after 20 Jun 1960; four newly constructed medical research buildings dedicated 21 Nov 1963; USAF Human Resources Laboratory established as a separate organization 1 Jul 1968; USAF School of Aerospace Medicine, a complex of 18 buildings begun in 1957, completed Mar 1973; USAF Occupational and Environmental Health Laboratory established 1 Oct 1976; USAF Human Resources Laboratory completed Mar 1977.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** Department of Military Aeronautics, 1918-unk (later, Director of Air Service); Air Corps Training Cen, 1 Sep 1926 (also Eighth Corps Area [USA], 1921-1940); Gulf Coast Air Corps Training Cen, 11 Dec 1940 (rdsgd Gulf Coast AAF Training Cen, 1 May 1942; AAF Central Flying Training Comd, 31 Jul 1943); Continental Air Forces, 1 Dec 1945 (rdsgd Strategic Air Comd, 21 Mar 1946); Tactical Air Comd, 23 Mar 1946; Air Defense Comd, 15 Jan 1947 (asgnd to Continental Air Comd, 1 Dec 1948); Air Training Comd, 1 Oct 1959; AF Systems Comd, 1 Nov 1961-.

**Major Changes in Status:** Assigned as a permanent military post, 30 Sep 1922; subpost of Kelly Fld, TX, 1 Jul-31 Dec 1940; subpost of Randolph Fld, TX, 16 Apr-30 Nov 1945.

**Units Assigned:**

	1918	99 Balloon Co	May 19-Jun 19
29 Aero Sq (Sq A)	Mar 18- Nov 18	11 Gp [Sch] HQ (11 Sch Gp HQ)	1922
67 Aero Sq (Sq B)	Apr 18- Nov 18	46 Sq [Sch] (46 Sch Sq)	1 Sep 22-1 Oct 31
134 Aero Sq (Sq D)	Apr 18- Nov 18	47 Sq [Sch] (47 Sch Sq)	1 Sep 22-12 Oct 31
234 Aero Sq (Sq F)	Jun 18- Sep 18		1 Sep 22-15 Jun 27
461 Aero Sq	Jan 18- Apr 18	Sch of Avn Med	1926
	1919		30 Jun 26-30 Oct 31
5 Balloon Co	May 19-unk	50 Obs Sq	1927
6 Balloon Co	May 19-unk	88 Obs Sq	25 Jun 27-1 Aug 27
7 Balloon Co	May 19-unk		7 May 27-1 Aug 27
8 Balloon Co	May 19-unk	1 Photo Sec (3 Obs Sq)	1931
16 Balloon Co	Aug 19-unk		31 Oct 31-14 Jun 37
40 Balloon Co	May 19-Jun 19	12 Obs Gp	1 Oct 31-1 Jun 37
67 Balloon Co	May 19-unk	12 Obs Sq	31 Oct 31-1 Jun 37
68 Balloon Co	May 19-unk	22 Obs Sq	28 Jun 31-29 Jan 42
72 Balloon Co	May 19-unk	88 Obs Sq	
76 Balloon Co	May 19-unk	(88 Recon Sq)	4 Nov 31-24 Sep 35
77 Balloon Co	May 19-unk		1936
78 Balloon Co	May 19-unk	Base HQ & AB Sq	1 Sep 36-1 Feb 40
79 Balloon Co	Mar 19-unk		1940
80 Balloon Co	May 19-unk	8 Trpt Sq	1 Feb 40-4 Nov 40
93 Balloon Co	May 19-Jun 19	32 Pur Sq	1 Feb 40-18 Nov 40
94 Balloon Co	May 19-Jun 19	63 AB Gp	1 Sep 40-22 Dec 42
95 Balloon Co	May 19-Jun 19	65 AB Gp	1 Nov 40-15 Apr 41
96 Balloon Co	May 19-Jun 19	65 Sch Sq	
97 Balloon Co	May 19-Jun 19	(65 SE Fl Tng Sq)	1 Sep 40-30 Apr 44
98 Balloon Co	May 19-Jun 19	66 Sch Sq	

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(66 SE Fl Tng Sq)	1 Sep 40-30 Apr 44	(829 SE Fl Tng Sq)	10 Jun 42-17 Oct 42
69 Sch Sq	1 Nov 40-20 Apr 41	1000 Guard Sq	1 Aug 42-30 Apr 44
70 Sch Sq	1 Nov 40-21 Apr 41	1041 TE Fl Tng Sq	
71 Sch Sq	1 Nov 40-21 Apr 41	(77 TE Fl Tng Gp)	11 Sep 42-30 Apr 44
72 Sch Sq	1 Nov 40-21 Apr 41	1042 TE Fl Tng Sq	11 Sep 42-30 Apr 44
AB Sq, 63 AB Gp		1944	
(63 AB Sq; 63 Base HQ & AB Sq)	1 Sep 40-30 Apr 44	2510 AAF BU	1 May 44-30 Nov 45
AB Sq, 65 AB Gp		1945	
(55 AB Sq)	1 Nov 40-15 Apr 41	6 Photo Tech Unit	7 Dec 45-22 Mar 46
AAF Plt Sch [Advd TE]	31 Dec 40-23 Jan 45	8 Tac Recon Sq	10 Dec 45-3 Feb 46
Mat Sq, 63 AB Gp		10 Tac Recon Sq	11 Dec 45-31 Mar 46
(69 Mat Sq; 69 Svc Sq)	1 Sep 40-22 Dec 42	11 Tac Recon Sq	20 Nov 45-21 Jan 46
1941		22 Tac Recon Sq	6 Dec 45-31 Aug 46
50 Sch Sq	15 Mar 41-5 Jul 41	29 Recon Sq	c. Nov 45-29 Jul 46
51 Sch Sq	15 Mar 41-7 Jul 41	101 Bomb Photo Sq	5 Dec 45-25 Dec 45
70 AB Sq	1 Mar 41-19 Jun 41	162 Liaison Sq	6 Dec 45-3 Oct 46
77 Sch Sq	25 Jan 41-10 Oct 41	306 AAF BU	
79 AB Gp	15 Mar 41-12 Jul 41	(306 AF BU; 2595 Base Svc Sq; 2595 AB Gp)	30 Jan 45-1 Jan 54
83 AB Gp	1 Aug 41-19 Jan 42	650 Air Mat Sq	16 Dec 45-19 Dec 46
84 AB Sq	1 Aug 41-19 Jan 42	826 Air Engrg Sq	15 Dec 45-19 Dec 46
98 Mat Sq	1 Aug 41-19 Jan 42	933 Sig Bn,	
347 Sch Sq		Separate, Tac HQ & Base Svcs,	8 Dec 45-25 Dec 45
(347 Obs Tng Sq; 91 Obs Tng Gp)	15 Mar 41-30 Apr 44	450 Air Svc Gp	15 Dec 45-19 Dec 46
351 Sch Sq	15 Mar 41-1 Jul 41	Sig HQ, Ops Co A,	
352 Sch Sq	15 Mar 41-9 Jul 41	933 Sig Bn,	
353 Sch Sq	15 Mar 41-10 Jul 41	Separate, Tac	8 Dec 45-25 Dec 45
392 Sch Sq		Sig Lgt, Const Co C, 933 Sig Bn,	
(392 Obs Tng Sq)	16 Jun 41-30 Apr 44	Separate, Tac	8 Dec 45-25 Dec 45
494 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41-22 Jan 42	Sig Lgt, Const Co D, 933 Sig Bn,	
495 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41-22 Jan 42	Separate, Tac	8 Dec 45-25 Dec 45
496 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41-20 Jan 42	Sig Lgt, Const Co	
497 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41-20 Jan 42	D, 933 Sig Bn,	
498 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41-25 Jan 42	Separate, Tac	8 Dec 45-25 Dec 45
499 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41-25 Jan 42	Sig Outpost, Ops Co B, 933 Sig Bn,	
500 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41-28 Jan 42	Separate, Tac	8 Dec 45-25 Dec 45
501 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41-28 Jan 42	1946	
502 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41-28 Jan 42	7 Photo Tech Unit	10 Jan 46-13 Mar 46
Co C, 34 QM Regt		10 Tac Recon Sq	7 Mar 46-31 Mar 46
(839 QM Co; 2011 QM Truck Co, Avn)	24 Mar 41-3 Nov 42	12 Photo Tech Unit	6 Oct 46-13 Nov 46
Sub Dep		31 Tac Recon Sq	10 Jan 46-3 Feb 46
(17 Sub Dep)	28 Apr 41-30 Apr 44	72 Liaison Sq	3 Oct 46-19 Dec 46
1942		161 Tac Recon Sq	31 Aug 46-23 Oct 46
13 Obs Sq	10 Mar 42-7 Apr 42	162 Recon Sq	29 Jul 46-20 Dec 46
17 Avn Sq	15 May 42-30 Apr 44	170 AAF BU	
338 AB Sq	13 May 42-26 May 42	(170 AF BU)	24 May 46-1 Jul 48
826 Sch Sq	10 Jun 42-17 Oct 42	178 AAF BU	
827 Sch Sq	10 Jun 42-17 Oct 42	(178 AF BU; 2593 AFRTC)	25 Jun 46-27 Jun 49
828 Sch Sq		363 Recon Gp	29 Jul 46-12 Dec 46
(828 SE Fl Tng Sq)	10 Jun 42-17 Oct 42	HQ, Tenth AF	24 May 46-1 Jul 48
829 Sch Sq		1947	
		44 Bomb Wg	
		(44 Air Div)	26 Jun 47-27 Jun 49

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401 Bomb Gp	26 Jun 47–27 Jun 49	41 Rad Sq, Mobile	1 Jun 51–13 Nov 51
612 Bomb Sq	26 Aug 47–27 Jun 49	907 AB Gp	12 Oct 51–15 Jun 52
613 Bomb Sq	12 Aug 47–27 Jun 49	907 Comms Sq	12 Oct 51–15 Jun 52
615 Bomb Sq	10 Jan 47–27 Jun 49	907 Maint & Sup Gp	12 Oct 51–15 Jun 52
	1948	907 Maint Sq	12 Oct 51–15 Jun 52
6 Sp Air Missions Sq		907 Med Gp	12 Oct 51–15 Jun 52
(1116 Sp Air Missions Sq)		907 Res Tng Wg	12 Oct 51–15 Jun 52
24 Wea Sq	10 Mar 48–26 Jun 50	907 Sup Sq	12 Oct 51–15 Jun 52
316 Comps Sq	20 Nov 48–24 Oct 50	951 Res Comms Tng Sq	12 Oct 51–25 Jun 52
326 Comps Sq	26 Mar 48–17 Jun 49	2577 AFRTC	
350 Comps Sq	20 Apr 48–15 Jan 49	(2577 AFRES Fl Tng Cen; 2577 Air Res Fl Cen)	27 Jul 51–19 Dec 58
[USAFR]	16 Apr 48–27 Jun 49	6910 Scty Gp	23 May 51–27 Jul 51
368 Comps Sq		6960 Spt Gp	14 Aug 51–1 Aug 53
[USAFR]	1 Oct 48–27 Jun 49	6968 USAF Fld Activities Sq	13 Jan 51–29 Jan 51
614 Bomb Sq	6 Apr 48–27 Jun 49		1952
2599 Avn Sq	28 Aug 48–22 Nov 49		
	1949		
3 Rad Sq, Mobile	23 Nov 49–16 May 50	29 Rad Sq, Mobile	8 Feb 52–1 Aug 52
8 Rad Sq, Mobile	23 Feb 49–1 Aug 53	2310 Air Trpt Gp	1 Dec 52–14 Dec 59
10 Rad Sq, Mobile	23 Nov 49–21 Oct 50	6961 Comms Sq	1 Oct 52–1 Aug 53
36 Wea Sq	3 Oct 49–12 Dec 50	8707 AB Gp	15 Jun 52–18 May 55
40 Comms Sq	1 Jun 49–1 Aug 50	8707 AP Sq	15 Jun 52–18 May 55
136 Rad Scty Sq		8707 Fld Maint Sq	15 Jun 52–18 May 55
(136 Comms Scty Sq)	3 Apr 49–1 Aug 53	8707 Fl Tng Sq	15 Jun 52–18 May 55
2595 Base Svcs Sq	1 Feb 49–1 Jan 54	8707 Food Svc Sq	15 Jun 52–18 May 55
2595 Ops Sq	1 Feb 49–7 Nov 50	8707 Instls Sq	15 Jun 52–18 May 55
2595 Stn Med Sq		8707 Maint & Sup Gp	15 Jun 52–18 May 55
(2595 Med Sq)	1 Feb 49–7 Nov 50	8707 Med Gp	
2595 Sup & Maint Sq		(8707 USAF Hosp)	15 Jun 52–18 May 55
(2595 Maint & Sup Sq)	1 Feb 49–1 Jan 54	8707 Mil Tng Sq	
HQ & HQ Sq,		(8707 Student Sq)	15 Jun 52–18 May 55
Twelfth AF	21 Jan 49–1 Jul 50	8707 MV Sq	15 Jun 52–18 May 55
USAF Scty Svc	18 Apr 49–1 Aug 53	8707 Orgnzl Maint Sq	
	1950	(8707 Prdc Maint Sq)	15 Jun 52–18 May 55
12 Rad Sq	16 Nov 50–19 Mar 51	8707 Plt Tng Wg	15 Jun 52–18 May 55
1116 Sp Air Missions Sq		8707 Sup Sq	15 Jun 52–18 May 55
(2316 Air Trpt Sq)	14 Aug 50–14 Dec 59	8707 Tng Gp	
1736 Air Trpt Sq	24 Aug 50–5 Apr 54	(8707 Fl Tng Gp)	15 Jun 52–18 May 55
2213 WAF Sq	10 Feb 50–1 Aug 50	8707 WAF Sq	15 Jun 52–1 Apr 53
2224 Pers Processing Sq	7 Aug 50–1 Apr 53		1953
2250 WAF Sq	3 Nov 50–1 Jun 54	75 Rad Sq, Mobile	20 Jun 53–8 Nov 53
6922 WAF Sq	16 Jul 50–16 Dec 50	84 Rad Sq	1 Jan 53–14 Feb 54
6923 Pers Processing Sq	12 Oct 50–1 Aug 53	1706 Air Trpt Gp	1 Feb 53–8 Nov 56
AF Processing Stn	27 Sep 50–15 Feb 78	6901 Sp Comms Cen	1 Jul 53–1 Aug 53
	1951	6902 Sp Comms Cen	
14 Rad Sq, Mobile	1 Oct 51–20 Jun 52		1 Jul 53–1 Aug 53
15 Rad Sq, Mobile	9 Feb 51–3 Jul 51	6950 Scty Gp	1 May 53–9 Nov 53
26 Rad Sq, Mobile	17 Dec 51–23 Oct 53	6963 AP Sq	1 Jul 53–1 Aug 53
34 Rad Sq, Mobile	17 Apr 51–6 Sep 51		1954
37 Rad Sq, Mobile	3 Aug 51–5 Jun 52	2577 USAF Dispy	
		(3790 USAF Dispy;	

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6570 USAF Dispy)	1 Feb 54-1 Dec 70	34 Aeromed Evac Sq	14 Apr 59-15 Nov 60
	1955	433 Consold Acft Maint Sq	14 Apr 59-21 May 60
8 Rad Sq, Mobile	22 Mar 55-8 May 55	433 Ops Sq	14 Apr 59-1 Nov 60
67 Trp Carr Sq	18 May 55-21 May 60	USAF Aerosp Med Cen	11 Oct 59-15 Apr 62
68 Trp Carr Sq	19 Apr 55-21 May 60		1961
433 AB Gp	18 May 55-1 Nov 60	HQ Aerosp Med Div	1 Nov 61-
433 AP Sq	18 May 55-1 Nov 60		1966
433 Comms Sq	18 May 55-14 Apr 59	Museum of Flt Med	1 Mar 66-
433 Fld Maint Sq	18 May 55-14 Apr 59		1968
433 Food Svc Sq	18 May 55-14 Apr 59	2065 Comms Sq	1 Jun 68-1 Nov 76
433 Instls Sq (433 CE Sq)	18 May 55-1 Nov 60	AF Human Resources Lab	1 Jul 68-
433 MV Sq (433 Trnsp Sq)	18 May 55-1 Nov 60		1972
433 Tac Hosp	18 May 55-1 Nov 60	6906 Scty Sq	1 Jul 72-30 Jun 75
433 Trp Carr Gp	18 May 55-14 Apr 59		1976
433 Trp Carr Wg	18 May 55-1 Nov 60	USAF Occupational & Environmental Health Lab	30 Sep 76-
6982 Rad Sq, Mobile	8 May 55-1 Jan 59		1977
8509 Air Res Sq (8509 Navigator Tng Sq)	2 Mar 55-1 Aug 60	6906 Scty Sq (6906 Elect Scty Sq)	1 Nov 77-
8593 Repl Tng Sq	18 May 55-26 Aug 56		1978
	1956	6570 Scty Pol Sq	1 Aug 78-
1 Aeromed Trpt Gp, Lgt	8 Nov 56-8 Jun 64	AF Med Svc Cen	1 Jul 78-
14 Aeromed Trpt Sq	8 Nov 56-14 Mar 60		1981
	1958	8075 Elect Scty Sq	1 Oct 81-
2577 AB Gp (3790 AB Gp; 6570 AB Gp)	8 Apr 58-		1982
	1959	6575 Sch Sq	1 Oct 82-



## Cannon Air Force Base

**Location:** Located 5 mi W of Clovis, NM, about 190 mi ESE of Albuquerque, NM.

**Name:** Named in honor of Gen John Kenneth Cannon (1892–1955). General Cannon received his wings in 1922 and held a variety of command positions in World War II, including command of all air operations for the invasion of Southern Europe in Aug 1944 and Commander in Chief, Allied Air Forces in the Mediterranean Theater. In 1950 he returned to Europe as Commander in Chief of USAFE. General Cannon retired in 1954 as Commanding General, Tactical Air Command.

**Date of Current Name:** 8 Jun 1957.

**Previous Names:** Army Air Base, Clovis, 25 Sep 1942; Clovis Army Airfield, 8 Apr 1943; Clovis Air Force Base, 13 Jan 1948.

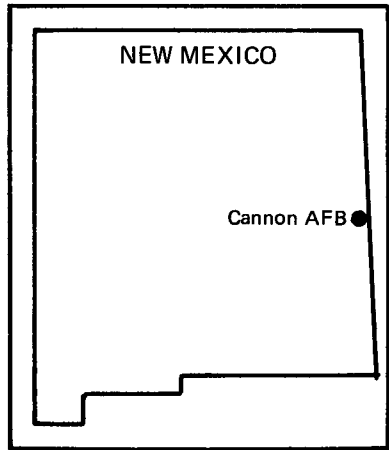
**Date of Establishment:** 1 Jun 1942.

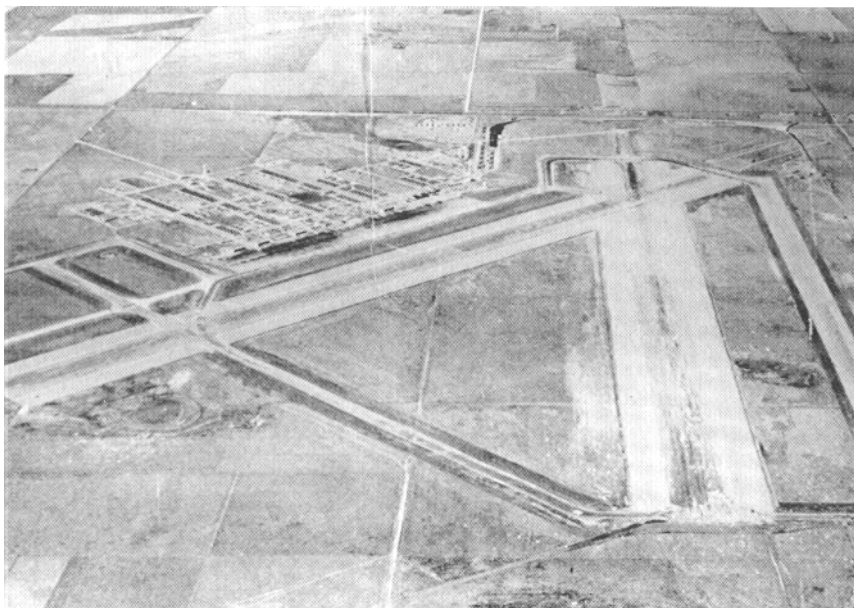
**Date Construction Began:** 3 Sep 1942.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** c. 24 Dec 1942.

**Base Operating Units:** 409th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 24 Dec 1942; 234th AAF Base Unit, 25 Mar 1944–16 Oct 1947; unk, Oct–15 Dec 1947; 509th Airdrome Gp, Clovis Det, 16 Dec 1947; 234th AF Base Unit, 1 Jul 1948–c. Apr 1950. 140th Air Base Gp, 1 Oct 1951; 50th Air Base Gp, 1 Jan 1953; 4445th Air Base Sq, 25 Jun 1953; 388th Air Base Gp, 23 Nov 1953; 312th Air Base Gp, 7 Oct 1954; 832d Air Base Gp, 8 Oct 1957 (rdsgd 832d Combat Support Gp, 1 Oct 1962); 27th Combat Support Gp, 8 Jun 1969–.

**Base Commanders:** Maj (later, Lt Col) Edward R. Fuller, 10 Oct 1942; Col Samuel R. Harris, 12 Dec 1943; Col William E. McDonald, 4 Apr 1944; Col James N. Peyton, 30 May 1944; Col Herbert Morgan Jr, 24 Jan 1945; Col George A. Blakey, 27 Dec 1945; Col Reuben Kyle Jr, 18 Mar 1946; Lt Col Philo O. Rasmusen, 8 Aug 1946; Lt Col George R. Buckey, 21 Oct





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1946-unk; Lt Col Robin C. Cannon, 12 Feb 1947; Maj William M. Thompson Jr, 3 May 1948-unk. Col (later, Brig Gen) Joe C. Moffitt, 15 Nov 1951; Col Wallace S. Ford, 1 Jan 1953; Col Davison Dalziel, 21 Jul 1953; Lt Col Thomas O. Crandall, 23 Nov 1953; Col Clayton L. Peterson, 15 Dec 1953; Col Harold J. Whiteman, 11 Jan 1954; Col (later, Brig Gen) James F. Whisenand, 23 Feb 1954; Col James B. Buck, 7 Oct 1954; Col (later, Brig Gen) William W. Momyer, c. Jan-1 Feb 1955; Lt Col Charles A. Appel, 2 Feb 1955; Lt Col John E. Voght, 21 Feb-c. 30 Jun 1955; Lt Col Charles E. Pannell, 1 Jul-4 Aug 1955; Col Henry H. Norman, Aug-c. 6 Sep 1955; Lt Col Richard R. Ryan, 7 Sep 1956-c. Oct 1957; Col Emmet S. Davis, 8 Oct 1957-Jun 1958; Col Malcolm E. Norton, Jul 1958-unk; Col Edward K. Louden, unk-9 Aug 1960; Col Peter J. Markham, 10 Aug 1960; Col William A. Hoy Jr, 22 Aug 1964; Col George R. Doerr, 1 Sep 1967; Col Henry C. Koelbl, 14 Apr 1969; none, 28-31 May 1970; Col William W. Scroggins, 1 Jun 1970; Col William T. Creech, 15 Jan 1971; Col Gabriel P. Bartholomew, 1 Mar 1971; none, 28-30 Jun 1974; Col Boyd W. Hensley, 1 Jul 1974; Col Charles J. O'Bier, 22 Jul 1974; Col Edward J. Hughes, 2 Sep 1975; Col Richard J. Turek, 7 May 1976; Lt Col Dale L. Hughes, 1 Jul 1976; Col James C. Ryan, 11 Aug 1976; Col Michael F. Connolly, 1 Jul 1978; Col Gilbert K. St Clair, 1 Jun 1980; Col James W. Boyce Jr, 5 Nov 1981-.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Arlington Aux Fld #4 (rdsgd Arlington AF Aux Fld), 3.8 mi ESE of Arlington, CO, 1 Apr 1946 (asgnd)-16 Dec 1946 (cust assumed by Army Div Engrs); Clovis/AF Rg #1 (rdsgd Clovis Small Arms Rg Anx), 8 mi SSW of Clovis, NM, unk-10 Sep 1957 (inactvd); Clovis AF Rg #2 (rdsgd Melrose AF Rg), 13 mi SSW of Melrose, NM, c. 1955-6 Nov 1971 (absorbed by Cannon AFB); Great Salt Plains Bombing Rg, Cherokee, OK, 4 Feb 1944 (tsfrd fr Will Rogers Fld, Oklahoma City, OK)-1 Apr 1944 (tsfrd to Woodward AAFld, Woodward, OK); La Junta AAFld, 4½ mi NNE of La Junta, CO, 1 Apr-1 Oct 1946; Las Animas Aux Fld #2 (aka La Junta AAFld Aux #2), 5.2 mi N of Las Animas, CO, 1 Apr 1946-27 May 1946 (cust assumed by Army Div Engrs); Pueblo AAB, 7 mi ENE of Pueblo, CO, 1 Apr-1 Oct 1946; Rocky Ford Aux Fld #1 (aka La Junta AAFld Aux #1), 6 mi NNE of Rocky Ford, CO, 1 Apr 1946-27 May 1946 (cust assumed by Army Div Engrs).

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Following activation, additional lands purchased between 1942 and 1978; construction of four major hangars began 7 Mar 1943; base used primarily for training heavy bombardment, weather, and weather reconnaissance personnel 1942-1945; processing center for personnel separating from service 1945-1946; base used by ANG 1951-1952; TAC fighter base 1953 to present; concrete areas for F-86Fs completed 2 Feb 1953; air-to-ground gunnery range completed May 1953; new runway completed 1961; construction of 250 on-base family housing units 1965-1966 (other housing units completed in 1969 and 1974); JP-4 jet

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fuel pipeline from Amarillo, TX, to Cannon AFB dedicated 21 Aug 1968; radar approach control facility completed 15 Apr 1974.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** Second AF, 6 Jul 1942; Continental Air Forces, 16 Apr 1945 (rdsgd Strategic Air Comd, 21 Mar 1946); Air Training Comd, 1 Apr 1950; Tactical Air Comd, 23 Jul 1951-.

**Major Changes in Status:** Placed on reduced operational status, 8 Jul 1946; placed under administrative control of Colorado Springs (Stn), 1 Nov 1946-1 Aug 1947; placed on temporarily inactive status, 28 May 1947; assigned as subpost of Roswell AAFld (later, Walker AFB), NM, 15 Oct 1947-1 Apr 1950; assigned as subpost of Reese AFB, TX, 12 May 1950-15 Nov 1951; activated, 15 Nov 1951.

### Units Assigned:

	1942		
355 Sub Dep	20 Sep 42-1 Apr 44	869 Bomb Sq	1 Dec 43-12 Apr 44
409 Base HQ & AB		870 Bomb Sq	1 Dec 43-12 Apr 44
Sq	24 Dec 42-1 Apr 44	871 Bomb Sq	1 Dec 43-12 Apr 44
997 Guard Sq	24 Dec 42-1 Apr 44	872 Bomb Sq	20 Nov 43-12 Apr 44
	1943	873 Bomb Sq	20 Nov 43-c. 7 Apr 44
11 Alt Tng Unit	22 Jul 43-1 Apr 44	874 Bomb Sq	20 Nov 43-c. 7 Apr 44
19 Bomb Maint Sq	1 Dec 43-23 Dec 43	875 Bomb Sq	20 Nov 43-12 Apr 44
20 Bomb Maint Sq	1 Dec 43-23 Dec 43	876 Bomb Sq	20 Nov 43-12 Apr 44
21 Bomb Maint Sq	20 Nov 43-20 May 44	881 Bomb Sq	1 Dec 43-15 Apr 44
22 Bomb Maint Sq	23 Dec 43-20 May 44	882 Bomb Sq	1 Dec 43-15 Apr 44
23 Bomb Maint Sq	20 Nov 43-23 Dec 43	883 Bomb Sq	1 Dec 43-15 Apr 44
24 Bomb Maint Sq	20 Nov 43-23 Dec 43	884 Bomb Sq	1 Dec 43-15 Apr 44
25 Antisub Sq	9 Oct 43-28 Oct 43		1944
29 Bomb Maint Sq	1 Dec 43-23 Dec 43	1 Antisub Sq	4 Jan 44-29 Jan 44
30 Bomb Maint Sq	1 Dec 43-23 Dec 43	2 Antisub Sq	c. 4 Jan 44-29 Jan 44
31 Bomb Maint Sq	1 Dec 43-23 Dec 43	23 Antisub Sq	6 Feb 44-unk
32 Bomb Maint Sq	1 Dec 43-23 Dec 43	234 AAF BU	
41 Adrm Sq	28 Mar 43-8 May 43	(234 AF BU; 4000	
42 Adrm Sq	28 Mar 43-8 May 43	Base Svc Sq)	25 Mar 44-1 Apr 50
67 Adrm Sq	2 May 43-1 Jul 43	480 Antisub Gp	1 Jan 44-29 Jan 44
71 Adrm Sq	10 Mar 43-26 Nov 43	499 Bomb Gp	11 Feb 44-6 Apr 44
356 Bomb Sq	29 Jan 43-16 Dec 43	877 Bomb Sq	11 Feb 44-6 Apr 44
357 Bomb Sq	29 Jan 43-17 Dec 43	878 Bomb Sq	11 Feb 44-6 Apr 44
363 Avn Sq	22 Jan 43-1 Apr 44	879 Bomb Sq	11 Feb 44-6 Apr 44
399 Svc Sq	12 Jan 43-10 Apr 43	880 Bomb Sq	11 Feb 44-6 Apr 44
420 Bomb Sq	29 Jan 43-13 Dec 43		1945
450 Bomb Gp	21 May 43-7 Jul 43	93 Bomb Gp	13 Dec 45-15 Jun 46
472 Bomb Gp	12 Jul 43-1 Apr 44	328 Bomb Sq	13 Dec 45-15 Jun 46
476 Svc Sq	1 Mar 43-10 Apr 43	329 Bomb Sq	13 Dec 45-15 Jun 46
497 Bomb Gp	1 Dec 43-12 Apr 44	330 Bomb Sq	13 Dec 45-15 Jun 46
498 Bomb Gp	20 Nov 43-12 Apr 44	407 Air Svc Gp	13 Dec 45-15 Jun 46
500 Bomb Gp	1 Dec 43-15 Apr 44	409 Bomb Sq	13 Dec 45-18 Jun 46
720 Bomb Sq	21 May 43-7 Jul 43	467 Bomb Gp	Dec 45-4 Aug 46
721 Bomb Sq	21 May 43-7 Jul 43	636 Air Mat Sq	14 Dec 45-15 Jul 47
722 Bomb Sq	22 May 43-7 Jul 43	657 Air Mat Sq	13 Dec 45-15 Jun 46
723 Bomb Sq	21 May 43-7 Jul 43	788 Bomb Sq	c. 12 Dec 45-4 Aug 46
808 Bomb Sq	c. 8 Dec 43-1 Apr 44	789 Bomb Sq	c. 12 Dec 45-4 Aug 46
809 Bomb Sq	c. 8 Dec 43-1 Apr 44	812 Air Engrg Sq	14 Dec 45-15 Jul 47
810 Bomb Sq	c. 8 Dec 43-1 Apr 44	833 Air Engrg Sq	13 Dec 45-15 Jun 46
811 Bomb Sq	c. 8 Dec 43-1 Apr 44	HQ & Base Svcs Sq,	
		375 Air Svc Gp	14 Dec 45-15 Jul 47

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	1946		
32 Bomb Sq	4 Aug 46–16 Jul 47	562 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	23 Nov 53–28 Nov 54
301 Bomb Gp	4 Aug 46–16 Jul 47	563 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	23 Nov 53–28 Nov 54
352 Bomb Sq	4 Aug 46–16 Jul 47	4445 AB Sq	25 Jun 53–25 Nov 53
353 Bomb Sq	4 Aug 46–16 Jul 47	4451 USAF Hosp	1 Oct 53–25 Jan 59
790 Bomb Sq	7 Jan 46–4 Aug 46		1954
791 Bomb Sq	7 Jan 46–7 Mar 46	312 AB Gp	1 Oct 54–8 Oct 57
	1951	312 AP Sq	1 Oct 54–8 Oct 57
140 Ftr-Bmbr Gp	5 Dec 51–1 Jan 63	312 Comms Sq	1 Oct 54–8 Oct 57
	1952	312 Fld Maint Sq	1 Oct 54–8 Oct 57
729 Tac Con Sq	6 Nov 52–1 Dec 53	312 Ftr-Bmbr Gp	1 Oct 54–8 Oct 57
	1953	312 Ftr-Bmbr Wg (312 Tac Ftr Wg)	1 Oct 54–18 Feb 59
10 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	1 Jan 53–23 Jul 53	312 Food Svc Sq	1 Oct 54–8 Oct 57
14 Comms Const Sq	1 Sep 53–1 May 54	312 Instls Sq	1 Oct 54–8 Oct 57
28 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	8 Apr 53–25 Jun 53	312 Maint & Sup Gp	1 Oct 54–8 Oct 57
30 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	8 Apr 53–25 Jun 53	312 MV Sq	1 Oct 54–8 Oct 57
37 AB Gp	8 Apr 53–25 Jun 53	312 Sup Sq	1 Oct 54–8 Oct 57
37 AP Sq	8 Apr 53–25 Jun 53	312 Tac Infirmary (312 Tac Hosp)	1 Oct 54–8 Oct 57
37 Comms Sq	8 Apr 53–25 Jun 53	386 Ftr-Bmbr Sq (386 Tac Ftr Sq)	1 Oct 54–18 Feb 59
37 Ftr-Bmbr Gp	8 Apr 53–25 Jun 53	387 Ftr-Bmbr Sq (387 Tac Ftr Sq)	1 Oct 54–18 Feb 59
37 Ftr-Bmbr Wg	8 Apr 53–25 Jun 53	388 Ftr-Bmbr Sq (388 Tac Ftr Sq)	1 Oct 54–18 Feb 59
37 Food Svc Sq	8 Apr 53–25 Jun 53	428 Ftr-Bmbr Sq (428 Tac Ftr Sq)	13 Dec 54–20 Jan 68
37 Instls Sq	8 Apr 53–25 Jun 53	429 Ftr-Bmbr Sq (429 Tac Ftr Sq)	13 Dec 54–15 May 68
37 Maint & Sup Gp	8 Apr 53–25 Jun 53	430 Ftr-Bmbr Sq (430 Tac Ftr Sq)	13 Dec 54–15 Nov 66
37 Maint Sq	8 Apr 53–25 Jun 53	474 Ftr-Bmbr Gp	13 Dec 54–8 Oct 57
37 Med Gp	8 Apr 53–25 Jun 53		1956
37 MV Sq	8 Apr 53–25 Jun 53	2040 AACs Sq (2040 Comms Sq)	8 Dec 56–
37 Sup Sq	8 Apr 53–25 Jun 53		1957
50 AB Gp	1 Jan 53–23 Jul 53	312 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	8 Oct 57–18 Feb 59
50 AP Sq	1 Jan 53–23 Jul 53	312 Consold Acft Maint Sq	8 Oct 57–18 Feb 59
50 Comms Sq	1 Jan 53–23 Jul 53	474 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	8 Oct 57–20 Jan 68
50 Ftr-Bmbr Wg	1 Jan 53–23 Jul 53	474 Consold Acft Maint Sq	8 Oct 57–1 Oct 62
50 Ftr-Intcp Gp	1 Jan 53–23 Jul 53	474 Ftr-Bmbr Wg (474 Tac Ftr Wg)	8 Oct 57–20 Jan 68
50 Food Svc Sq	1 Jan 53–23 Jul 53	477 Ftr-Bmbr Sq (477 Tac Ftr Sq)	8 Oct 57–18 Feb 59
50 Instls Sq	1 Jan 53–23 Jul 53	478 Ftr-Bmbr Sq (478 Tac Ftr Sq)	8 Oct 57–1 Nov 66
50 Maint & Sup Gp	1 Jan 53–23 Jul 53	832 AB Gp (832 Cmbt Spt Gp)	8 Oct 57–8 Jun 69
50 Maint Sq	1 Jan 53–23 Jul 53	832 Air Div	8 Oct 57–1 Jul 75
50 Med Gp	1 Jan 53–23 Jul 53	832 AP Sq (832 Scty Pol Sq)	8 Oct 57–8 Jun 69
50 Sup Sq	1 Jan 53–23 Jul 53	832 Instls Sq (832 CE Sq)	8 Oct 57–8 Jun 69
55 MV Sq	1 Jan 53–23 Jul 53		
81 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	1 Jan 53–23 Jul 53		
388 AB Gp	23 Nov 53–28 Nov 54		
388 AP Sq	23 Nov 53–28 Nov 54		
388 Comms Sq	23 Nov 53–28 Nov 54		
388 Ftr-Bmbr Gp	23 Nov 53–28 Nov 54		
388 Ftr-Bmbr Wg	23 Nov 53–28 Nov 54		
388 Food Svc Sq	23 Nov 53–28 Nov 54		
388 Instls Sq	23 Nov 53–28 Nov 54		
388 Maint & Sup Gp	23 Nov 53–28 Nov 54		
388 Maint Sq (388 Fld Maint Sq)	23 Nov 53–28 Nov 54		
388 MV Sq	23 Nov 53–28 Nov 54		
388 Sup Sq	23 Nov 53–28 Nov 54		
388 Tac Infirmary (388 Tac Hosp)	23 Nov 53–28 Nov 54		
417 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	1 Jan 53–23 Jul 53		
561 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	23 Nov 53–28 Nov 54		

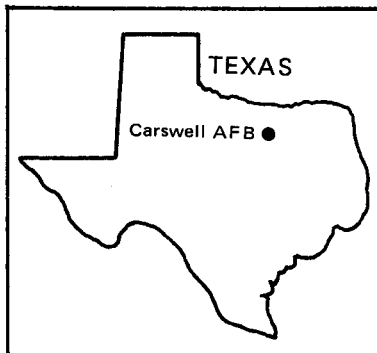
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832 Sup Sq	8 Oct 57-8 Jun 69		1967
832 Trnsp Sq	8 Oct 57-8 Jun 69	832 Svcs Sq	1 Jul 67-8 Jun 69
	1959		1968
27 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	18 Feb 59-20 Feb 68	4429 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	15 May 68-1 Dec 72
27 Consold Acft Maint Sq	18 Feb 59-1 Oct 62	4429 Fld Maint Sq	20 May 68-20 Dec 68
27 Tac Ftr Wg	18 Feb 59-		1969
481 Tac Ftr Sq	18 Feb 59-31 Aug 73	27 CE Sq	8 Jun 69-
522 Tac Ftr Sq	18 Feb 59-	27 Cmbt Spt Gp	8 Jun 69-
523 Tac Ftr Sq	18 Feb 59-	27 Scty Pol Sq	8 Jun 69-
524 Tac Ftr Sq		27 Svcs Sq	8 Jun 69-
(524 Tac Ftr Tng Sq)	18 Feb 59-	27 Sup Sq	8 Jun 69-
832 Ops Sq	25 Jan 59-1 Oct 62	27 Tac Hosp	1 Jul 69-1 May 73
832 Tac Hosp	25 Jan 59-1 Jul 69	27 Trnsp Sq	8 Jun 69-
	1962	609 Tac Con Sq	15 Oct 69-15 Jun 76
27 Fld Maint Sq (27 Equip Maint Sq)	1 Oct 62-	4427 Tac Tng Sq	1 Jan 69-1 Oct 71
27 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Oct 62-1 Nov 66	4468 Tac Con Sq	25 Jun 69-15 Oct 69
474 Fld Maint Sq	1 Oct 62-20 Jan 68		1971
474 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Oct 62-1 Nov 66	27 Avncs Maint Sq (27 Component Rpr Sq)	15 Dec 71-
	1963	27 Mun Maint Sq	1 Mar 71-1 Apr 78
427 Mun Maint Sq	15 May 63-20 Feb 68	27 Orgnzl Maint Sq (27 Acft Gnrtn Sq)	15 Dec 71-
474 Mun Maint Sq	15 May 63-20 Jan 68	4427 Tac Ftr Repl Sq	1 Oct 71-15 Jan 76
	1965	USAF Hosp, Cannon	24 May 71-
CE Sq, Prov 4554	11 Oct 65-1 Jul 66		1972
CE Sq, Prov 4555	11 Oct 65-1 Jul 66	465 Tac Ftr Tng Sq	1 Dec 72-1 Aug 73
	1966		1976
4585 Student Sq	1 Jan 66-1 Oct 69	481 Tac Ftr Tng Sq	15 Jan 76-8 Jul 80

## Carswell Air Force Base

**Location:** Located 2 mi WNW of Fort Worth, TX.

**Name:** Named in honor of Maj Horace Seaver Carswell Jr (1916–1944), Medal of Honor winner. Returning from an attack on enemy shipping in the South China Sea on 26 Oct 1944, Major Carswell attempted to save a crewmember whose parachute had been destroyed by flak. He remained at the controls of his crippled bomber and died while crashlanding the B-24 near Tungchen, China. Date of Current Name: 29 Jan 1948.



**Previous Names:** AAF Combat Crew School, Tarrant Field (aka Tarrant Field and Tarrant Field Airdrome), c. 1 Jul 1942; Fort Worth Army Airfield, 29 Jul 1942; Griffiss Air Force Base, 13 Jan 1948.

**Date of Establishment:** 9 Apr 1942 (Chief of Engineers directed acquisition of land for military portion of Lake Worth Industrial Airport); 29 Jul 1942, activated.

**Date Construction Began:** 17 Mar 1942.

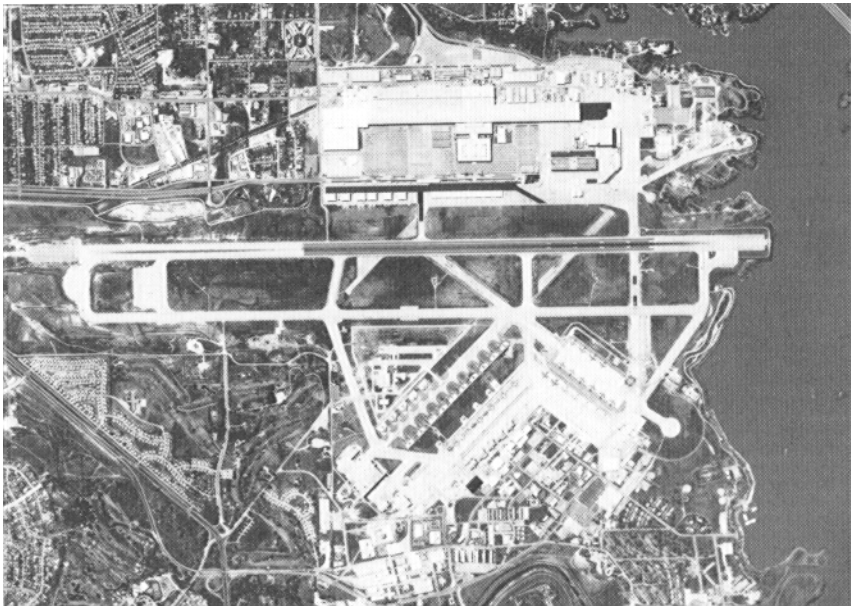
**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** c. 20 Aug 1942.

**Base Operating Units:** 404th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 18 Aug 1942; 2519th AAF Base Unit (Pilot School, Spec 4E), 1 May 1944; 233d AAF Base Unit, 18 Nov 1945; 7th Airdrome Gp, 17 Nov 1947 (rdsgd 7th Air Base Gp, 1 Aug. 1948); 824th Air Base Gp, 20 Jun 1953; 7th Air Base Gp, 1 Dec 1957 (rdsgd 7th Combat Support Gp, 1 Apr 1959); 824th Combat Support Gp, 15 Mar 1960; 7th Combat Support Gp, 1 Sep 1964–.

**Base Commanders:** Col Bernard S. Thompson, 26–28 Jun 1942; Col David W. Goodrich, 29 Jun–8 Sep 1942; Col James S. Stowell, 9 Sep 1942–20 May 1943; unk, 21 May–2 Jun 1943; Col Carlisle I. Ferris, 3 Jun 1943; Col Hilbert M. Wittkop, 2 Apr 1944; Col Henry W. Dorr, 16 Jun 1944; Lt Col Charles E. Jost, 23 Dec 1944; Col Henry W. Dorr, 3 Jan 1945; Col Joseph B. Wells, 27 Aug 1945; Col George Y. Jumper, 5 Sep 1945; Col John T. Sprague, 20 Sep 1945; Col George Y. Jumper, 5 Oct 1945; Col Talma W.



**Fort Worth Army Airfield, mid-1940s**



**Carswell AFB, March 1985**



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Imlay, 6 Oct 1945; Col Joseph B. Wells, 26 Feb 1946; Col Narcisse E. Cote, 30 Apr 1946; Col John E. Eriksen, 23 Sep 1946; Col Hewitt T. Wheless, 16 Dec 1946; Col Alan D. Clark, 1 Aug 1947; Col William P. Fisher, 11 May 1949; Brig Gen Clarence S. Irvine, 3 Jan 1950; Col Calvin W. Fite Jr, 16 Feb 1951; Col Ernest B. Maxwell, 5 Sep 1951; Col Walter E. Chambers, 14 Mar 1952; Col John S. Samuel, 31 Jul 1953; Col William G. Booth, 1 Jun 1954; Lt Col Roland R. Haile, 20 Mar 1955; Col Charles M. Opeil, 15 Aug 1955; Col Roland R. Haile, 11 Jun 1956; Col Emil W. Kontak, 11 Jul 1956; Col Albert W. Brownfield, 18 Sep 1956; Col Rollin M. Winingham, 13 Jul 1957; Col James H. Soules, 4 Aug 1959; Col Orie O. Schurter, 3 Sep 1959; Lt Col Robert I. Langford, 19 Oct 1960; Col Frank E. Marek, 3 Jan 1961; Col Robert I. Langford, 8 Aug 1963; Col Harold F. Ledbetter, 26 Aug 1964; Col Marshall B. Bone, 5 May 1965; Col Lloyd W. Preston, 23 Aug 1966; Col Harold W. Hobbs, 28 Sep 1968; Col William E. Keefer, 7 Oct 1968; Col James M. Smith, 1 Oct 1969; Col Ernest D. Carwile, 27 Jul 1970; Col Alan B. Cotton, 1 Aug 1971; Col Robert M. Slane, 15 Oct 1971; Col Arden B. Curfman, 15 Aug 1972; Col Lawrence E. Bortness, 28 Oct 1973; Col Robert G. Daugherty Jr, 3 Aug 1975; Lt Col Edward E. Bardnell, 12 July 1976; Col Michael S. Muskat, 1 Dec 1978; Lt Col Max R. Pierce, 13 Sep 1980-.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Abilene AAFld, 3 mi SE of Abilene, TX, 1 Apr 1946 (asgnd)-23 Jan 1947 (tsfrd to CE); Cyclone Hill Bombing Rg, 11 mi SE of Zavalla, TX, 21 Jun 1946 (acqd by "Memo of Understanding")-Mar 1960 (dspd); Fort Worth/Jennings and Texas/AP Anx (rdsgd Forth Worth AP Anx), Fort Worth, TX, 1 Jan 1957 (actvd)-1 Dec 1957 (dspd); Gainesville AAFld, 5 mi N of Gainesville, TX, 1 May 1944 (asgnd)-28 Feb 1946 (tsfrd to Perrin AAFld, TX); Jasper Bombing Rg, 25 mi SE of Zavalla, TX, 21 Jun 1946 (acqd by "Memo of Understanding")-Jun 1949 (dspd); McGee Bend Bombing Rg, 10½ mi NW of Jasper, TX, 21 Jun 1946 (acqd by "Memo of Understanding")-Mar 1960 (dspd); Majors Fld, 5.4 mi SSE of Greenville, TX, 1 Apr 1946 (asgnd)-15 Nov 1946 (spl); Majors Fld Aux #1 (aka Caddo Mills Fld), 2.2 mi SSW of Caddo Mills, TX, 1 Apr 1946 (asgnd in inactive status)-15 Nov 1946 (spl); Majors Fld Aux #2, (aka Cash Fld), 1.7 mi SSE of Cash, TX, 1 Apr 1946 (asgnd in inactive status)-15 Nov 1946 (spl); Majors Fld Aux #3 (aka South Sulphur Fld), 11½ mi SSE of Greenville, TX, 1 Apr 1946 (asgnd in inactive status)-15 Nov 1946 (spl); Matagorda Isl AF Rg, Port O'Connor, TX, 1 Jul 1943 (actvd)-c. 16 Mar 1956 (tsfrd to Bergstrom AFB, TX), 1 Nov 1957 (tsfrd fr Lake Charles AFB, LA)-1 Jul 1959 (tsfrd to Bergstrom AFB, TX), 2 Feb 1966 (tsfrd fr Bergstrom AFB, TX)-1 Apr 1971 (tsfrd to Barksdale AFB, LA); Matagorda Isl Water Trnsp Docks Anx, Port O'Connor, TX, 1 Nov 1957 (tsfrd fr Lake Charles AFB, LA)-1 Jul 1959 (tsfrd to Bergstrom AFB, TX); Midland AF Rg, 28 mi SE of Odessa, TX, 12 Jul 1956 (asgnd)-25 Feb 1963 (dspd); Midland Bombing Rg #4, 1941 (acqd)-Jan 1959 (dspd); Midland

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Bombing Rg #13, 23 Oct 1947 (acqd)–Jun 1948 (dspd); Midland Bombing Rg #14, 1 Mar 1948 (tsfrd fr Walker AFB, NM)–Apr 1954 (dspd); Midland Bombing Rg #15, 23 Oct 1947 (acqd)–Jun 1948 (dspd); Midland Bombing Rg #21, 1 Mar 1948 (tsfrd fr Walker AFB, NM)–Feb 1963 (dspd); Olney MAP, 4.1 mi WSW of Olney, TX, 7 Mar 1944 (actvd)–13 Nov 1944 (tsfrd to Frederick AAFld, OK).

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Transition training in medium and heavy bombers 1942–1945; N-S 8,200-foot extra heavy-duty runway completed Aug 1946; 600 Wherry off-base housing units completed spring 1951; apron warm-up pad, and extension of runway and taxiway constructed Jan 1952; new operations building and control tower completed Oct 1956; new facilities enabled start of B-52 training and operations Jan 1958, and of B-58 operations Mar 1958; major flightline and runway repair project completed Dec 1963; facilities adapted to accommodate KC-135s 1964–1965, and FB-111s during 1968–1971; Wherry housing project remodeled Sep 1978; consolidated aircraft maintenance hangar completed Apr 1980; construction of civil engineering shop complex underway Oct 1980.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** Second AF, c. 26 Jun 1942; AAF Flying Training Comd, 30 Jun 1942; Second AF, 21 Nov 1945; Continental Air Forces, 15 Apr 1945 (rdsd Strategic Air Comd, 21 Mar 1946)–.

**Major Changes in Status:** None.

### Units Assigned:

1942		Sq)	
2 Air Svc Area		1018 Sch Sq	18 Aug 42–29 Feb 44
Comd		(1018 Plt	
(II Air Svc Area		Transition Tng	
Comd)	9 Jun 42–4 Feb 43	Sq)	18 Aug 42–30 Apr 44
72 Avn Sq	18 Aug 42–30 Apr 44	1019 Sch Sq	
389 Sub Dep	17 Aug 42–30 Apr 44	(1019 Plt	
404 Base HQ & AB		Transition Tng	
Sq	18 Aug 42–30 Apr 44	Sq)	18 Aug 42–29 Feb 44
1013 Sch Sq		1020 Sch Sq	
(1013 Plt		(1020 Plt	
Transition Tng		Transition Tng Sq	
Sq)	18 Aug 42–30 Apr 44	[FE]; 96 Plt	
1014 Sch Sq		Transition Tng Gp	
(1014 Plt		[FE])	18 Aug 42–30 Apr 44
Transition Tng		1044 Guard Sq	18 Aug 42–30 Apr 44
Sq)	18 Aug 42–30 Apr 44	AAF Cmbt Crew	
1015 Sch Sq		Sch	
(1015 Plt		(AAF Plt Sch	
Transition Tng		[Specialized-FE])	28 Jul 42–1 Jan 46
Sq)	18 Aug 42–29 Feb 44	AAF Fl Tng Comd	
1016 Sch Sq		(AAF Tng Comd)	21 Aug 42–24 Feb 46
(1016 Plt			1943
Transition Tng		1 AAF Tng Comd	
Sq)	18 Aug 42–30 Apr 44	Rad Unit	23 Nov 43–30 Apr 44
1017 Sch Sq		63 TE Fl Tng Sq	21 Mar 43–17 Jun 43
(1017 Plt		81 Svc Sq	3 Mar 43–18 Apr 43
Transition Tng		AAF Cen Fl Tng	

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Comd Dental Lab	10 Jul 43-unk	HQ Eighth AF	1 Nov 46-1 Aug 48
HQ 8 Repl Con Dep (8 Stat Con Unit)	18 Aug 43-30 Apr 44	HQ Task Gp 1.5 Prov	7 Aug 46-15 Nov 46
	1944		1947
85 AAF BU [Sec L]	15 May 44-25 Sep 44	1 Air Trpt Unit (1 Strat Spt Unit)	22 Sep 47-13 Dec 48
2000 AAF BU	1 May 44-24 Feb 46	1 Task Gp	3 Nov 47-4 Dec 47
2003 AAF BU	31 Oct 44-1 Feb 46	7 Adrm Gp	17 Nov 47-1 Aug 48
2519 AAF BU	1 May 44-18 Nov 45	7 Bomb Wg	17 Nov 47-
2555 AAF BU	1 May 44-20 Jul 44	7 Stn Med Gp	17 Nov 47-1 Aug 48
AAF Flt Svc Cen	15 Nov 44-unk	38 Task Gp	3 Nov 47-4 Dec 47
	1945	Maint Sq, 7 Maint & Sup Gp (7 Maint Sq; 7 Fld Maint Sq)	17 Nov 47-
17 Bomb Opl Tng Wg	24 Dec 45-9 Apr 46	Sq A, 7 Adrm Gp	17 Nov 47-1 Aug 48
31 Fl Tng Wg	31 May 45-30 Dec 45	Sq B, 7 Adrm Gp	17 Nov 47-1 Aug 48
240 AAF BU	7 Dec 45-9 Apr 46	Sq C, 7 Adrm Gp	17 Nov 47-1 Aug 48
448 Bomb Gp	c. Dec 45-4 Aug 46	Sq D, 7 Adrm Gp	17 Nov 47-1 Aug 48
492 Bomb Sq	1 Oct 45-15 Jun 59	Sq E, 7 Adrm Gp	17 Nov 47-1 Aug 48
637 Air Mat Sq	16 Dec 45-c. 25 Oct 46	Sq F, 7 Adrm Gp	17 Nov 47-1 Aug 48
712 Bomb Sq	15 Dec 45-4 Aug 46	Sup Sq, 7 Maint & Sup Gp (7 Sup Sq)	17 Nov 47-20 Jun 53
713 Bomb Sq	15 Dec 45-4 Aug 46	Task Force 8	3 Nov 47-4 Dec 47
714 Bomb Sq	15 Dec 45-4 Aug 46		1948
792 Bomb Sq	1 Dec 45-9 Jan 46	7 AB Gp	1 Aug 48-20 Jun 53
793 Bomb Sq	1 Dec 45-9 Jan 46	7 AP Sq	1 Aug 48-20 Jun 53
794 Bomb Sq	1 Dec 45-9 Jan 46	7 Base Svc Sq	1 Aug 48-10 Feb 50
813 Air Engrg Sq	16 Dec 45-25 Oct 46	7 Comms Sq	1 Aug 48-16 Feb 51
2501 AAF BU	31 May 45-31 Oct 45	7 Finance Disbursing Unit	1 Aug 48-1 Nov 49
HQ & Base Svcs Sq, 376 Air Svc Gp	16 Dec 45-25 Oct 46	7 Food Svc Sq	1 Aug 48-20 Jun 53
HQ CAP	1 May 45-10 Oct 46	7 Instls Sq	1 Aug 48-20 Jun 53
	1946	7 MV Sq	1 Aug 48-20 Jun 53
1 Ord Sq, Avn	7 Dec 46-1 Oct 48	7 Stn Med Gp (7 Med Gp; 7 Med Sq; 7 Med Gp; 7 Tac Hosp)	1 Aug 48-1 Apr 59
2 Avn Sq	6 Oct 46-16 Dec 48	11 Bomb Gp	1 Dec 48-16 Jun 52
7 Bomb Gp	1 Oct 46-16 Jun 52	26 Bomb Sq	1 Dec 48-13 Dec 57
9 Bomb Sq	1 Oct 46-	42 Bomb Sq	1 Dec 48-13 Dec 57
18 Comms Sq	30 Jul 46-4 May 55	98 Bomb Sq	1 Dec 48-25 Feb 59
25 Base Svcs Sq	25 Oct 46-19 Nov 47	105 AACS Sq (1921 AACS Sq)	1 Jun 48-18 Jul 56
35 Air Engrg Sq	31 Oct 46-19 Nov 47	446 Bomb Gp	26 Mar 48-5 Jun 51
39 AAF BU (39 AF BU; HQ & HQ Sq, Eighth AF; HQ Eighth AF)	1 Nov 46-12 Jun 55	704 Bomb Sq	26 Mar 48-25 Jun 51
58 Bomb Wg	9 May 46-1 Mar 48	705 Bomb Sq	26 Mar 48-25 Jun 51
92 Bomb Gp	4 Aug 46-18 Oct 46	3903 Radar Bomb Scoring Sq (3903 Radar Bomb Scoring Gp)	24 Feb 48-10 Aug 54
182 AAF BU	1 Nov 46-19 Mar 47	HQ & Base Svcs Sq	11 Aug 48-27 Jun 49
326 Bomb Sq	4 Aug 46-25 Oct 46		1949
436 Bomb Sq	1 Oct 46-1 Aug 58	8545 AACS Sq	27 Jun 49-15 Jul 51
578 Air Mat Sq	1 Nov 46-19 Nov 47		1950
735 AAF BU (735 AF BU)	1 Jun 46-3 Jun 48	540 Avn Sq	
AAF Assembly Stn (AF Assembly Stn)	c. 28 Feb 46-unk		
AAF Separation Processing Stn (AF Separation Processing Stn)	23 Oct 46-16 Dec 49		
Eighth AF	1 Nov 46-1 Aug 48		

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(7 Avn Sq, Bomb, H)	22 Feb 50-1 Jul 54	11 Armnt & Elect	
1064 USAF Comms		Maint Sq	16 Jun 52-13 Dec 57
Sq		11 Comms Sq	14 Feb 52-16 Jun 52
(2048 AACS Sq;		11 Ops Sq	16 Jun 52-20 Jun 53
2048 Comms HQ)	18 Dec 50-	11 Prdc Maint Sq	16 Jun 52-13 Dec 57
4005 WAF Sq	16 Jun 50-1 Dec 52	24 WAF Sq	1 Dec 52-1 Jul 54
4010 Orgnzl Maint		Bomb Element [Flt	
Sq	24 May 50-16 Jun 52	C], Task Unit	
4014 Orgnzl Maint		132.5.2, Prov	1 Apr 52-16 Dec 52
Sq	24 May 50-16 Jun 52		
	1951	824 AB Gp	1953 20 Jun 53-1 Dec 57
2 Wea Sq	5 Sep 51-31 May 55	824 AP Sq	20 Jun 53-1 Dec 57
11 AP Sq	16 Feb 51-20 Jun 53	824 Food Svc Sq	20 Jun 53-1 Dec 57
11 Bomb Wg	16 Feb 51-1 Oct 60	824 Instls Sq	20 Jun 53-1 Dec 57
11 Food Svc Sq	16 Feb 51-20 Jun 53	824 MV Sq	
11 Instls Sq	16 Feb 51-20 Jun 53	(824 Trnsp Sq)	20 Jun 53-1 Dec 57
11 Maint & Sup Gp	4 Jan 51-16 Jun 52	824 Ops Sq	20 Jun 53-1 Dec 57
11 Maint Sq		824 Sup Sq	20 Jun 53-1 Dec 57
(11 Fld Maint Sq)	4 Jan 51-21 Jun 57		
11 MV Sq	4 Jan 51-20 Jun 53	1 Radar Bomb	1954
11 Stn Med Gp		Scoring Gp	
(11 Med Gp; 11		(1 Cmbt	
Med Sq; 11 Med		Evaluation Gp)	10 Aug 54-21 Jul 61
Gp; 11 Tac Hosp)	16 Feb 51-13 Dec 57	10 Radar Bomb	
11 Sup Sq	4 Jan 51-20 Jun 53	Scoring Sq	10 Aug 54-19 Sep 66
19 Air Div, Bomb		3941 Strat	
(19 Air Div)	16 Feb 51-	Evaluation Sq	1 Oct 54-1 Aug 57
956 Res Comms Tng		4033 USAF Hosp	
Sq	12 Oct 51-27 Jun 52	(USAF Hosp,	
1033 USAF Auditor		Carswell; USAF	
Gen Sq	16 Apr 51-26 May 59	Regional Hosp,	
2511 AF Res		Carswell)	15 Feb 54-
Specialist Tng			1955
Cen	27 Dec 51-14 Dec 53	1477 Flt Svc Sq	
3922 Radar Bomb		(1295 AACS Sq)	1 Jul 55-18 Apr 57
Scoring Sq	2 Jul 51-10 Aug 54	4022 AB Sq	1 Apr 55-1 Aug 55
4010 Armnt & Elect			1957
Maint Sq	16 Feb 51-16 Jun 52	7 AB Gp	
4014 Armnt & Elect		(7 Cmbt Spt Gp)	1 Dec 57-15 Mar 60
Maint Sq	16 Feb 51-16 Jun 52	7 AP Sq	
4014 Ops Sq	16 Feb 51-16 Jun 52	(7 Cmbt Def Sq)	1 Dec 57-15 Mar 60
4017 Tng Sq	17 Dec 51-1 Jan 54	7 Food Svc Sq	1 Dec 57-15 Mar 60
Southern Air		7 Instls Sq	1 Dec 57-15 Mar 60
Processing		7 Ops Sq	1 Dec 57-15 Mar 60
District	1 Mar 51-1 Oct 53	7 Sup Sq	1 Dec 57-15 Mar 60
	1952	7 Trnsp Sq	1 Dec 57-15 Mar 60
7 Armnt & Elect		28 Avn Dep Sq	
Maint Sq		(28 Mun Maint	
(7 Avncs Maint		Sq)	1 Jan 57-1 Oct 72
Sq)	16 Jun 52-	622 USAF Hosp	8 Apr 57-25 Jun 64
7 Comms Sq	14 Feb 52-16 Jun 52	4123 Consold Acft	
7 Maint & Sup Gp	14 Feb 52-16 Feb 52	Maint Sq	
7 Ops Sq	16 Jun 52-20 Jun 53	(4123 Armnt &	
7 Prdc Maint Sq		Elect Maint Sq)	10 Dec 57-25 Feb 59
(7 Orgnzl Maint		4123 Strat Wg	10 Dec 57-25 Feb 59
Sq)	16 Jun 52-	6590 Test Sq	24 Dec 57-15 Jun 61
8 Recon Tech Sq	16 Feb 52-30 Apr 55		1958
11 AB Gp	24 Feb 52-20 Jun 53	7 Air Rflg Sq	1 Apr 58-15 Apr 60

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3958 Opl Evaluation & Tng Sq (3958 Opl Evaluation & Tng Gp) 4123 Fld Maint 4123 Prdc Maint Sq (4123 Orgnzl Maint Sq)  1959 7 Acft Spt Sq 54 Avn Dep Sq 422 Bomb Sq 824 Med Gp 3958 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq 3958 Consold Acft Maint Sq  1960 43 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq 43 Bomb Wg 43 Fld Maint Sq 43 Orgnzl Maint Sq 63 Bomb Sq 64 Bomb Sq 65 Bomb Sq	1 Mar 58-15 Mar 60 1 Jun 58-25 Feb 59  1 Jul 58-25 Feb 59  1 Apr 59-15 Mar 60 2 Mar 59-8 Jun 59 1 Oct 59-15 Mar 60 1 Apr 59-1 Apr 62  1 Sep 59-15 Mar 60  1 Sep 59-15 Mar 60  15 Mar 60-1 Sep 74 15 Mar 60-1 Sep 64 15 Mar 60-1 Sep 64 15 Mar 60-1 Sep 64 15 Mar 60-1 Sep 64 15 Mar 60-1 Sep 64 15 Mar 60-1 Sep 64	403 Bomb Wg 824 Acft Spt Sq 824 Cmbt Def Sq 824 Cmbt Spt Gp 824 Food Svc Sq 824 Instls Sq (824 CE Sq) 824 Ops Sq (824 Comms Sq) 824 Sup Sq 824 Trnsp Sq 919 Air Rflg Sq 920 Air Rflg Sq  1963 7 Air Rflg Sq 69 Trp Carr Sq 77 Trp Carr Sq (77 Air Trpt Sq; 77 Mil Alft Sq) 916 Cmbt Spt Sq (916 Spt Sq) 916 Mat Sq 916 Tac Dispy (916 Tac Hosp) 916 Trp Carr Gp (916 Air Trpt Gp; 916 Mil Alft Gp)	12 Apr 60-1 Jan 61 11 Feb 60-1 Jul 62 15 Mar 60-1 Sep 64 c. 18 Mar 60-1 Sep 64 15 Mar 60-1 Sep 64  11 Feb 60-1 Sep 64  15 Mar 60-1 Sep 64 15 Mar 60-1 Sep 64 11 Feb 60-1 Sep 64 15 Apr 60-15 Jul 60 15 Apr 60-15 Jul 60  27 Sep 63- 2 Feb 63-25 Nov 65  1 Apr 63-8 Jul 72  1 Apr 63-8 Jul 72 1 Apr 63-1 Dec 65  1 Apr 63-8 Jul 72  1 Apr 63-8 Jul 72
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923 Cmbt Spt Sq	2 Feb 63-25 Nov 65	73 Aerl Port Sq	
923 Mat Sq	2 Feb 63-25 Nov 65	(73 Mobile Aerl Port Sq)	29 Jun 71-
923 Trp Carr Gp	2 Feb 63-25 Nov 65	74 Aerl Port Sq	
8507 Navigator Tng Sq	2 Feb 63-1 Jan 65	(74 Mobile Aerl Port Sq)	29 Jun 71-
	1964	75 Aerl Port Sq	
7 CE Sq	1 Sep 64-	(75 Mobile Aerl Port Sq; 75 Aerl Port Sq)	29 Jun 71-
7 Cmbt Def Sq	1 Sep 64-		
(7 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Sep 64-		
7 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Sep 64-		
7 Food Svc Sq			1972
(7 Svcs Sq)	1 Sep 64-1 Mar 70	7 Mun Maint Sq	1 Oct 72-
7 Sup Sq	1 Sep 64-	301 Tac Ftr Wg	1 Jul 72-
7 Trnsp Sq	1 Sep 64-	457 Tac Ftr Sq	8 Jul 72-
20 Med Svc Sq	8 Nov 64-	506 Cmbt Spt Sq	8 Jul 72-1 Jul 76
	1965	506 Consold Acft Maint Sq	8 Jul 72-1 Jul 76
20 Bomb Sq	25 Jun 65-	506 Tac Ftr Gp	4 May 72-25 Mar 73
512 Trp Carr Wg		506 Tac Hosp	8 Jul 72-1 Jul 76
(512 Air Trpt Wg;		506 Sup Sq	8 Jul 72-25 Mar 73
512 Mil Alft Wg)	8 Jan 65-29 Jun 71		1974
916 Comms Maint Sq	1 Dec 65-18 Jul 72	4018 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	1 Apr 74-
916 Sup Sq	1 Dec 65-8 Jul 72		1976
	1968	301 Cmbt Spt Sq	1 Jul 76-
7 Comms Sq	2 Jul 68-31 Dec 72	301 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Jul 76-
340 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq		301 Tac Hosp	1 Jul 76-
(340 Avncs Maint Sq)	22 May 68-31 Dec 71		1977
340 Bomb Gp	2 Jul 68-31 Dec 71	4235 Instructional Sys Dev Sq	
340 Fld Maint Sq	2 Jul 68-31 Dec 71	(4235 Strat Tng Sq)	1 Feb 77-
340 Orgnzl Maint Sq	2 Jul 68-31 Dec 71		1978
4007 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	2 Jun 68-31 Dec 71	916 CE Sq	15 Nov 78-
4111 Bomb Sq	2 Jul 68-2 Jul 69		1979
	1971	7 Svcs Sq	1 Oct 79-

## Castle Air Force Base

**Location:** Located 6 mi NW of Merced, CA, about 110 mi ESE of San Francisco, CA.

**Name:** Named in honor of Brig Gen Frederick Walker Castle (1908–1944). When on Christmas Eve 1944 near Liege, Belgium, seven Messerschmitts set General Castle's B-17 afire, he remained at the controls while his crew bailed out. He died with the pilot when the aircraft exploded. General Castle received the Medal of Honor posthumously.

**Date of Current Name:** 13 Jan 1948.

**Previous Names:** Air Corps Basic Flying School, Merced, CA, 20 Sep 1941; Merced Army Flying School, 7 Apr 1942; Merced Army Airfield, 8 May 1943; Castle Field, 17 Jan 1946.

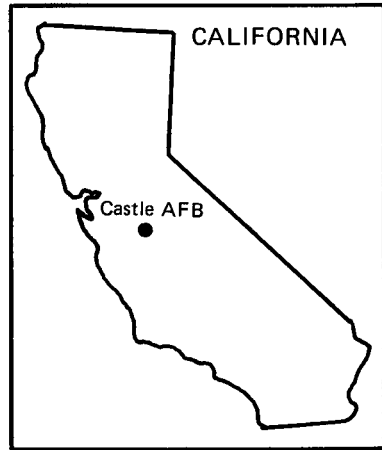
**Date of Establishment:** 20 Sep 1941.

**Date Construction Began:** 8 Jul 1941.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 9 Oct 1941 (first personnel arrived); 22 Apr 1942 (Post Engineers assumed responsibility).

**Base Operating Units:** 89th Air Base Gp, 3 Nov 1941; 90th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 13 Jun 1942; 3026th AAF Base Unit, 1 May 1944; 446th AAF Base Unit, 1 Jul 1945; 482d AAF Base Unit, 27 Jul 1945; 93d Air-drome Gp, 11 Aug 1947; 93d Air Base Gp, 12 Jul 1948 (rdsgd 93d Combat Support Gp, 1 May 1959)–.

**Base Commanders:** Lt Col (later, Col) Joseph P. Bailey, 14 Oct 1941; Col Harvey F. Dyer, 18 Oct 1942; Col A. J. McVea, 15 Dec 1943; Maj Raymond W. Mino, 20 Sep 1944; Col John M. Davies, 11 Nov 1944; Lt Col Theodore C. Hoffman, 12 Apr 1945; Lt Col Howard J. Bechtel, 14 Apr 1945; Col Harry A. Halverson, 1 Jul 1945; Maj Lee E. Barrett, 1 Aug 1945 (tmpry); Col Ralph G. Lockwood, 20 Aug 1945–unk; Col Ralph E. Koon, unk–c. Oct 1945; Col Henry Dittman, c. Oct 1945–unk; Col William B. David, unk–14 Apr 1946; Brig Gen James M. Fitzmaurice, 15 Apr 1946; Col





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William B. David, 19 Apr 1946; Col Ralph E. Koon, 21 May 1946; Lt Col Andre F. Catellotti, 19 Aug 1946; Col Henry Dittman, 27 Sep 1946–c. Aug 1947; Col Lee B. Coats, c. Aug 1947–3 May 1948; Lt Col William G. Gillespie, 4 May 1948; Lt Col Jack O. Whidden, 14 Jun 1948; Lt Col William G. Gillespie, 18 Jun 1948; Col Robert H. Terrill, 29 Jun 1948; Lt Col William G. Gillespie, 2 Aug 1948; Col Glendon P. Overing, 14 Aug 1948; Col Robert H. Terrill, 27 Aug 1948; Col Charles W. Bicking, 15 Jul 1950–Jan 1951; Col David Wade, 18 Jan 1951; Col Platt L. Welker, 10 Feb 1951; Lt Col William J. Ehlinger, 28 Jun–c. Aug 1952; Col Gilbert F. Friederichs, c. Aug 1952; Col William W. Wisman, 1 Jun 1953; Col Joseph R. Grey, 9 Sep 1953–c. Jun 1954; Col William H. Campbell, c. Jun–30 Nov 1954; Lt Col Richard J. White, 1 Dec 1954; Lt Col Claude N. Burcky, 1 Jun 1958; Col Leonard S. Dysinger, 15 Jan 1959–30 Sep 1962; Col Robert B. Hurley, 1 Oct 1962–31 Dec 1963; Col Joseph W. Parks Jr, 1 Jan 1964–c. 5 Jun 1965; Col John Luts, c. 6 Jun 1965; Col George E. Cameron, 10 Jun 1966; Col Robert P. Flinn, 5 Sep 1966; Col Ziba B. Ogden, 14 Aug 1967; Col Nathan J. Hirsch, 1 Aug 1969; Col James A. Casey, 8 Jan 1971; Col Marlin E. Templeton, 18 Jan 1974; Col Charles D. Pierce, 20 Nov 1974; Col Benjamin M. Forbes Jr, 20 Aug 1976; Col Gordon J. Krautkramer, 3 Sep 1976; Col David L. Anderson, 1 Nov 1978–.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Castle Civ Hsg Anx (rdsgd Merced Civ Hsg Anx; Castle Hsg Anx), 2 mi NE of Atwater, CA, 7 Mar 1956 (asgnd)–31 Aug 1962 (dspd by merger with Castle Hsg Anx #2); Castle Fam Hsg Anx #3, Atwater, CA, 8 Jul 1971 (asgnd)–; Castle Hsg Anx #2 (Wherry), Atwater, CA, 28 Feb 1958 (actvd)–; Chico AAFld, 5.2 mi N of Chico, CA, 1 Apr 1946 (asgnd)–1 Jun 1946 (cust assumed by Army Div Engrs); Merced AAFld Aux (aka Mariposa Aprt), 4.2 mi WNW of Mariposa, CA, late 1941–20 Sep 1945(custassumed by Army Div Engrs); Merced AAFld Aux #1 (aka Merced MAP), 3½ mi NW of Merced, CA, 6 Oct 1941 (lsd)–23 Aug 1945 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Merced AAFld Aux #2 (aka Ballico Fld; Ballico Aux Fld #2), 17 mi NNW of Merced, CA, 1 Oct 1944 (asgnd)–20 Sep 1945 (cust assumed by Army Div Engrs); Merced AAFld Aux #4 (aka Athlone Aux Fld #4, Athlone Fld; Athlone Aux Fld #4), 10½ mi SE of Merced, CA, 1944 (asgnd)–20 Sep 1945 (cust assumed by Army Div Engrs); Merced AAFld Aux #5 (aka Potter Fld; Potter Aux Fld #5), 12 mi SSW of Merced, CA, late 1941–20 Sep 1945 (cust assumed by Army Div Engrs); Merced AAFld Aux #6 (aka Merced MAP, New), 1.9 mi SW of Merced, CA, late 1941–20 Sep 1945 (cust assumed by Army Div Engrs); Tonopah AAFld, 8 mi E of Tonopah, NV, 1 Apr 1946 (tsfrd fr Hamilton Fld, CA)–1 Oct 1946 (tsfrd to Peterson Fld, CO, in inactive status); Wendover AF Rg, 1 mi E of Wendover, NV, 7 Mar 1956 (asgnd)–30 Dec 1958 (dspd); Winters-Davis Flt Strip (rdsgd Winters Flt Strip), 7½ mi ENE of Winters, CA, unk–15 May 1945 (tsfrd to Sacramento ATSC).

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**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Two hangars constructed fall 1942; base used for AAF Basic Flying Training and for Women's Air Service Pilot (WASP) Advanced Training during World War II; construction of new runway, taxiway, warm-up pad, and hangar began 2 Jul 1945; construction of 500 family-type Wherry units began 1 Jun 1951; new maintenance hangar completed 22 Nov 1954; additional facilities enabled Castle to convert from KC-97 to KC-135 operations starting 13 Apr 1957; all bomber training consolidated and all B-52 alert duty terminated when base converted to crew training of B-52s/KC-135s, KC-135 crew training augmented upon phase-down of Walker AFB, NM, Aug 1964; KC-135 alert operations resumed Dec 1964; SAM facility completed 3 Apr 1969; a runway, taxiway, and parking apron rehabilitation project began 7 Sep 1971; Waring Academic Center to train students for B-52 and KC-135 completed 1 Jul 1975; three aircraft maintenance buildings completed fall 1975; additional aircraft maintenance building completed 1978; flight simulator building completed mid-1979.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** West Coast Air Corps Training Cen, 20 Sep 1941 (rdsgd West Coast AAF Training Cen; AAF West Coast Training Cen, 1 May 1942; AAF Western Flying Training Comd, 31 Jul 1943); Continental Air Forces, 1 Jul 1945 (rdsgd Strategic Air Comd, 21 Mar 1946)-.

**Major Changes in Status:** Base directed to revert to "minimum operations on caretaker status;" 1 Oct 1946; base under administrative control of Colorado Springs (Stn), 1 Nov 1946-1 Jul 1947 (relieved); activated from caretaker status, 1 May 1947.

### Units Assigned:

	1941	(72 Sub Dep)	10 Nov 41-30 Apr 44
89 AB Gp			1942
(HQ & HQ Sq, 89 Svc Gp)	11 Dec 41-15 Dec 42	752 Sch Sq	
90 AB Sq		(752 Basic Fl Tng Sq; 301 Basic Fl Tng Gp)	1 Jun 42-30 Apr 44
(90 Base HQ & AB Sq)	20 Dec 41-30 Apr 44	753 Sch Sq	
304 Mat Sq		(753 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	1 Jun 42-30 Apr 44
(304 Svc Sq)	9 Dec 41-26 Oct 42	754 Sch Sq	
539 Sch Sq		(754 Basic Fl Tng Sq; 754 Flexible Gnry Tng Sq)	1 Jun 42-14 Jan 43
(539 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	9 Dec 41-29 Feb 44	755 Sch Sq	1 Jun 42-8 Aug 42
540 Sch Sq		756 Sch Sq	1 Jun 42-8 Aug 42
(540 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	11 Dec 41-29 Feb 44	757 Sch Sq	1 Jun 42-8 Aug 42
541 Sch Sq		758 Sch Sq	1 Jun 42-8 Aug 42
(541 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	2 Dec 41-30 Apr 44	991 Guard Sq	15 Aug 42-30 Apr 44
AC Basic Fl Sch			1943
(AAF Basic Fl Sch; AAF Plt Sch, Basic)	20 Sep 41-30 Jun 45	35 Fl Tng Wg	8 Jan 43-11 Sep 43
Sub Dep		406 Avn Sq	1 May 43-1 Sep 43
		528 Base HQ & AB Sq	20 Apr 43-1 Oct 43

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	1944				
3026 AAF BU	1 May 44-30 Jun 45	93 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47-12 Jul 48		
	1945	93 Bomb Wg	15 Aug 47-15 Dec 51		
28 Svc Gp	19 Nov 45-6 May 46	93 Maint & Sup Gp	15 Aug 47-12 Jul 48		
39 Engrg Sq	19 Nov 45-6 May 46	93 Stn Med Gp	15 Aug 47-12 Jul 48		
344 Bomb Sq	10 Nov 45-27 Mar 46	HQ 51 Cmbt Bomb			
444 Bomb Gp	15 Nov 45-6 May 46	Wg, VHB [Prov]	20 May 47-15 Aug 47		
466 AAF BU	30 Jun 45-18 Jul 45	Maint Sq, 93 Maint			
481 AAF BU	7 Oct 45-3 Apr 46	& Sup Gp			
482 AAF BU	19 Jul 45-15 Aug 47	(93 Maint Sq)	15 Aug 47-8 Dec 51		
585 Air Mat Sq	19 Nov 45-6 May 46	Sq A, 93 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47-12 Jul 48		
676 Bomb Sq	15 Nov 45-6 May 46	Sq B, 93 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47-12 Jul 48		
677 Bomb Sq	15 Nov 45-6 May 46	Sq C, 93 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47-12 Jul 48		
678 Bomb Sq		Sq D, 93 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47-12 Jul 48		
(10 Recon Sq)	15 Nov 45-31 Mar 46	Sq E, 93 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47-12 Jul 48		
HQ I Staging Comd	7 Oct 45-3 Apr 46	Sq F, 93 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47-12 Jul 48		
	1946	Sup Sq, 93 Maint &			
		Sup Gp			
93 Bomb Gp	21 Jun 46-16 Jun 52	(93 Sup Gp)	15 Aug 47-		
328 Bomb Sq	21 Jun 46-		1948		
329 Bomb Sq	21 Jun 46-30 Sep 71	93 AB Gp			
330 Bomb Sq	21 Jun 46-15 Sep 63	(93 Cmbt Spt Gp)	12 Jul 48-		
407 Air Svc Gp	21 Jun 46-15 Aug 47	93 AP Sq			
657 Air Mat Sq	21 Jun 46-15 Aug 47	(93 Cmbt Def Sq;			
833 Air Engrg Sq	21 Jun 46-15 Aug 47	93 Scty Pol Sq)	12 Jul 48-		
Air Wea Recon Unit		93 Base Svcs Sq	12 Jul 48-10 Feb 50		
1.57 [Prov]	29 Mar 46-15 Nov 46	93 Comms Sq	12 Jul 48-10 Feb 51		
	1947	93 Finance			



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Disbursing Unit	12 Jul 48-1 Nov 49	93 Maint Sq	
93 Food Svc Sq		(93 Fld Maint Sq)	4 Mar 52-
(93 Svcs Sq)	12 Jul 48-1 Mar 70	93 Ops Sq	16 Jun 52-1 Jan 62
93 Instls Sq		93 Prdc Maint Sq	
(93 CE Sq)	12 Jul 48-	(93 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	16 Jun 52-
93 Maint & Sup Gp	12 Jul 48-10 Feb 51	340 Air Rflg Sq	20 Oct 52-18 Jan 54
93 MV Sq			1954
(93 Trnsp Sq)	12 Jul 48-	90 Air Rflg Sq	18 Jan 54-5 Aug 55
93 Stn Med Gp		2035 AACS Sq	
(93 Med Gp; 93 Med Sq; 93 Med Gp; 93 Tac Hosp)	12 Jul 48-1 May 59	(2035 Comms Sq)	1 Nov 54-
	1949	4160 USAF Hosp	15 Feb 54-1 May 59
93 Air Rflg Sq	1 Mar 49-		1955
447 AB Gp	27 Jun 49-16 Jun 51	341 Air Rflg Sq	11 Jun 55-14 Aug 55
447 Bomb Gp	27 Jun 49-16 Jun 51	456 FI Sq	18 Oct 55-18 Jul 68
447 Maint & Sup Gp	27 Jun 49-16 Jun 51	4017 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	8 Jan 55-
708 Bomb Sq	27 Jun 49-16 Jun 51		1956
9083 Volunteer Air Res Tng Gp	17 Jun 49-1 Sep 49	3945 Strat Evaluation Sq	1 Oct 56-20 Jan 58
	1950		1959
93 Avn Sq, Bomb	9 May 50-1 Jul 54	47 Air Div	
4115 Orgnzl Maint Sq	24 May 50-16 Jun 52	(47 Strat Aerosp Div; 47 Air Div)	11 Jul 59-30 Jun 71
	1951	93 Acft Spt Sq	1 May 59-1 Oct 61
2 Strat Spt Sq	16 May 51-1 Sep 56	852 Med Gp	
4115 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	10 Feb 51-16 Mar 52	(USAF Hosp, Castle)	1 May 59-
4115 Ops Sq	10 Feb 51-16 Jun 52	924 Air Rflg Sq	1 Jul 59-
	1952	3993 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 May 59-1 Jan 66
93 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq			1972
(93 Maint Sq)	16 Jun 52-	93 Mun Maint Sq	1 Oct 72-
93 Bomb Wg	10 Mar 52-		1973
93 Comms Sq	14 Feb 52-16 Jun 52	84 FI Sq	1 Sep 73-
93 Maint & Sup Gp	14 Feb 52-16 Jun 52		1979
		93 Svcs Sq	1 Oct 79-

## Chanute Air Force Base

**Location:** Located S of and adjacent to Rantoul, IL, about 100 mi S of Chicago, IL.

**Name:** Named in honor of Octave Chanute (1832–1910), a pioneer aeronautical engineer and experimenter, and friend and adviser to the Wright brothers. Chanute's biplane glider (1896), with "two arched wings held rigidly together by vertical struts and diagonal wire bracing" (the principle of the Pratt truss used in the railroad bridges which Chanute constructed), served as a prototype design for airplanes.

**Date of Current Name:** 13 Jan 1948.

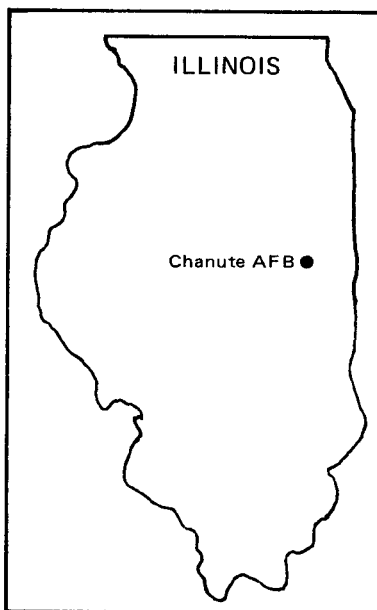
**Previous Names:** Rantoul Aviation Field, May 1917; Chanute Field, 6 Jun 1917.

**Date of Establishment:** 21 May 1917 (US Government accepted Rantoul Aviation Field).

**Date Construction Began:** 31 May 1917.

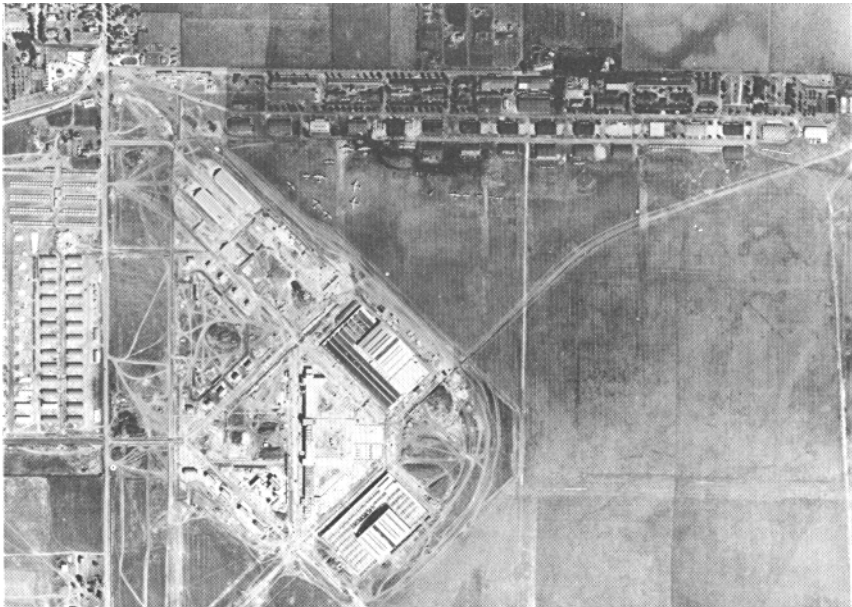
**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 5 Jul 1917.

**Base Operating Units:** Company B, 6th Illinois Regiment, Illinois National Guard (guard duty), 5 Jul 1917; 10th Aero Sq, 7 Jul 1917; Army Enlisted Mechanics School, 18 Apr 1921; Army Air Corps Technical School, 1922 (rdsgd Headquarters Technical School AAF, Technical Training Comd); 98th School Sq, 1 Aug 1933; 98th Service Sq, 1 Mar 1935; 10th Air Base Sq (Special), 1 Sep 1936; 10th Air Base Gp (Special), 1 Sep 1940; 9th Air Base Sq (Special), 17 Feb 1941; 3502d AAF Base Unit (Technical School), 1 May 1944; 3502d AAF Base Unit (Technical School and Helicopter School), 1 Dec 1944; 3502d AAF Base Unit (Technical School), 1 Jun 1945; 3345th Air Base Gp, 26 Aug 1948–.





**Chanute Field, mid-1930s**



**Chanute Field, 1939**



**Chanute Field, August 1943**



**Chanute AFB, 1982**

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**Base Commanders:** Capt Carroll Edgar, late May 1917 (in charge of USA QM complement); Capt Charles C. Benedict, c. 15 Jun 1917; Maj James L. Dunsworth, c. 15 Jul 1917; Maj Maxwell Kirby, 22 Sep 1917; Lt Col Frederick M. Jones, 30 Sep 1917; Maj George W. Krapf, 1 Apr 1918; Maj Arthur E. Wilbourn, 15 Jul 1918; Maj Adlai H. Gilkeson, 15 Oct 1918; Lt Col Henry L. Watson, 31 Oct 1918; Lt Col Ira Longanecker, 8 Jan 1919; Maj John N. Reynolds, 23 Jul 1920; 1st Lt Charles M. Leonard, c. 15 Dec 1920; 1st Lt Langhorne W. Motley, 11 Jan 1921; Maj George E. Stratemeyer, 25 Feb 1921; Maj Frederick L. Martin, 27 Jul 1921; Capt Ralph P. Cousins, 28 Dec 1923; Maj William C. McChord, 1 Jul 1924; Maj Leo G. Heffernan, c. 25 Feb 1928; Lt Col Seth W. Cook, 30 Jun 1928; Maj Leo G. Heffernan, 10 Feb 1929; Lt Col Jacob W. Wuest, 1 Jul 1930; Capt Thomas S. Voss, 29 Mar 1931; Capt Walter Bender, 6 Apr 1931; Capt Samuel C. Skemp, c. 5 May 1931; Lt Col James A. Mars, 14 Jul 1931; Col Junius W. Jones, 26 Jul 1934; Brig Gen Davenport Johnson, 22 Mar 1938; Col (later, Brig Gen) Raymond E. O'Neill, 4 Oct 1940; Col Joseph H. Davidson, 8 Nov 1944; Col Walter T. Meyer, 10 Nov 1944 (tmpry); Col Joseph H. Davidson, 13 Dec 1944; Col Harold L. Neely, 21 Jan 1946; Col Raymond E. O'Neill, 8 Feb 1946; Brig Gen Fay R. Uptegrove, 1 May 1946; Brig Gen Aubry L. Moore, 2 Dec 1948; Brig Gen (later, Maj Gen) Byron E. Gates, 1 Oct 1949; Brig Gen Augustus M. Minton, 1 Jun 1955; Brig Gen Andrew J. Kinney, 12 Jun 1957; Maj Gen Wiley D. Ganey, 18 Apr 1959; unk, 31 Jul-14 Aug 1959; Col George D. Campbell Jr, 10 Aug 1959 (tmpry); Maj Gen Wiley D. Ganey, 11 Sep 1959; Maj Gen Lloyd P. Hopwood, 15 Aug 1960; Maj Gen Leo F. Dusard Jr, 1 Aug 1964; Maj Gen James E. Roberts, 1 Aug 1966; Maj Gen Marvin C. Demler, 20 Nov 1967; Maj Gen James B. Knapp, 25 Aug 1969; Col Joe Fry, 4 Jan 1971; Col Thomas M. Benagh, 29 Sep 1971; Col David B. Andrews, 2 Feb 1973; Col Monte Ballew Jr, 17 Jun 1974; Col Robert L. Miller III, 30 Jul 1977; Col Jerry L. Welch, 1 Aug 1978; Col Herbert H. Holmes, 30 Nov 1979; Col Lee R. Cook, 30 Dec 1979-.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Chapman Courts (rdsgd Chanute Fam Hsg Anx), 2 mi SE of Rantoul, IL, 31 Mar 1947 (actvd)-.

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Base originally developed for pilot training 18 Jul 1917-19 Nov 1918; converted to temporary storage depot Jan 1919-Feb 1921; various types of technical training introduced upon transfer of Air Service Mechanics School from Kelly Fld Feb 1921; nine steel hangars to serve as classrooms completed mid-1923; withholding of construction funds caused temporary decline of base 1924-1936; AC Technical Training Command established headquarters at the field 1941; offered technical training during World War II, especially in communications; Chanute Field Separation Base established 17 Sep 1945; 300-bed hospital completed 1956; new missile training facility commissioned 1 Aug 1958; maintenance training facilities completed for Thor IRBMs 26 Nov



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1958; Hound Dog missile maintenance training facilities built 1959–1960; Bomarc Erection Center accepted Nov 1960; Chanute became ATC's primary technical training site for weapon systems, especially training turbo jet and SRAM mechanics during mid-sixties; four 1,000-man dormitories completed 1966–1977; base designated primary maintenance training center for B-1 engines 1967–1971; Minuteman II training facilities installed Jun 1965—updated to Minuteman III 1970–1972; USN and AF weather training consolidated, and a radar tower completed, Nov 1977; a fifth 1,000-man dormitory completed 20 May 1978.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** Aviation Section, Signal Corps, Jul 1917; Director of Military Aeronautics, 29 May 1918 (rdsd Director of Air Service; Air Service); Air Corps, 2 Jul 1926 (also Sixth Corps Area [USA], c. 1921–1940); Air Corps Technical Training Comd, 26 Mar 1941 (rdsd AAF Technical Training Comd, Mar 1942); AAF Flying Training Comd, 7 Jul 1943 (rdsd AAF Training Comd, 31 Jul 1943, Air Training Comd, 1 Jul 1946)-.

**Major Changes in Status:** None.

### Units Assigned:

3 Avn Sch Sq	1917	(48 Pur Sq)	1 Aug 33–1 Sep 36
(16 Aero Sq)	c. 12 Jul 17–4 Nov 17	1 Sch Sq	1936
10 Aero Sq	Jul 17– Nov 17	(1 Tech Sch Sq)	1 Sep 36–30 Apr 44
38 Aero Sq		2 Sch Sq	1 Sep 36–15 Oct 38
(Sq A, Chanute Fld)	25 Aug 17–1 Dec 18	4 Sch Sq	1939
39 Aero Sq	Aug 17– Dec 17	(4 Tech Sch Sq)	1 Aug 39–30 Apr 44
152 Aero Sq	Dec 17– Feb 18	5 Sch Sq	
153 Aero Sq	Dec 17– Feb 18	(5 Tech Sch Sq)	1 Aug 39–30 Apr 44
173 Aero Sq	Dec 17– Feb 18		1940
174 Aero Sq	Dec 17– Feb 18	6 Sch Sq	
210 Aero Sq	Dec 17– Feb 18	(6 Tech Sch Sq)	20 Aug 40–30 Apr 44
	1918	7 Sch Sq	
203 Aero Sq		(7 Tech Sch Sq)	20 Aug 40–30 Apr 44
(Sq C)	Mar 18– Dec 18	8 Sch Sq	
267 Aero Sq	Jan 18– Jun 18	(8 Tech Sch Sq)	20 Aug 40–30 Apr 44
287 Aero Sq		14 Sch Sq	
(Sq D; 287 Aero Sq)	Jun 18– Jan 19	(14 Tech Sch Sq)	1 Oct 40–30 Apr 44
831 Aero Sq	Feb 18– Mar 18	15 Sch Sq	
832 Aero Sq	Feb 18– Mar 18	(15 Tech Sch Sq)	1 Oct 40–30 Apr 44
Sq E	Jul 18– Aug 18	16 Sch Sq	
	1921	(16 Tech Sch Sq)	1 Oct 40–30 Apr 44
15 Sq		17 Sch Sq	
(15 Obs Sq)	21 Sep 21– Jun 27	(17 Tech Sch Sq)	1 Oct 40–30 Apr 44
	1933	18 Sch Sq	
98 Sch Sq		(18 Tech Sch Sq)	1 Oct 40–20 Jun 42
(98 Svc Sq; 10 AB Sq; Mat Sq, 10 AB Gp; 13 Mat Sq; 13 Svc Sq)	1 Aug 33–28 Aug 42	19 Sch Sq	
		(19 Tech Sch Sq)	6 Dec 40–18 Jun 42
		32 Sch Sq	
		(32 Tech Sch Sq)	1 Sep 40–30 Apr 44
218 Sch Sq		35 Sch Sq	
		(35 Tech Sch Sq)	6 Dec 40–8 Feb 43

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36 Sch Sq (36 Tech Sch Sq)	6 Dec 40–23 Jul 42	[Mechanics 6]	4 May 42–3 Jun 42
37 Sch Sq (37 Tech Sch Sq)	6 Dec 40–8 Feb 43		1943
38 Sch Sq (38 Tech Sch Sq)	6 Dec 40–8 Feb 43	2 AAF Tng Film Preparation Unit (2 Tng Film Preparation Unit AAFTTC; 2 AAF Film Strip Unit)	13 Apr 43–30 Apr 44
AB Sq, 10 AB Gp (9 AB Sq; 9 Base HQ & AB Sq)	1 Sep 40–30 Apr 44	12 Acad Sq, AAFTTC	28 Feb 43–30 Apr 44
59 Base HQ & AB Sq	16 May 41–1 Aug 41	13 Acad Sq, AAFTTC	28 Feb 43–27 Feb 44
62 Base HQ & AB Sq	16 May 41–3 Aug 41	13 Mess Gp	28 Feb 43–30 Apr 44
69 AB Gp	16 May 41–1 Aug 41	13 Tech Sch Gp	28 Feb 43–30 Apr 44
70 AB Gp	16 May 41–3 Aug 41	14 Acad Sq, AAFTTC	28 Feb 43–30 Apr 44
75 Mat Sq	16 May 41–1 Aug 41	15 Acad Sq, AAFTTC	28 Feb 43–30 Apr 44
76 Mat Sq	16 May 41–3 Aug 41	15 Tech Sch Gp, AAFTTC	28 Feb 43–27 Feb 44
99 Pur Sq	22 Mar 41–8 Nov 41	22 Tech Sch Gp, AAFTTC	9 Jul 43–27 Feb 44
310 Sch Sq	16 May 41–27 Jul 41	35 Tech Sch Sq	9 Jul 43–30 Apr 44
320 Sch Sq	16 May 41–27 Jul 41	37 Tech Sch Sq	9 Jul 43–27 Feb 44
AAF Tech Sch (USAF Tech Sch)	9 May 41–15 Aug 72	38 Tech Sch Sq	17 Aug 43–27 Feb 44
Sub Dep (18 Sub Dep)	16 Sep 41–30 Apr 44	42 Mess Sq, AAFTTC	28 Feb 43–30 Apr 44
18 Avn Sq	12 May 42–30 Apr 44	43 Mess Sq, AAFTTC	28 Feb 43–30 Apr 44
331 AB Sq	4 May 42–3 Jun 42	44 Mess Sq, AAFTTC	28 Feb 43–30 Apr 44
333 AB Sq (333 Base HQ & AB Sq)	4 May 42–9 Jul 42	45 Mess Sq, AAFTTC	28 Feb 43–27 Feb 44
780 Tech Sch Sq	9 Jun 42–12 Jun 42	411 Avn Sq	1 May 43–1 Sep 43
781 Tech Sch Sq	9 Jun 42–12 Jun 42	575 Tech Sch Sq	28 Feb 43–27 Feb 44
782 Tech Sch Sq	9 Jun 42–12 Jun 42	576 Tech Sch Sq	28 Feb 43–27 Feb 44
783 Tech Sch Sq	9 Jun 42–12 Jun 42	577 Tech Sch Sq	28 Feb 43–27 Feb 44
784 Tech Sch Sq	9 Jun 42–12 Jun 42	578 Tech Sch Sq	28 Feb 43–27 Feb 44
785 Tech Sch Sq	9 Jun 42–12 Jun 42	579 Tech Sch Sq	28 Feb 43–27 Feb 44
786 Tech Sch Sq	9 Jun 42–12 Jun 42	705 Sch Sq (705 TE Fl Tng Sq; 29 TE Fl Tng Gp; 29 Sp Plt Tng Gp)	26 Oct 43–30 Apr 44
787 Tech Sch Sq	9 Jun 42–12 Jun 42	1132 Guard Sq	16 Oct 43–26 Sep 44
788 Tech Sch Sq	9 Jun 42–12 Jun 42	1172 Plt Transition Tng Sq	13 Aug 43–30 Apr 44
789 Tech Sch Sq	9 Jun 42–12 Jun 42	AAF Plt Sch [Specialized FE]	15 Aug 43–1 Sep 44
790 Tech Sch Sq	9 Jun 42–11 Jun 42	HQ & HQ Det, 5 Acad Gp, AAFTTC	28 Feb 43–30 Apr 44
791 Tech Sch Sq	9 Jun 42–12 Jun 42	HQ & HQ Det, 12 Tech Sch Gp, AAFTTC	28 Feb 43–30 Apr 44
792 Tech Sch Sq	9 Jun 42–23 Jul 42		1944
793 Tech Sch Sq	9 Jun 42–12 Jun 42	85 AAF BU, Sec H (733 AAF BU)	1 Aug 44–20 Oct 46
794 Tech Sch Sq	9 Jun 42–12 Jun 42		
795 Tech Sch Sq	9 Jun 42–12 Jun 42		
796 Tech Sch Sq	9 Jun 42–12 Jun 42		
797 Tech Sch Sq	9 Jun 42–12 Jun 42		
798 Tech Sch Sq	9 Jun 42–12 Jun 42		
799 Tech Sch Sq	9 Jun 42–12 Jun 42		
800 Tech Sch Sq	9 Jun 42–23 Jul 42		
801 Tech Sch Sq	25 Jul 42–20 Jan 44		
802 Tech Sch Sq	25 Jul 42–20 Jan 44		
907 Guard Sq	5 Aug 42–30 Apr 44		
AAF Tech Sch [Mechanics 5]	4 May 42–3 Jun 42		
AAF Tech Sch			

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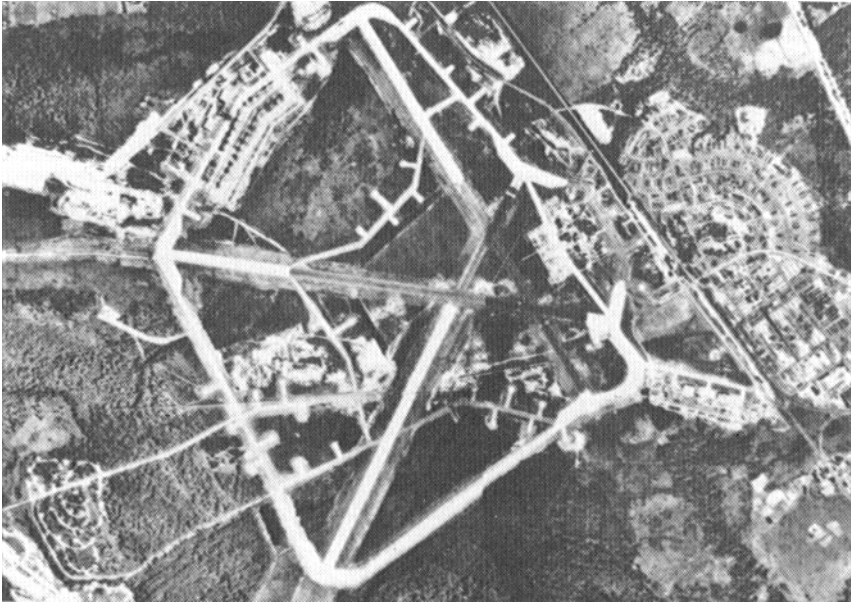
2112 AAF BU	1 May 44–15 Sep 44	3345 Tng Sq	26 Aug 48–27 Jun 50
3502 AAF BU		3345 Trnsp Sq	
(3502 AF BU)	1 May 44–28 Aug 48	(3345 MV Sq;	
AAF Plt Sch [Heli]	1 Dec 44–1 Jun 45	3346 Trnsp Sq;	
AAF Regional Stn		3345 MV Sq; 3345	
Hosp	7 Jun 44–26 Jun 46	Trnsp Sq)	26 Aug 48–15 Jan 60
	1945	3345 WAF Sq	
8 Emerg Rscu Sq	14 Mar 45–19 Apr 45	(3345 Student Sq)	26 Aug 48–8 Nov 57
	1946	3346 Maint Sq	
134 AAF BU		(3346 Fld Maint	
(134 AF BU; 2464		Sq)	26 Aug 48–19 May 53
AFRTC)	1 Oct 46–27 Jun 49	3346 Tng Sq	
3718 AAF BU		(3346 Student Sq;	
(3718 AF BU)	20 May 46–28 Aug 48	3349 Sch Sq; 3349	
Army Fld Printing		Instructor Sq)	26 Aug 48–31 Jul 75
Plant	c. 1 May 46–unk	3347 Tng Sq	
	1947	(3347 Student Sq;	
P-51 Mobile Tng		3351 Sch Sq; 3347	
Unit #82 [Prov]	21 Jan 47–unk	Student Sq)	26 Aug 48–31 Jul 75
P-51 Mobile Tng		3348 Tng Sq	
Unit #181 [Prov]	16 Jan 47–unk	(3348 Student Sq;	
P-51H-6 Mobile		3348 Sch Sq; 3348	
Tng Unit	22 Jul 47–unk	Student Sq)	26 Aug 48–31 Jul 75
P-80 Mobile Tng		3349 Tng Sq	
Unit #280	17 Feb 47–27 Aug 47	(3349 Tech Tng	
	1948	Sq; 3374 Student	
807 Comps Sq	6 Jul 48–27 Jun 49	Sq; 3374 Sch Sq)	9 Sep 48–15 May 60
3345 AB Gp	26 Aug 48–	3350 Tng Sq	
3345 AP Sq	26 Aug 48–15 Jan 60	(3350 Student Sq;	
3345 Assembly Sq	26 Aug 48–27 Apr 50	3350 Sch Sq; 3350	
3345 Base Svcs Sq	26 Aug 48–16 Dec 49	Student Sq)	9 Sep 48–31 Jul 75
3345 Food Svc Sq	26 Aug 48–15 Jan 60	3352 Tng Sq	
3345 Instls Sq		(3352 Student Sq;	
(3345 Instls Gp;		3352 Sch Sq)	9 Sep 48–1 Aug 60
3345 CE Gp; 3345		3353 Tng Sq	
CE Sq)	26 Aug 48–	(3353 Student Sq;	
3345 Maint & Sup Gp		3353 Sch Sq; 3353	
(3345 Resource		Student Sq)	9 Sep 48–31 Jul 75
Mgmt Gp)	26 Aug 48–1 Jan 78	3354 Tng Sq	9 Sep 48–23 Mar 49
3345 Maint Sq		3355 Tng Sq	9 Sep 48–27 Jun 50
(3345 Fld Maint		3356 Tng Sq	
Sq)	26 Aug 48–15 Jan 60	(3356 Tech Tng	
3345 Med Sq		Sq)	9 Sep 48–11 Jun 56
(3345 Stn Med		3357 Tng Sq	
Sq; 3345 Med Gp;		(3357 Student Sq;	
3345 USAF Hosp;		3357 Sch Sq; 3357	
USAF Hosp,		Student Sq)	9 Sep 48–31 Jul 75
Chanute; USAF		3358 Tng Sq	
Regional Hosp,		(3358 Student Sq;	
Chanute; USAF		3358 Sch Sq; 3358	
Hosp, Chanute)	26 Aug 48–	Student Sq)	9 Sep 48–31 Jul 75
3345 Sup Sq	26 Aug 48–15 Jan 60	3359 Tng Sq	
3345 Tech Tng Gp		(3359 Student Sq;	
(3345 Tech Gp,		3359 Sch Sq; 3359	
USAF)	26 Aug 48–1 Aug 72	Student Sq)	9 Sep 48–31 Jul 75
3345 Tech Tng Wg		3360 Tng Sq	
(Chanute Tech		(3360 Student Sq;	
Tng Cen)	26 Aug 48–	3360 Sch Sq; 3360	

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Student Sq)	9 Sep 48–31 Jul 75	3320 Student Sq	19 Apr 52–24 Feb 54
3361 Tng Sq		3331 Student Sq	19 Apr 52–19 Jan 53
(3361 Student Sq;		3345 Tng Sq	
3361 Sch Sq; 3361		(3345 Tech Tng	
Instructor Sq)	9 Sep 48–31 Jul 75	Sq)	19 Apr 52–11 Jun 56
3362 Tng Sq		3349 Student Sq	19 Apr 52–16 Oct 52
(3362 Student Sq;		3351 Student Sq	19 Apr 52–23 Feb 54
3362 Sch Sq)	9 Sep 48–15 May 60	3356 Student Sq	19 Apr 52–23 Feb 54
3363 Tng Sq		3367 Student Sq	12 Mar 52–24 Jan 58
(3363 Student Sq)	9 Sep 48–23 Feb 54	3371 Student Sq	19 Jun 52–31 Jul 75
3364 Tng Sq		3372 Student Sq	19 Jun 52–15 Apr 66
(3364 Student Sq)	9 Sep 48–27 Jun 50		1953
3365 Tng Sq		3504 Personnel	
(3365 Student Sq)	9 Sep 48–27 Jun 50	Processing Sq	
3366 Tng Sq	9 Sep 48–23 Mar 49	(3504 USAF	
3499 Mobile Tng Gp		Recruiting Gp)	1 Apr 53–
(3499 Mobile Tng			1956
Wg)	25 Aug 48–1 Sep 59	1890 AACS Instls &	
3499 Mobile Tng Sq	26 Aug 48–24 Jun 57	Maint Sq	
	1949	(1890 AACS	
3307 R&D Sq	1 Jul 49–10 Oct 49	Engrg & Instls Sq;	
3345 Fld Printing		1890 AACS Instls	
Unit		Sq; 2865 GEEIA	
(3345 Fld Printing		Sq; 1826 Elect	
Sq)	13 Apr 49–25 Jun 54	Instls Sq)	18 Apr 56–30 Jun 70
3346 Food Svc Sq	22 Jun 49–19 Aug 53	1963 AACS Sq	
3346 Instls Unit		(1963 Comms Sq)	18 Apr 56–
[Prov]	8 Nov 49–7 Dec 49		1957
3496 Mobile Tng Sq	14 Oct 49–15 Jun 59	3491 Spt Sq	24 Jun 57–1 May 59
3497 Mobile Tng Sq	14 Oct 49–15 Jun 59	3492 Fld Tng Sq	24 Jun 57–15 Apr 59
3497 Tng Aids Sq	14 Oct 49–31 Aug 51	3494 Fld Tng Sq	24 Jun 57–15 Aug 59
3498 Mobile Tng Sq		3495 Fld Tng Sq	24 Jun 57–15 Apr 59
(3498 Spt Sq;		3496 Fld Tng Gp	24 Jun 57–15 Apr 59
3498 Maint & Sup		3497 Fld Tng Gp	24 Jun 57–15 Apr 59
Sq; 3498 Maint		3498 Spt Gp	24 Jun 57–15 Jul 59
Sq; 3498 Fld			1959
Maint Sq; 3498		46 Aeromed Evac	
Prdc Maint Sq)	20 Jun 49–15 Apr 59	Sq	14 Apr 59–1 Jan 67
3498 Tng Aids Sq	14 Oct 49–14 Jul 51	3346 Fld Tng Sq	15 Aug 59–30 Apr 71
3499 Tng Aids Gp	14 Oct 49–14 Jul 51		1961
3499 Tng Aids Wg	14 Oct 49–14 Jul 51	4432 Air Trpt Sq	15 Aug 61–15 Oct 69
8607 AB Gp	10 Jun 49–28 May 51		1963
8607 Base Svcs Sq	10 Jun 49–16 Feb 50	3362 Instructor Sq	15 Dec 63–31 Jul 75
	1950	3363 Instructor Sq	15 Dec 63–31 Jul 75
3345 Personnel		3364 Instructor Sq	15 Dec 63–31 Jul 75
Processing Sq	1 Aug 50–24 Aug 51		1964
AF Processing Stn,		26 Med Svc Sq	8 Jun 64–31 Jan 73
Chanute	27 Sep 50–15 Feb 78		1965
	1951	3345 Sup Sq	22 Nov 65–15 Sep 70
3354 Student Sq		3346 Consold Maint	
(3354 Sch Sq;		Sq	22 Nov 65–1 Oct 70
3354 Student Sq)	13 Jan 51–13 Jul 75	3365 Student Sq	3 Sep 65–31 Jul 75
3355 Student Sq		3367 Student Sq	1 Oct 65–31 Jul 75
(3355 Sch Sq;		3368 Student Sq	1 Nov 65–31 Jul 75
3355 Student Sq)	25 Feb 51–31 Jul 75	3369 Student Sq	3 Dec 65–31 Jul 75
	1952		1966
3303 R&D Gp		3370 Student Sq	1 Jan 66–31 Jul 75
(6563 R&D Gp)	27 Nov 52–1 Feb 54		1969

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10 Air Trpt Sq	15 Oct 69–30 Sep 70	Tech Tng Gp, Prov	
	1971	3340	15 Jan 75–31 Jul 75
3345 Scty Pol Sq	1 Jun 71–	Tech Tng Gp, Prov	
3345 Student Gp	1 Mar 71–31 Jul 75	3341	1 Apr 75–31 Jul 75
	1972	Tech Tng Gp, Prov	
3351 Student Sq	1 Jan 72–31 Jul 75	3342	1 May 75–31 Jul 75
3356 Student Sq	1 Jan 72–31 Jul 75	Tech Tng Gp, Prov	
3372 Student Sq	1 Jan 72–31 Jul 73	3343	1 May 75–31 Jul 75
3375 Student Sq	1 Jan 72–31 Jul 73		1976
USAF Sch of		3340 Tech Tng Gp	31 Jan 76–
Applied Aerosp	1 Aug 72–1 Apr 77	3341 Sch Sq	31 Jan 76–1 May 81
Sciences, Chanute	1974	3342 Sch Sq	
		(3342 Student Sq)	31 Jan 76–
3345 Consold Maint		3343 Sch Sq	
Sq	1 Jul 74–	(3343 Student Sq)	31 Jan 76–
3345 Trnsp Sq	1 Jul 74–31 Dec 77	3344 Sch Sq	
	1975	(3344 Student Sq)	31 Jan 76–
3340 Tech Tng Gp	31 Jul 75–31 Jan 76	3350 Tech Tng Gp	31 Jan 76–
3341 Tech Tng Gp	31 Jul 75–31 Jan 76	3351 Sch Sq	
3342 Tech Tng Gp	31 Jul 75–31 Jan 76	(3351 Student Sq)	31 Jan 76–
3343 Tech Tng Gp	31 Jul 75–31 Jan 76	3352 Sch Sq	
3347 Sch Sq	31 Jul 75–31 Jan 76	(3352 Student Sq)	31 Jan 76–
3348 Sch Sq	31 Jul 75–31 Jan 76	3354 Sch Sq	31 Jan 76–1 Apr 78
3351 Sch Sq	31 Jul 75–31 Jan 76	3360 Tech Tng Gp	31 Jan 76–
3353 Sch Sq	31 Jul 75–31 Jan 76	3361 Sch Sq	
3354 Sch Sq	31 Jul 75–31 Jan 76	(3361 Student Sq)	31 Jan 76–
3355 Sch Sq	31 Jul 75–31 Jan 76	3362 Sch Sq	
3356 Sch Sq	31 Jul 75–31 Jan 76	(3362 Student Sq)	31 Jan 76–
3357 Sch Sq	31 Jul 75–31 Jan 76	3370 Tech Tng Gp	31 Jan 76–
3358 Sch Sq	31 Jul 75–31 Jan 76	3371 Sch Sq	
3365 Sch Sq	31 Jul 75–31 Jan 76	(3371 Student Sq)	31 Jan 76–
3367 Sch Sq	31 Jul 75–31 Jan 76	3372 Sch Sq	
3368 Sch Sq	31 Jul 75–31 Jan 76	(3372 Student Sq)	31 Jan 76–
3369 Sch Sq	31 Jul 75–31 Jan 76	3374 Sch Sq	31 Jan 76–1 Apr 78
3370 Sch Sq	31 Jul 75–31 Jan 76		1977
3371 Sch Sq	31 Jul 75–31 Jan 76	3350 Tech Tng Wg	1 Apr 77–1 Jan 78
Sch Sq, Prov 3347	1 Apr 75–31 Jul 75	USAF Tech Tng	
Sch Sq, Prov 3348	1 May 75–31 Jul 75	Sch, Chanute	1 Apr 77–
Sch Sq, Prov 3351	15 Jan 75–31 Jul 75		1978
Sch Sq, Prov 3354	15 Jan 75–31 Jul 75	3345 Resource	
Sch Sq, Prov 3355	1 Apr 75–31 Jul 75	Mgmt Sq	1 Jan 78–1 Jul 81
Sch Sq, Prov 3356	1 May 75–31 Jul 75	3345 Sch Sq	1 Jul 78–1 Jul 80
Sch Sq, Prov 3357	1 Apr 75–31 Jul 75	3345 Sup Sq	1 Jan 78–
Sch Sq, Prov 3358	1 May 75–31 Jul 75		1979
Sch Sq, Prov 3367	1 May 75–31 Jul 75	3330 Tac Tng Wg	1 Nov 79–
Sch Sq, Prov 3368	15 Jan 75–31 Jul 75		1981
Sch Sq, Prov 3369	1 Apr 75–31 Jul 75	3336 Student Sq	1 May 81–
Sch Sq, Prov 3370	1 May 75–31 Jul 75		1982
Sch Sq, Prov 3371	1 May 75–31 Jul 75	3335 Student Gp	1 Oct 82–



Charleston Army Air Field, September 1945



Charleston AFB, December 1987

## Charleston Air Force Base

**Location:** Located in the NNW part of North Charleston, SC.

**Name:** Named after a city in South Carolina.

**Date of Current Name:** 1 Jun 1953.

**Previous Names:** Charleston Municipal Airport (rdsgd Charleston Municipal Airport, First Air Force, Charleston, SC), 21 Aug 1942; Charleston Army Air Base, 22 Oct 1942; Charleston Army Air Field, 15 Jun 1943.

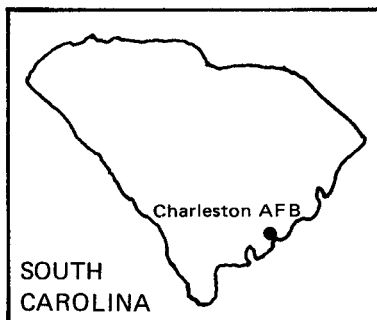
**Date of Establishment:** 11 Dec 1941, War Department assumed *de facto* control of Charleston MAP; 23 May 1942, formally activated when City of Charleston and U.S. Government signed lease.

**Date Construction Began:** Tents and temporary huts erected beginning spring 1942; initial extension of Charleston MAP facilities, Oct–Nov 1943.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 23 Mar 1942.

**Base Operating Units:** 29th Air Base Gp, Distribution Point #2, c. Apr–c. 12 Jul 1942; 17th Station Complement, 13 Jul 1942; 421st Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 27 Oct 1942; 113th AAF Base Unit, 10 Apr 1944; 593d AAF Base Unit (6th Operational Training Unit), 1 Jun 1945; 593d AAF Base Unit, 23 Aug 1945–28 May 1946. 456th Air Base Gp, Det #1, c. 16 Feb 1953; 456th Air Base Gp, c. 15 Jul 1953; 1608th Air Transport Wg, 1 Mar 1955; 1608th Air Base Gp, 1 Jul 1955; 437th Air Base Gp, 8 Jan 1966–.

**Base Commanders:** Capt Donald A. Smith, May–Jul 1942 (tmpry); unk, Jul–20 Aug 1942; Maj Gilbert N. Swett, 21 Aug 1942 (tmpry); Col Hoyt L. Prindle, 22 Oct 1942; Col Sigmund F. Landers, 13 Feb 1943; Lt Col George G. Dunn Jr, 18 Nov 1943; Col John A. Way, 24 Apr 1944; Col Louis M. Merrick, 9 May 1944; Col Samuel C. Dunlap III, 1 Jun 1945–Apr 1946. Maj William J. Frazier Jr, 1 Jan 1953 (tmpry); Col James L. Daniel Jr, c. 15 Jul 1953; Col Clinton C. Wasem, 1 Mar 1955; Lt Col Felder W. Cullum, 1 Jul 1955; Col Lester C. Messenger, 13 Sep 1956; Lt Col William J. Weldon, 12 Sep 1957; Col William P. Thorington, 5 Nov 1957; Lt Col William J.



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Weldon, 21 Aug 1959; Col Wilson Ralston, 12 Sep 1959; Lt Col Harry P. Cousans, 16 Jul 1962; Col Edmund D. Griffin Jr, 20 Jul 1962; Lt Col George W. Dent, 28 May 1964; Col Brendan Dixon, 20 Jul 1964; Col Charles F. Knierim, 25 Jul 1966; Col Roswell W. Ard, 8 Jul 1968; Col William F. DuFault, 1 Feb 1970; Col Weldon D. Newquist, 24 Apr 1971; Col George C. Pinyerd, 1 Jan 1972; Col Orion P. Canant, 14 May 1973; Col Robert E. Kastner, 31 May 1974; Col Robert A. Johnston Jr, 1 Jun 1977; Col Chester G. Osborne Jr, 31 Jul 1981-.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Antlers Small Arms Rg, 7 mi N of Summerville, SC, mid-1944-c. Aug 1945; Botany Bay Isl Anti-Submarine Bombing Target, Botany Bay Isl, 5.5 mi NE of Bay Pt, SC, 17 Jul 1943 (acq authd by War Dept)-c. Aug 1945; Charleston Air Dep Tng Stn, N part of North Charleston, SC, 29 Jun 1942 (actvd)-29 Aug 1942 (merged w/Charleston AAB); Charleston Small Arms Rg Anx (rdsgd Charleston Rifle Rg Anx [Charleston Small Arms Rg Anx]), 6 mi ESE of Summerville, SC, 1 Mar 1955 (asgnd)-28 Nov 1960 (dspd); Haywood County Tng Anx (detchd/lsd instl), Haywood, NC, 5 Jun 1968 (asgnd)-30 Jun 1971 (dspd); Johns Isl MAP, Johns Isl, SC, c. 15 Jun 1945 (asgnd)-25 Aug 1945 (fcly closed); North Fld, North, SC, 1 Oct 1979 (asgnd)-; Ramsey Rad Rg Anx (rdsgd Aguadilla Rad Rg Anx; Ramey Rad Rg Anx; Ramey AF Solar Observatory Rsch Site), 5 mi W of Isabela, Aguadilla, PR, 1 Jul 1974 (tsfrd fr Ramey AFB as a detchd instl)-; Savannah Bachelor Hsg Anx, Savannah, GA (lsd, base providing log spt), 16 Oct 1973 (actvd)-3 Dec 1979 (dspd); Walterboro MAP (rdsgd Walterboro AAFld), 1 mi NE of Walterboro, SC, Jul 1945 (acqd fr City of Walterboro)-26 Jan 1946 (cust assumed by Army Div Engrs).

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Initially a training site for B-17 and B-24 crews and ground personnel, and later C-54 crews; on acquisition of nearby land, base area grew from 1,011 to 2,084 acres 1942-1943; a runway extension, new runways, aircraft parking and dispersal areas completed mid-1943; on assignment to MATS, became terminus for C-54 airlift to Europe and the Near East; City of Charleston deeded all but 42 acres of Charleston MAP to Charleston AFB Jan 1956; construction of facilities for and arrival of first C-5s Jun 1970; AICUZ area (649 acres) acquired 24 Jan 1980; hazardous loading pad occupied Aug 1980.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** Air Service Comd, c. 1 Apr 1942; First AF, 9 Jun 1942; Air Service Comd (dsgd for concurrent use by Anti-Submarine Comd), 19 Dec 1942; First AF, 17 Sep 1943; Air Transport Comd, 1 Jun 1945-29 Apr 1946. Tactical Air Comd, 23 Apr 1952; Military Air Transport Comd, 1 Mar 1955 (rdsgd Military Airlift Comd, 1 Jan 1966)-.

**Major Changes in Status:** Surplus, 25 Apr 1946; custody assumed by Army Division Engineers, 29 Jun 1946; transferred to WAA, 24 May 1947; assigned AF in inactive status, 11 Jul 1952; activated, 1 Aug 1953.



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### Units Assigned:

	1941		1945
61 Pur Sq	10 Dec 41-14 Jan 42	389 Bomb Gp	12 Jun 45-13 Sep 45
67 Obs Gp	23 Dec 41-26 Jan 42	392 Bomb Gp	25 Jun 45-13 Sep 45
Information Cen	30 Jun 41-18 Apr 45	564 Bomb Sq	12 Jun 45-13 Sep 45
	1942	565 Bomb Sq	12 Jun 45-13 Sep 45
5 Air Dep Gp	4 Mar 42-22 May 42	566 Bomb Sq	12 Jun 45-13 Sep 45
5 Rpr Sq	4 Mar 42-22 May 42	567 Bomb Sq	12 Jun 45-13 Sep 45
9 Rpr Sq	28 May 42-20 Jul 42	576 Bomb Sq	25 Jun 45-13 Sep 45
17 Stn Compl, Air Dep	13 Jul 42-5 Dec 42	577 Bomb Sq	25 Jun 45-13 Sep 45
40 Air Dep Gp	24 Nov 42-23 Mar 43	578 Bomb Sq	25 Jun 45-13 Sep 45
40 Dep Rpr Sq	24 Nov 42-23 Mar 43	579 Bomb Sq	25 Jun 45-13 Sep 45
52 Air Svc Gp	14 Nov 42-15 Jan 43	593 AAF BU	20 May 45-17 Jun 46
72 Svc Sq	13 Nov 42-15 Jan 43	653 Air Mat Sq	25 Jun 45-15 Oct 45
86 Air Svc Sq	4 Nov 42-15 Jan 43	829 Air Engrg Sq	25 Jun 45-15 Oct 45
421 Base HQ & AB Sq	1 Nov 42-10 Apr 44	HQ & Base Svcs Sq, 403 Air Svcs Gp	25 Jun 45-15 Oct 45
521 Bomb Sq (16 Antisub Sq)	18 Oct 42-18 Sep 43		1947
908 Guard Sq	31 Nov 42-10 Apr 44	324 Trp Carr Sq	17 Jul 47-27 Jun 49
Air Dep Tng Stn HQ Sq, 8 Intcp Comd	29 Jun 42-1 Nov 43		1949
Intransit Dep #1 (852 AAF Sp Dep)	25 May 42-1 Apr 44	9196 Volunteer Air Res Tng Gp	1 Nov 49-27 Dec 49
	1943		1953
22 Ftr Sq	22 Jun 43-14 Sep 43	456 AB Gp	10 Jul 53-1 Mar 55
23 Ftr Sq	22 Jun 43-14 Sep 43	456 AP Sq	10 Jul 53-1 Mar 55
36 Ftr Gp	22 Jun 43-14 Sep 43	456 Comms Sq	10 Jul 53-1 Mar 55
53 Ftr Sq	23 Jun 43-15 Sep 43	456 Food Svc Sq	10 Jul 53-1 Mar 55
75 Svc Sq	29 Mar 43-14 Apr 43	456 Instls Sq	10 Jul 53-1 Mar 55
348 Avn Sq	15 Jan 43-10 Apr 44	456 Maint & Sup Gp	28 Jul 53-1 Mar 55
400 Bomb Gp	15 Dec 43-10 Apr 44	456 Maint Sq (456 Fld Maint Sq)	28 Jul 53-1 Mar 55
411 Svc Sq	1 Sep 43-10 Apr 44	456 Med Gp (456 Tac Infirmary)	28 Jul 53-1 Mar 55
454 Bomb Gp	3 Oct 43-8 Dec 43	456 MV Sq	28 Jul 53-1 Mar 55
466 Svc Sq	24 Jun 43-6 Jan 44	456 Sup Sq	28 Jul 53-1 Mar 55
467 Svc Sq	24 Jun 43-16 Dec 43	456 Trp Carr Gp	15 Aug 53-1 Mar 55
498 Sub Dep	25 Nov 43-10 Apr 44	456 Trp Carr Wg	25 Jul 53-16 Oct 55
608 Bomb Sq	15 Dec 43-10 Apr 44	744 Trp Carr Sq	15 Aug 53-16 Oct 55
609 Bomb Sq	15 Dec 43-10 Apr 44	745 Trp Carr Sq	15 Aug 53-16 Oct 55
610 Bomb Sq	15 Dec 43-10 Apr 44	746 Trp Carr Sq	15 Aug 53-16 Oct 55
736 Bomb Sq	3 Oct 43-28 Dec 43		1954
737 Bomb Sq	3 Oct 43-c. 18 Nov 43	17 Air Trprt Sq (17 Mil Alft Sq)	18 Jul 54-8 Apr 69
738 Bomb Sq	3 Oct 43-8 Dec 43	22 Air Trprt Sq	8 Mar 54-18 Mar 58
739 Bomb Sq	3 Oct 43-8 Dec 43	23 Air Trprt Sq	8 Mar 54-1 Jul 55
Charleston Air Def Region (Charleston Air Region)	1 Jan 43-10 Apr 44	41 Air Trprt Sq (41 Mil Alft Sq)	13 Apr 54-
	1944	86 Air Trprt Sq	20 May 54-1 Jul 55
16 AAF BU [Air Sec POE]	15 Aug 44-1 Nov 45	444 Fl Sq	16 Feb 54-30 Sep 68
39 Alt Tng Unit	12 Jun 44-22 Jul 44	1608 Air Trprt Gp	15 Jan 54-18 Jan 63
113 AAF BU	10 Apr 44-31 May 45	1608 Spt Sq	1 Mar 54-1 Mar 55
152 AAF BU	10 Apr 44-27 Jul 44		1955
		35 Air Trprt Sq	20 Oct 55-18 Jun 58
		1608 AB Gp	1 Jul 55-8 Jan 66
		1608 AB Sq	1 Mar 55-1 Jul 55

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1608 AP Sq	1 Mar 55-8 Jan 66	8 Mil Alft Spt Sq	1 Jul 66-1 Jul 73
1608 Air Trml Sq (1608 Aeryl Port Sq)	1 Mar 55-8 Jan 66	437 Aeryl Port Sq 437 AP Sq (437 Scty Pol Sq)	8 Jan 66- 8 Jan 66- 8 Jan 66-
1608 Air Trpt Wg	1 Mar 55-8 Jan 66	437 CE Sq	8 Jan 66-
1608 Fld Maint Sq	1 Mar 55-8 Jan 66	437 Comms & Elect Maint Sq (437 Avncs Maint Sq)	8 Jan 66- 8 Jan 66- 8 Jan 66-
1608 Food Svc Sq	1 Mar 55-18 Jan 63	437 Fld Maint Sq	8 Jan 66-
1608 Instls Sq (1608 CE Sq)	1 Mar 55-8 Jan 66	437 Mil Alft Wg	8 Jan 66-
1608 Maint Gp	1 Jul 55-18 Jan 63	437 Orgnzl Maint Sq	8 Jan 66- 8 Jan 66-
1608 MV Sq (1608 Trnsp Sq)	1 Mar 55-8 Jan 66	437 Svcs Sq	8 Jan 66-1 Jul 71
1608 Ops Sq	1 Jul 55-18 Jan 63	437 Sup Sq	8 Jan 66-
1608 Prdc Maint Sq	1 Jul 55-1 Apr 61	437 Trpt Sq	8 Jan 66-
1608 Sup Sq	1 Mar 55-8 Jan 66	608 Orgnzl Maint Sq	8 Jan 66-8 Apr 67
1956		618 Orgnzl Maint Sq	8 Jan 66-15 Apr 69
76 Air Trpt Sq (76 Mil Alft Sq)	1 Feb 56-	1969	
1608 Flt Line Maint Sq	1 Nov 56-1 Apr 61	300 Mil Alft Sq	25 Sep 69-
1968 AACSS Sq (1968 Comms Sq)	18 Jan 56-	943 Mat Sq	25 Sep 69-1 Jan 72
Aeryl Port of Embarkation, Charleston AFB	3 Jan 56-15 Feb 78	943 Spt Sq	25 Sep 69-1 Jan 72
1958		1970	
3 Air Trpt Sq (3 Mil Alft Sq)	18 Jun 58-1 Aug 73	701 Mil Alft Sq	25 Sep 70-
1959		1971	
1608 Comms & Elect Maint Sq	1 Oct 59-8 Jan 66	31 Aeromed Evac Sq	1 Dec 71-
Traffic Svcs Sq, Prov	1 Aug 59-1 Dec 59	1972	
1960		707 Mil Alft Sq	1 Oct 72-
81 Air Trml Sq (81 Trml Port Sq)	8 Jun 60-	943 Consold Acft Maint Sq (943 Fld Maint Sq)	1 Jan 72-1 Jul 76
1961		1973	
15 Wea Sq	8 Jul 61-29 Aug 63	20 Mil Alft Sq	1 Aug 73-
1608 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Apr 61-8 Jan 66	51 Aeryl Port Sq	1 Jul 73-
1618 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Apr 61-8 Jan 66	315 Mil Alft Wg	1 Jul 73-
1963		1976	
1608 Svcs Sq	18 Jan 63-8 Jan 66	315 AB Sq	1 Jul 76-
1964		315 Avncs Maint Sq	1 Jul 76-
1087 Med Svc Sq	1 May 64-1 Apr 72	315 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jul 76-
1965		315 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Jul 76-
437 AB Gp	27 Dec 65-	943 AB Sq	1 Jan 76-1 Jul 76
1628 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Jul 65-8 Jan 66	943 Avncs Maint Sq	1 Jan 76-1 Jul 76
1966		943 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Jan 76-1 Jul 76
		1981	
		437 Svcs Sq	1 Oct 81-
		1982	
		38 Aeryl Port Sq	1 Oct 82-

## Columbus Air Force Base

**Location:** Located 9 mi S of Columbus, MS, about 70 mi SSE of Tupelo, MS.

**Name:** Named after a city in Mississippi.

**Date of Current Name:** 24 Jun 1948.

**Previous Names:** Air Corps Advanced Flying School, Columbus, MS, 6 Aug 1941; Columbus Airfield, c. 15 Sep 1941; Kaye Field, 24 Feb 1942; Columbus Army Flying School, 27 Mar 1942; Columbus Army Airfield, 8 Apr 1943; Columbus AAF Pilot School (Specialized Two-Engine), 31 Jul 1945.

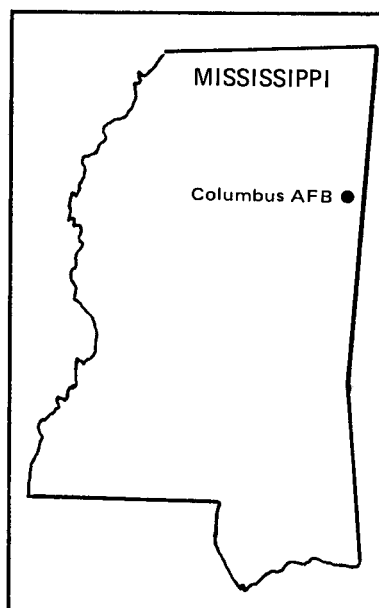
**Date of Establishment:** 23 Jul 1941.

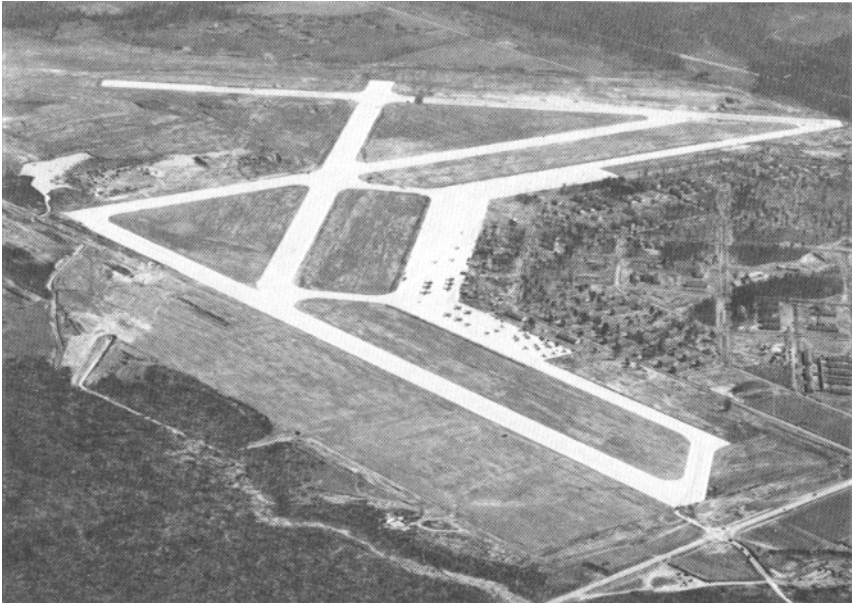
**Date Construction Began:** 12 Sep 1941.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** c. 10 Dec 1941.

**Base Operating Units:** Various (unk) cadre elements, Dec 1941; 72d Air Base Sq, 14 Jan 1942 (rdsgd 72d Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 1 Jul 1942); 2113th AAF Base Unit, 1 May 1944 (rdsgd 2113th AAF Base Unit & Unit Headquarters Sq, 19 Jan 1945–15 Aug 1946). 3615th Standby Base Sq, 12 Nov 1950; 3301st Training Sq (Contract Flying), 1 Mar 1951 (rdsgd 3301st Pilot Training Sq [Contract Primary], 27 Jun 1952); 4228th Air Base Sq, 1 Apr 1955 (rdsgd 4228th Air Base Gp, 1 Jul 1958); 4228th Combat Support Gp, 1 Jan 1959); 4228th Strategic Wg, 15 May 1960; 4228th Combat Support Gp, 5 Sep 1961; 454th Combat Support Gp, 1 Feb 1963; 3650th Air Base Gp, 1 Jul 1969; 14th Air Base Gp, 1 Jun 1972–.

**Base Commanders:** Lt Col (later, Col) Louie C. Mallory, 6 Jun 1941 (Proj Off), 1 Oct 1941 (Base Comdr); Lt Col Wilmer A. Hardesty, 5 Apr 1945; Lt Col James R. Dubose Jr, 9 Jul 1945; Col Karl S. Axtater, 9 Aug





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1945; Lt Col James R. Dubose Jr, 18 Aug 1945; Col Louie P. Turner, 8 Nov 1945; Lt Col James R. Dubose Jr, 12 Jan 1946; Col Louie P. Turner, 16 Apr 1946; Lt Col Don H. Rogers, 3 Jul–15 Aug 1946. Col Garnet B. Palmer, c. Mar 1951; Maj John S. Buckwalter, c. 6 Jan 1953; Lt Col Ethel B. Branham, 4 Jan 1954; Lt Col Alexander H. Parrish, 1 Apr 1955; Col John C. Watson, 1 Jul 1955; Col William H. Cleveland, 12 Mar 1958; Col William Marchesi, 1 Jul 1958; Col Laurence J. Ellert, 18 Aug 1958; Lt Col Walter T. Eisenborn, 15 May 1960 (tmpry, actual title—Deputy Comdr of Support), 5 Sep 1961 (Base Comdr); Lt Col Robert T. Larkin, 6 Dec 1962; Col Samuel P. Jordan, 22 Jun 1963–31 May 1966; unk (position vacant), 1 Jun–10 Jul 1966; Col William A. Adams Jr, 11 Jul 1966; Col John H. Archer Jr, 5 May 1968; Col Edward M. Jones, 1 Jul 1969; Col David H. Buss, 24 Sep 1969; Col Jack January Jr, 9 Nov 1970; Col Monte Ballew Jr, 1 May 1972; Col Arthur J. Halverson, 21 Jun 1974; Col Horace W. Miller, 22 Jul 1975; Col Clarence E. Whinery, 8 Mar 1976; Col George R. Billington, 22 Aug 1978; Lt Col Susan L. Lundstrom, 31 May 1980; Col Alexander Zakrzeski Jr, 25 Jun 1980; Col Remo V. Nicoli, 4 Jun 1981–.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Bluff Lake Gnrly Rg, 12 mi S of Starkville, MS, unk–Aug 1944 (dsprd); Columbus AAFld Aux #3 (Caledonia Fld) (rdsgd Caledonia Aux Fld #3), 14 mi SE of Aberdeen, MS, 2 Jan 1942 (lsd by Govt)–21 Jul 1947 (cust assumed by Army Div Engrs); Columbus AAFld Aux #5 (Columbus MAP) (rdsgd Columbus Aux Fld #5), 3.2 mi NW of Columbus, MS, 12 Jan 1942 (lsd by Govt)–1 Aug 1946 (cust assumed by Army Div Engrs); Columbus AAFld Aux #6 (Vaughn Fld) (rdsgd Vaughn AF Aux Fld; Vaughn Aux Fld #6), 8.6 mi SSE of Columbus, MS, 8 Aug 1942 (initially lsd by Govt)–15 Jul 1946 (cust assumed by Army Div Engrs), c. Jan 1951–2 Jun 1955 (tsfrd to Craig AFB, AL); Columbus Aux Fld #1 (rdsgd Columbus AF Aux Fld), 11.2 mi NNW of Columbus, MS, 23 Jul 1941 (actvd)–28 May 1948 (tsfrd to Goodfellow AFB, TX); Marion County Aprt, Hamilton, AL, 1 Jul 1969 (tsfrd fr Randolph AFB, TX)–; River Aux Fld #2 (rdsgd River AF Aux Fld), 13.2 mi E of Aberdeen, MS, 2 Jan 1942 (initially lsd by Govt)–Jun 1947 (spl), 1 Apr 1955 (tsfrd to Craig AFB, AL); Outlying Fld Alpha, NAS Meridian, MS, 18 May 1978 (estbd)–; Starkville MAP (rdsgd Aux Fld #8 [Starkville]; Columbus AAFld Aux #8 [Starkville]), 2.6 mi SW of Starkville, MS, 4 Sep 1942 (lsd by Govt)–15 Jul 1946 (cust assumed by Army Div Engrs); Stinson Fld (rdsgd Columbus AAFld Aux #7; Aux Fld #7 [Stinson]), 1.9 mi NW of Aberdeen, MS, 4 Nov 1942 (lsd by Govt)–13 Jul 1946 (cust assumed by Army Div Engrs); Water Works Aux Fld #4 (rdsgd Waterworks AF Aux Fld), 3.5 mi NE of Columbus, MS, 21 Dec 1941 (lsd by Govt)–21 Jul 1947 (cust assumed by Army Div Engrs).

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Flying training began 9 Feb 1942; base activated as a contract flying school providing primary and

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basic flight training for air cadets during Korean conflict 1951; primary flying training conducted continuously until early 1955; maintained the base and made preparations for the arrival of a strategic wing after assignment to SAC in Apr 1955; City of Columbus deeded an additional 3,600 acres to the base and construction began on NW-SE runway, spring 1956; a 480-unit Capehart housing project began 25 Feb 1957; supported fighter pilot training after assignment to ATC in 1969; an "outside" runway and an unaccompanied officer complex completed 1970; new CBPO completed 1978; flight simulator building completed 1980.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** Southeast Air Corps Training Cen, 23 Jul 1941 (rdsgd AAF Southeast Training Cen, 29 Oct 1942); AAF Eastern Flying Training Comd, 31 Jul 1943; Air Technical Service Comd, 6 Jun 1945; AAF Training Comd, 23 Nov 1945 (rdsgd Air Training Comd, 1 Jul 1946); Strategic Air Comd, 1 Apr 1955; Air Training Comd, 1 Jul 1969-.

**Major Changes in Status:** On "reduced activity status," Jan-Mar 1946; inactivated, 15 Aug 1946; assigned to Barksdale AFB, LA, 15 Aug 1946; transferred from Barksdale AFB, LA, to Goodfellow AFB, TX, 1 Jun 1948; transferred from Goodfellow AFB, TX, to Craig AFB, AL, 12 Nov 1950; removed from inactive status, placed on active status, and changed to primary installation, 20 Dec 1950.

### Units Assigned:

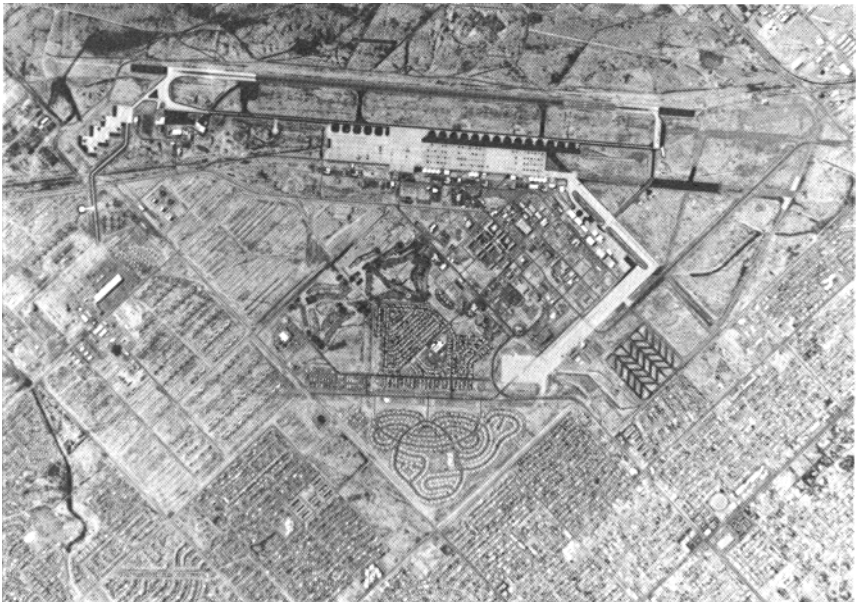
	1941	Sq)	25 Jan 42-30 Apr 44
72 AB Sq		428 Tech Sch Sq	
(72 Base HQ & AB Sq)	15 Dec 41-30 Apr 44	(428 TE Fl Tng Sq)	25 Jan 42-30 Apr 44
	1942	699 Sch Sq	16 May 42-25 Jul 42
52 AB Gp		700 Sch Sq	16 May 42-25 Jul 42
(52 Air Svc Gp)	25 Jan 42-1 Oct 42	701 Sch Sq	16 May 42-25 Jul 42
58 Sch Sq		721 Sch Sq	16 May 42-1 Jun 42
(58 TE Fl Tng Sq; 27 TE Fl Tng Gp)	5 Feb 42-24 Feb 44	891 Sch Sq	15 Jun 42-28 Jun 42
86 Mat Sq		904 Sch Sq	
(86 Air Svc Sq)	25 Jan 42-23 Sep 42	(904 TE Fl Tng Sq; 28 TE Fl Tng Gp)	10 Jul 42-30 Apr 44
327 AB Sq		1001 Guard Sq	10 Aug 42-30 Apr 44
(327 Base HQ & AB Sq)	16 May 42-15 Aug 42	1067 Basic Fl Tng Sq	19 Oct 42-24 Nov 42
423 Tech Sch Sq		1068 Basic Fl Tng Sq	19 Oct 42-24 Nov 42
(423 TE Fl Tng Sq)	25 Jan 42-30 Apr 44		1943
424 Tech Sch Sq		30 Fl Tng Wg	15 Sep 43-12 Sep 44
(424 TE Fl Tng Sq)	25 Jan 42-30 Apr 44		1944
425 Tech Sch Sq		2104 AAF BU	1 May 44-13 Sep 44
(425 TE Fl Tng Sq)	25 Jan 42-24 Feb 44	2113 AAF BU	1 May 44-15 Aug 46
426 Tech Sch Sq			1950
(426 TE Fl Tng Sq)	25 Jan 42-24 Feb 44	3615 Standby Base Sq	
427 Tech Sch Sq		(3301 Tng Sq; 3301 Plt Tng Sq)	12 Nov 50-5 Feb 55
(427 TE Fl Tng Sq)			1951

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USAF Contract Plt Sch [Basic]	1 Apr 51-22 Jun 51	Sq	1 Nov 62-1 Feb 63
	1954		1963
3301 USAF Dispy	5 Jan 54-5 Feb 55	454 Abn Msl Maint Sq	1 Feb 63-25 Mar 68
	1955		
4228 AB Sq (4228 AB Gp; 4228 Cmbt Spt Sq)	1 Apr 55-1 Feb 63	454 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq (454 Avncs Maint Sq)	1 Feb 63-2 Jul 69 1 Feb 63-2 Jul 69
	1958		
901 Air Rflg Sq	1 Aug 58-2 Jul 69	454 Bomb Wg	
4228 AP Sq (4228 Cmbt Def Sq)	1 Jul 58-1 Feb 63	454 Cmbt Def Sq (454 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Feb 63-2 Jul 69
4228 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Jul 58-1 Feb 63	454 Food Svc Sq (454 Svcs Sq)	1 Feb 63-2 Jul 69
4228 Instls Sq (4228 CE Sq)	1 Jul 58-1 Feb 63	454 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Feb 63-2 Jul 69 1 Feb 63-2 Jul 69
4228 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jul 58-1 Feb 63	454 Sup Sq	1 Feb 63-2 Jul 69
4228 Food Svc Sq	1 Jul 58-1 Feb 63	736 Bomb Sq	1 Feb 63-2 Jul 69
4228 Ops Sq	1 Jul 58-1 Jan 62		1969
4228 Prdc Maint Sq (4228 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	1 Jul 58-1 Feb 63	3650 AB Gp	1 Jul 69-1 Jun 72
4228 Strat Wg	1 Jul 58-1 Feb 63	3650 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jul 69-1 Jun 72
4228 Sup Sq	1 Jul 58-1 Feb 63	3650 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Jul 69-1 Jun 72
4228 Trnsp Sq	1 Jul 58-1 Feb 63	3650 Plt Tng Sq	1 Jul 69-1 Jun 72
4228 USAF Hosp	1 Jul 58-1 Jan 59	3650 Plt Tng Wg	15 Feb 69-1 Jun 72
	1959	3650 Student Sq	1 Jul 69-1 Jun 72
52 Avn Dep Sq (52 Mun Maint Sq)	2 Mar 59-2 Jul 69	3650 Sup Sq	1 Jul 69-1 Jun 72
492 Bomb Sq	15 Jun 59-1 Feb 63	3650 USAF Hosp	1 Jul 69-15 Oct 70
858 Med Gp	1 Jan 59-2 Jul 69	3651 Plt Tng Sq	1 Jul 69-1 Jun 72
4228 Acft Spt Sq	1 Jan 59-1 Oct 61	4140 AB Sq	2 Jul 69-2 Oct 69
	1960		1970
4228 Spt Sq	16 May 60-1 Oct 61	USAF Hosp, Columbus	15 Oct 70-
	1961		1972
1948 AACS Sq (1948 Comms Sq)	1 Jun 61-	14 AB Gp	1 Jun 72-
	1962	14 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jun 72-
454 CE Sq	15 Nov 62-2 Jul 69	14 Fl Tng Wg	1 Jun 72-
454 Cmbt Spt Gp	15 Nov 62-2 Jul 69	14 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Jun 72-
454 Fld Maint Sq	15 Nov 62-2 Jul 69	14 Student Sq	1 Jun 72-
454 Trnsp Sq	15 Nov 62-2 Jul 69	14 Sup Sq	1 Jun 72-
4228 Abn Msl Maint		37 Fl Tng Sq	1 Jun 72-
		50 Fl Tng Sq	1 Jun 72-
			1973
		14 CE Sq	31 Dec 73-
			1978
		3650 Resource Mgmt Sq	1 Jan 78-1 Jul 81



**Davis-Monthan Field, November 1942**



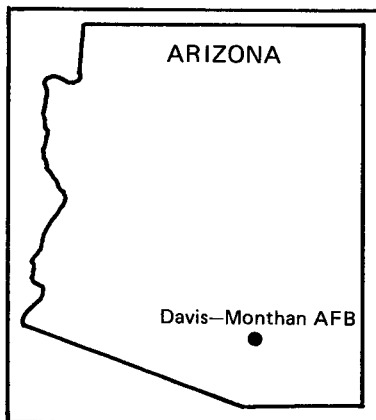
**Davis-Monthan AFB, March 1982**



## Davis-Monthan Air Force Base

**Location:** Located SW of and adjacent to Tucson, AZ, until 1940; new location SE of and adjacent to Tucson thereafter.

**Name:** Named in honor of 2d Lts Samuel Howard Davis (1896–1921) and Oscar Monthan (1885–1924). Lieutenant Davis was killed on 28 Dec 1921 in the crash of a Curtiss JN 6 HG, in which he was a passenger, at Carlstrom Field, Arcadia, FL. British-born Lieutenant Monthan died on 27 Mar 1924 when his Martin NBS-1 bomber failed to clear the baseball field backstop on takeoff from Luke Field, Oahu, HI. Both men had attended high school in Tucson, AZ.



**Date of Current Name:** 13 Jan 1948.

**Previous Names:** Davis-Monthan Landing Field, 1 Nov 1925; Tucson Municipal Airport, 6 Oct 1927; Davis-Monthan Field, 3 Dec 1941.

**Date of Establishment:** 6 Oct 1925—USA announced that Tucson MAP was selected as an Army field. Until 29 Sep 1940, one or more soldiers were stationed there to service military aircraft that frequently landed at Tucson; 29 Sep 1940, War Department designated Tucson MAP as an Army field.

**Date Construction Began:** Dec 1940.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 1 Apr 1941.

**Base Operating Units:** 31st Air Base Gp, 30 Apr 1941; 32d Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 13 Jun 1942; 233d AAF Base Unit, 25 Mar 1944; 4105th AAF Base Unit, 16 Nov 1945; 248th AAF Base Unit, 31 Mar 1946; 43d Airdrome Gp, 17 Nov 1947 (rdsgd 43d Air Base Gp, 2 Jul 1948); 803d Air Base Gp, 16 Jun 1952 (rdsgd 803d Combat Support Gp, 1 Dec 1958); 303d Combat Support Gp, 15 Mar 1960; 803d Combat Support Gp, 1 Jan 1962; 355th Combat Support Gp, 30 Sep 1976; 836th Combat Support Gp, 1 Oct 1981–.

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**Base Commanders:** Lt Col Ames S. Albro, 4 Feb 1941; Col Hubert V. Hopkins, 1 May 1941; Brig Gen Frank D. Lackland, 1 Jun 1941–c. 15 Jun 1941; Col Hubert V. Hopkins, c. 16 Jun 1941; Lt Col Ames S. Albro, c. Oct 1941 (temp); Col Guy Kirksey, 13 Nov 1941; Col Hubert V. Hopkins, 27 Dec 1941; Lt Col Ames S. Albro, 8 Feb 1942 (temp); Col Lowell H. Smith, 26 Feb 1942; Col Clyde K. Rich, 24 Nov 1943; Col Ralph B. Walker, 31 Aug 1944 (actg), 19 Oct 1944 (Base Comdr); Lt Col Charles L. Nothstein, 4 Nov 1944 (actg); Col Marden M. Munn, 11 Nov 1944; Lt Col Charles L. Nothstein, 17 Mar 1945; Col Downs E. Ingram, 27 Mar 1945; Col Archibald Y. Smith, 23 Aug 1945; Col William A. Hatcher Jr, 11 Jan 1946; Col Herbert M. West Jr, 16 Jan 1946; Col Archibald Y. Smith, 16 Apr 1946; Col James C. Selser Jr, 20 Aug 1946; Col John I. Moore, 11 Sep 1946; Col James C. Selser Jr, 5 Oct 1946; Col William P. Fisher, 7 Jan 1950; Col Charles E. Marion, 10 Feb 1951; Col Thomas G. Netcher, 30 May 1951; Col William J. Wrigglesworth, 21 Jul 1953; Col Robert C. Whipple, 7 Apr 1954; Col Louis J. Lamm, 8 Aug 1955; Lt Col Z. T. Wimberley, 15 Jun 1957; Col Leslie J. Westberg, 22 Aug 1957; Col William W. Brier Jr, 30 Sep 1958; Col Landon E. McConnell, 1 Nov 1958; Col Herbert T. King, 8 Oct 1959; Lt Col Charles F. Byars, 1 Jul–31 Aug 1961 (int); Col William F. Wigger, 1 Sep 1961; Lt Col Charles F. Byars, 1 Jan 1962; Col Jack D. Nole, 26 Jun 1962; Lt Col Harold I. Larkin, 1 Apr 1963; Col Harry P. Verbeek, 28 Jun 1963; Col Julius H. Baughn, 12 Feb 1966; Col Douglas M. Conlan, 1 Mar 1966; Col Richard R. Mitchell, 11 Sep 1967; Col Paul D. Copher, 1 Oct 1969; Col Raymond L. Horvath, 13 Mar 1973; Col Richard J. Kiefer, 18 Mar 1974; Col Conrad L. Beggs, 18 Aug 1974; Col Paul C. Mathis, 20 Aug 1975; Col Arthur E. Huhn, 12 Jul 1976; Col Franklin M. Felciano, 10 Aug 1979–.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Consold Vultee Mod Cen, Tucson, AZ, 12 Mar 1946–unk; Davis-Monthan Rincon Vista Anx (rdsgd Davis-Monthan Fam Hsg Anx), 1 Oct 1947 (asgnd)–31 Mar 1966 (dspd); Palo Alto Camp Site, Pima County, AZ, unk–10 Feb 1947 (spl); Palo Alto Precision Rgs #3, #4, #5, and #6, Santa Cruz County, AZ, unk–10 Feb 1947 (spl); Sahuarita Airdrome (aka Sahuarita Flt Strip; Davis-Monthan Aux), 2.2 mi E of Sahuarita, AZ, 24 Nov 1942 (asgnd)–8 Oct 1945 (dspd); Sahuarita Bombing Rg (rdsgd Sahuarita AF Rg; Sahuarita WRG), immediately N of Santa Rita Rg, AZ, 1 Apr 1942 (actvd)–; Willcox Bombing Rg (rdsgd Willcox AF Rg), Willcox Dry Lake, AZ, 2 Mar 1942 (asgnd)–1 Jul 1958 (tsfrd to USA). Missile Sites: Davis-Monthan AF Msl Site #1,\* Oracle Junction, AZ, 7 Jul 1960 (asgnd)–; #2, Benson, AZ, 10 May 1960 (asgnd)–; #3, Benson, AZ, 7 Jul 1960 (asgnd)–; #4, Pantano, AZ, 7 Jul 1960 (asgnd)–; #5, Mt View, AZ, 7 Jul 1960 (asgnd)–; #6, Canyon, AZ, 3 Oct

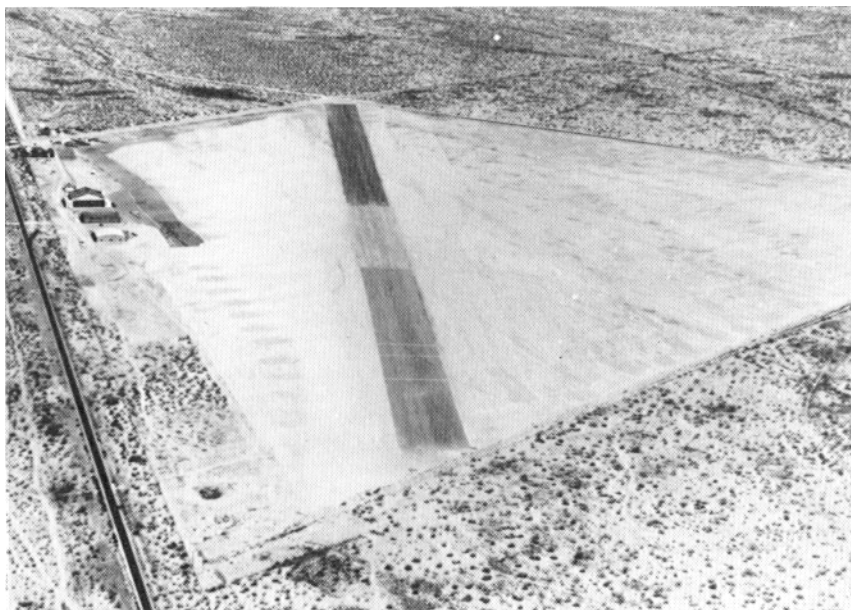
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\* The Titan II missile sites are detached installations.

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1960 (asgnd)-; #7, Tubac, AZ, 19 Aug 1960 (asgnd)-; #8, Continental, AZ, 7 Jul 1960 (asgnd)-; #9, Robles Ranch, AZ, 10 May 1960 (asgnd)-; #10, Robles Ranch, AZ, 7 Jul 1960 (asgnd)-; #11, Robles Ranch, AZ, 7 Jul 1960 (asgnd)-; #12, Silver Bell, AZ, 12 May 1961 (asgnd)-; #13, Avra, AZ, 10 May 1960 (asgnd)-; #14, Red Rock, AZ, 10 May 1960 (asgnd)-; #15, Rillito, AZ, 10 May 1960 (asgnd)-; #16, Oracle Junction, AZ, 10 May 1960 (asgnd)-; #17, Oracle Junction, AZ, 7 Jul 1960 (asgnd)-; #18, Oracle Junction, AZ, 7 Jul 1960 (asgnd)-.

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Concrete hangar and operations building constructed 1931; initial grading and leveling throughout base area completed 28 Mar 1941; overall expansion project, begun in Dec 1941, completed Jan 1943; ramp and runway expanded to convert field from a B-24 to a B-29 training base Dec 1944; storage and maintenance facilities made base the USAF's largest B-29 and C-47 storage area in late 1945, subsequently served to store all USAF mothballed aircraft; new NW-SE 11,500-foot runway for largest aircraft completed 17 Jan 1953, extended to 13,600 feet fall 1956; expansion of concrete areas and maintenance facilities for B-47 and KC-97 operations finished late 1954; structures and facilities to accommodate an ADC FI Sq completed fall 1955; "Alert City" and base hospital completed Mar 1961; 18 Titan II missile sites, May 1960-May 1961



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(asgnd), construction completed Dec 1963; inactivation of 432d Tactical Drone Gp sharply reduced flying activity Mar 1979; Ground Launch Cruise Missile instruction commenced 1 Jul 1981.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** Fourth AF, 1 Feb 1942; Second AF, 8 Feb 1943; Air Technical Service Comd, 16 Nov 1945; Strategic Air Comd, 31 Mar 1946; Tactical Air Comd, 1 Oct 1976-.

**Major Changes in Status:** None.

### Units Assigned:

	1941		
1 Bomb Wg	28 May 41-16 Jul 42	357 Bomb Sq	23 Jun 42-30 Jul 42
4 Air Engrg Sq	9 Sep 41-7 Nov 47	364 Mat Sq	1 Dec 42-27 Jan 43
4 Bmbr Comd	19 Sep 41-15 Dec 41	373 Bomb Sq	30 Mar 42-17 Sep 42
6 Recon Sq	17 May 41-8 Dec 41	374 Bomb Sq	18 Jun 42-1 Oct 42
31 AB Gp	30 Apr 41-12 Jan 42	375 Bomb Sq	18 Jun 42-21 Jul 42
32 AB Sq		376 Base HQ & AB	28 Aug 42-1 Oct 42
(32 Base HQ & AB Sq)	30 Apr 41-1 Apr 44	Sq	18 Jun 42-1 Oct 42
41 Bomb Gp	15 Jan 41-14 May 41	380 Bomb Gp	20 Jan 42-9 Sep 42
42 Mat Sq	30 Apr 41-9 Dec 41	381 Base HQ & AB	3 Oct 42-1 Dec 42
46 Bomb Sq	18 May 41-10 Dec 41	Sq	
47 Bomb Sq	14 May 41-3 Jun 42	382 Bomb Gp	27 Jun 42-18 Nov 42
48 Bomb Sq	14 May 41-8 Dec 41	385 Bomb Gp	23 Jan 42-4 Apr 43
	1942	389 Bomb Gp	1 Dec 42-3 Jan 43
4 Bomb Sq	13 May 42-1 Jul 42	391 Bomb Sq	24 Dec 42-1 Feb 43
12 Recon Sq		410 Bomb Sq	13 May 42-1 Jul 42
(402 Bomb Sq)	5 Feb 42-1 Apr 44	420 Bomb Sq	29 Aug 42-1 Nov 42
14 Bomb & Gnry Sq	24 Apr 42-1 Apr 44	425 Bomb Sq	23 Jun 42-30 Jul 42
18 Bomb Sq	13 May 42-29 Aug 42		30 Nov 42-27 Jan 43
31 AB Gp		528 Bomb Sq	18 Jun 42-21 Jul 42
(31 Svc Gp)	30 Apr 42-16 Aug 42	529 Bomb Sq	28 Aug 42-1 Oct 42
34 Bomb Gp	13 May 42-1 Jul 42	530 Bomb Sq	3 Nov 42-1 Dec 42
39 Bomb Gp	5 Feb 42-1 Apr 42	531 Bomb Sq	3 Nov 42-1 Dec 42
47 Avn Sq	1 Jul 42-1 Apr 44	548 Bomb Sq	3 Nov 42-1 Dec 42
56 Mat Sq	4 Feb 42-4 May 42	549 Bomb Sq	1 Dec 42-3 Jan 43
60 Bomb Sq	2 Feb 42-1 Apr 44	550 Bomb Sq	1 Dec 42-3 Jan 43
61 Bomb Sq	2 Feb 42-1 Apr 44	551 Bomb Sq	1 Dec 42-3 Jan 43
62 Bomb Sq	2 Feb 42-1 Apr 44	564 Bomb Sq	1 Dec 42-3 Jan 43
65 Avn Sq	6 Aug 42-30 Apr 44	565 Bomb Sq	24 Dec 42-1 Feb 43
302 Bomb Gp	23 Jun 42-30 Jul 42	566 Bomb Sq	24 Dec 42-1 Feb 43
		567 Bomb Sq	24 Dec 42-1 Feb 43
308 Bomb Gp	2 Dec 42-27 Jan 43	846 MP Co	
327 AB Gp	20 Jun 42-1 Oct 42	(846 Guard Sq)	1 May 42-1 Apr 44
331 Bomb Sq	2 Mar 42-1 May 42	955 Sig Rad	
332 Bomb Sq	29 Aug 42-1 Nov 42	Intercept Co, Avn	1 Aug 42-13 Nov 42
333 Bomb Sq	29 Aug 42-1 Nov 42	957 Sig Rad	
335 AB Gp		Intercept Co, Avn	15 Oct 42-13 Nov 42
(335 Svc Gp)	30 Mar 42-2 Feb 43	Sub Dep	
352 Mat Sq	2 Mar 42-17 Sep 42	(308 Sub Dep)	25 Mar 42-1 Apr 44
353 Mat Sq	2 Mar 42-25 Sep 42		
355 Bomb Sq	24 Jun 42-30 Jul 42		1943
356 AB Sq		5 Alt Tng Unit	10 Apr 43-1 Apr 44
(356 Base HQ & AB Sq)	10 Jun 42-28 Jul 42	16 Bomb Opl Tng	
356 Bomb Sq	23 Jun 42-30 Jul 42	Wg	1 Jun 43-12 Oct 43
	1 Dec 42-29 Jan 43	25 Bomb Maint Sq	20 Nov 43-1 Dec 43
		26 Bomb Maint Sq	20 Nov 43-1 Dec 43

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27 Bomb Maint Sq	20 Nov 43-1 Dec 43	835 Bomb Sq	23 Sep 43-9 Mar 44
28 Bomb Maint Sq	20 Nov 43-1 Dec 43	852 Bomb Sq	1 Oct 43-11 Nov 43
60 Adrm Sq	25 Mar 43-2 May 43	853 Bomb Sq	1 Oct 43-11 Nov 43
70 Adrm Sq	5 Mar 43-1 Aug 43	854 Bomb Sq	1 Oct 43-11 Nov 43
307 Adrm Sq	5 Apr 43-28 Dec 43	877 Bomb Sq	20 Nov 43-1 Dec 43
392 Bomb Gp	26 Jan 43-1 Mar 43	878 Bomb Sq	20 Nov 43-1 Dec 43
399 Bomb Gp	1 Mar 43-10 Apr 43	879 Bomb Sq	20 Nov 43-1 Dec 43
400 Bomb Gp	11 Apr 43-1 May 43	880 Bomb Sq	20 Nov 43-1 Dec 43
423 Avn Sq	1 May 43-1 Sep 43		
444 Bomb Gp	1 Mar 43-31 Jul 43	233 AAF BU	1944
446 Bomb Gp	1 Apr 43-6 Jun 43	402 Bomb Sq	25 Mar 44-16 Nov 45
447 Bomb Gp	1 May 43-4 Jul 43	411 Bomb Sq	1 Jun 44-5 Jun 44
449 Bomb Gp	1 May 43-5 Jul 43	430 Bomb Sq	1 Jun 44-5 Jun 44
451 Bomb Gp	1 May 43-3 Jun 43	502 Bomb Gp	1 Jun 44-5 Jun 44
459 Bomb Gp	22 Sep 43-25 Oct 43	AAF Regional Stn	
486 Bomb Gp	9 Nov 43-9 Mar 44	Hosp	7 Jun 44-23 Jan 46
491 Bomb Gp	1 Oct 43-11 Nov 43		1945
499 Bomb Gp	20 Nov 43-1 Dec 43	39 Photo Lab,	
536 Bomb Sq	23 Jan 43-3 Apr 43	Bomb Gp	1 Sep 45-17 Oct 45
537 Bomb Sq	23 Jan 43-3 Apr 43	466 Bomb Gp	26 Aug 45-17 Oct 45
538 Bomb Sq	23 Jan 43-4 Apr 43	489 Bomb Gp	3 Apr 45-13 Jul 45
539 Bomb Sq	23 Jan 43-4 Apr 43	635 Air Mat Sq	22 Aug 45-17 Oct 45
576 Bomb Sq	26 Jan 43-1 Mar 43	784 Bomb Sq	26 Aug 45-17 Oct 45
577 Bomb Sq	26 Jan 43-1 Mar 43	785 Bomb Sq	26 Aug 45-17 Oct 45
578 Bomb Sq	26 Jan 43-1 Mar 43	786 Bomb Sq	26 Aug 45-17 Oct 45
579 Bomb Sq	26 Jan 43-1 Mar 43	787 Bomb Sq	26 Aug 45-17 Oct 45
604 Bomb Sq	1 Mar 43-10 Apr 43	811 Air Engrg Sq	22 Aug 45-17 Oct 45
605 Bomb Sq	1 Mar 43-10 Apr 43	844 Bomb Sq	3 Apr 45-13 Jul 45
606 Bomb Sq	1 Mar 43-10 Apr 43	845 Bomb Sq	3 Apr 45-13 Jul 45
607 Bomb Sq	1 Mar 43-10 Apr 43	846 Bomb Sq	3 Apr 45-13 Jul 45
608 Bomb Sq	11 Apr 43-2 May 43	4105 AAF BU	
609 Bomb Sq	11 Apr 43-2 May 43	(4105 AF BU;	
610 Bomb Sq	11 Apr 43-2 May 43	3040 Acft Storage	
611 Bomb Sq	11 Apr 43-2 May 43	Dep; 3040 Acft	
676 Bomb Sq	1 Mar 43-31 Jul 43	Storage Sq)	15 Nov 45-1 Jun 56
677 Bomb Sq	1 Mar 43-31 Jul 43	4270 AAF BU	
678 Bomb Sq	1 Mar 43-31 Jul 43	(4270 AF BU)	15 Nov 45-unk
679 Bomb Sq	1 Mar 43-3 Aug 43		1946
704 Bomb Sq	1 Apr 43-6 Jun 43	25 Bomb Sq	8 May 46-1 Oct 46
705 Bomb Sq	1 Apr 43-6 Jun 43	28 Svc Gp	
706 Bomb Sq	1 Apr 43-6 Jun 43	(28 Base Svcs Sq)	10 May 46-19 Nov 47
707 Bomb Sq	1 Apr 43-6 Jun 43	35 Air Engrg Sq	8 May 46-31 Oct 46
716 Bomb Sq	1 May 43-4 Jul 43	39 Engrg Sq	10 May 46-19 Nov 47
717 Bomb Sq	1 May 43-4 Jul 43	40 Bomb Gp	13 May 46-1 Oct 46
718 Bomb Sq	1 May 43-4 Jul 53	43 Bomb Gp	1 Oct 46-16 Jun 52
719 Bomb Sq	1 May 43-4 Jul 43	44 Bomb Sq	c. 13 May 46-1 Oct 46
724 Bomb Sq	1 May 43-3 Jun 43	45 Bomb Sq	c. 13 May 46-1 Oct 46
725 Bomb Sq	1 May 43-3 Jun 43	63 Bomb Sq	1 Oct 46-12 Jan 60
726 Bomb Sq	1 May 43-3 Jun 43	64 Bomb Sq	1 Oct 46-15 Mar 60
727 Bomb Sq	1 May 43-3 Jun 43	65 Bomb Sq	1 Oct 46-15 Mar 60
737 Bomb Sq	28 Jul 43-30 Jul 43	248 AAF BU	31 Mar 46-19 Nov 47
738 Bomb Sq	28 Jul 43-30 Jul 43	409 Bomb Sq	18 Jun 46-1 Oct 46
756 Bomb Sq	22 Sep 43-27 Oct 53	419 AAF BU	
757 Bomb Sq	22 Sep 43-27 Oct 53	(419 AF BU; 2348	
758 Bomb Sq	22 Sep 43-27 Oct 53	AFRTC)	1 Nov 46-27 Jun 49
832 Bomb Sq	9 Nov 43-9 Mar 44	444 Bomb Gp	10 May 46-1 Oct 46
833 Bomb Sq	9 Nov 43-9 Mar 44	475 Avn Sq	14 Aug 46-17 Oct 46
834 Bomb Sq	9 Nov 43-9 Mar 44	578 Air Mat Sq	9 May 46-31 Oct 46

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585 Air Mat Sq	10 May 46–19 Nov 47	2 AB Gp	12 Jul 48–21 Dec 48
676 Bomb Sq	10 May 46–1 Oct 46	2 AP Sq	12 Jul 48–12 Jan 49
677 Bomb Sq	10 May 46–1 Oct 46	2 Base Svc Sq	12 Jul 48–12 Jan 49
Air Orientation Unit		2 Comms Sq	12 Jul 48–12 Jan 49
1.56 [Prov]	9 May 46–15 Nov 46	2 Finance	
AAF Assembly Stn		Disbursing Unit	12 Jul 48–12 Jan 49
(AF Assembly		2 Food Svc Sq	12 Jul 48–12 Jan 49
Stn)	c. 28 Feb 46–unk	2 Instls Sq	12 Jul 48–12 Jan 49
AAF Separation		2 MV Sq	12 Jul 48–12 Jan 49
Point		2 Stn Med Gp	12 Jul 48–12 Jan 49
(AF Separation		43 AB Gp	1 Aug 48–16 Jun 52
Point)	23 Oct 46–16 Dec 49	43 AP Sq	1 Aug 48–16 Jun 52
HQ & Base Svcs Sq,		43 Air Rflg Sq	19 Jul 48–14 Nov 60
25 Air Svc Gp,		43 Base Svc Sq,	
ASC	8 May 46–25 Oct 46	Bomb	1 Aug 48–10 Feb 50
	1947	43 Comms Sq	1 Aug 48–10 Feb 51
2 Adrm Gp	5 Nov 47–12 Jul 48	43 Finance	
2 Bomb Gp	24 Sep 47–1 May 49	Disbursing Unit	1 Aug 48–1 Nov 49
2 Bomb Wg	5 Nov 47–31 Mar 49	43 Food Svc Sq	1 Aug 48–16 Jun 52
2 Maint & Sup Gp	5 Nov 47–12 Jul 48	43 Instls Sq	1 Aug 48–16 Jun 52
2 Stn Med Gp	5 Nov 47–12 Jul 48	43 MV Sq	1 Aug 48–16 Jun 52
20 Bomb Sq	24 Sep 47–1 May 49	43 Stn Med Gp	
43 Adrm Gp	17 Nov 47–1 Aug 48	(43 Med Gp; 43	
43 Bomb Wg	17 Nov 47–15 Mar 60	Med Sq; 43 Med	
43 Maint & Sup Gp	17 Nov 47–1 Aug 48	Gp; 43 Tac Hosp)	1 Aug 48–1 Dec 58
43 Stn Med Gp	17 Nov 47–1 Aug 48	410 Comps Sq	
49 Bomb Sq	24 Sep 47–1 May 49	(9428 Volunteer	
57 Ftr Sq	15 May 47–27 Jun 49	Air Res Tng Sq;	
73 Air Mat Sq	24 Sep 47–7 Nov 47	9428 Air Res Sq)	11 Feb 48–15 Oct 70
96 Bomb Sq	24 Sep 47–1 May 49		1949
303 Air Svc Gp	24 Sep 47–7 Nov 47	2 Air Rflg Sq	1 Jan 49–16 Sep 50
759 Bomb Sq	12 Jul 47–16 Jun 51	459 Bomb Gp	27 Jan 49–16 Jun 51
Maint Sq, 2 Maint		4007 WAF Sq	1 Oct 49–1 Dec 52
& Sup Gp			1950
(2 Maint Sq)	5 Nov 47–1 May 49	43 Base Svc Sq,	
Maint Sq, 43 Maint		Medium, Bomb,	
& Sup Gp		Medium	6 May 50–1 Jul 54
(43 Maint Sq; 43		4113 Orgnzl Maint	
Fld Maint Sq)	17 Nov 47–15 Mar 60	Sq	24 May 50–16 Jun 52
Sq A, 2 Adrm Gp	5 Nov 47–12 Jul 48		1951
Sq A, 43 Adrm Gp	17 Nov 47–1 Aug 48	9 Air Rflg Sq	1 Aug 51–1 May 53
Sq B, 2 Adrm Gp	15 Nov 47–12 Jul 48	185 AACCS Sq	
Sq B, 43 Adrm Gp	17 Nov 47–1 Aug 48	(1903 AACCS Sq;	
Sq C, 2 Adrm Gp	5 Nov 47–12 Jul 48	1903 Comms Sq)	5 Jan 51–
Sq C, 43 Adrm Gp	17 Nov 47–1 Aug 48	303 AP Sq	4 Sep 51–16 Jan 52
Sq D, 2 Adrm Gp	5 Nov 47–12 Jul 48	303 Air Rflg Sq	4 Sep 51–8 Apr 52
Sq D, 43 Adrm Gp	17 Nov 47–1 Aug 48	303 Bomb Gp	4 Sep 51–16 Jun 52
Sq E, 2 Adrm Gp	5 Nov 47–12 Jul 48	303 Bomb Wg	4 Sep 51–8 Jun 64
Sq E, 43 Adrm Gp	17 Nov 47–1 Aug 48	303 Food Svc Sq	4 Sep 51–1 Jan 62
Sq F, 2 Adrm Gp	5 Nov 47–12 Jul 48	303 Instls Sq	4 Sep 51–16 Jun 52
Sq F, 43 Adrm Gp	17 Nov 47–1 Aug 48	303 Maint Sq	
Sup Sq, 2 Maint &		(303 Fld Maint	
Sup Gp		Sq)	4 Sep 51–8 Jun 64
(2 Sup Sq)	5 Nov 47–12 Jan 49	303 Med Sq	
Sup Sq, 43 Maint &		(303 Med Gp; 303	
Sup Gp		Tac Hosp)	4 Sep 51–1 Dec 58
(43 Sup Sq)	17 Nov 47–16 Jun 52	303 MV Sq	
	1948	(303 Trnsp Sq)	4 Sep 51–1 Jan 62

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303 Sup Sq	4 Sep 51-16 Jun 52	803 Acft Spt Sq	1 Dec 58-15 Mar 60
358 Bomb Sq	4 Sep 51-8 Jun 64	803 Med Gp	1 Dec 58-2 Jul 69
359 Bomb Sq	4 Sep 51-8 Jun 64		1959
360 Bomb Sq	4 Sep 51-8 Jun 64	2704 AAF Acft Storage & Disposition Gp	1 Aug 59-1 Feb 65
4113 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	10 Feb 51-16 Jun 52		1960
4113 Ops Sq	10 Feb 51-16 Jun 52	303 Acft Spt Sq	22 Jan 60-1 Oct 61
4303 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	4 Sep 51-16 Jun 52	303 CE Sq	15 Mar 60-1 Jan 62
4303 Ops Sq	4 Sep 51-16 Jun 52	303 Cmbt Def Sq	15 Mar 60-1 Jan 62
4303 Orgnzl Maint Sq	4 Sep 51-16 Jun 52	303 Cmbt Spt Gp	22 Jan 60-1 Jan 62
	1952	303 Ops Sq	15 Mar 60-1 Jan 62
36 Air Div	16 Jun 52-15 Mar 60	303 Sup Sq	15 Mar 60-1 Jan 62
43 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	16 Jun 52-30 Sep 76		1962
43 Comms Sq	14 Feb 52-16 Jun 52	12 Air Div (12 Strat Aerosp Div; 12 Strat Msl Div; 12 Air Div)	1 Jan 62-30 Sep 76
43 Maint & Sup Gp	14 Feb 52-16 Jun 52	390 Bomb Wg (390 Strat Msl Wg)	1 Jan 62-
43 Prdc Maint Sq (43 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	16 Jun 52-15 Mar 60	390 Msl Maint Sq	1 Jan 62-
303 AB Gp	14 Feb 52-16 Jun 52	570 Strat Msl Sq	1 Jan 62-
303 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	16 Jun 52-8 Jun 64	571 Strat Msl Sq	1 May 62-
303 Comms Sq	14 Feb 52-16 Jun 52	803 CE Sq	1 Jan 62-30 Sep 76
303 Maint & Sup Gp	14 Feb 52-16 Jun 52	803 Cmbt Def Sq (803 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Jan 62-30 Sep 76
303 Prdc Maint Sq (303 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	16 Jun 52-8 Jun 64	803 Food Svc Sq (803 Svcs Sq)	1 Jan 62-1 Mar 70
803 AB Gp (803 Cmbt Spt Gp)	16 Jun 52-30 Apr 76	803 Ops Sq (803 Comms Sq)	1 Jan 62-1 Oct 76
803 AP Sq (803 Cmbt Def Sq)	16 Jun 52-15 Mar 60	803 Trnsp Sq	1 Jan 62-30 Sep 76
803 Food Svc Sq	4 Jun 52-15 Mar 60		1963
803 Instls Sq	16 Jun 52-15 Mar 60	4028 Strat Recon Wea Sq	1 Jul 63-25 Jun 66
803 MV Sq (803 Trnsp Sq)	16 Jun 52-15 Mar 60	4080 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Jul 63-25 Jun 66
803 Ops Sq	16 Jun 52-15 Mar 60	4080 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jul 63-25 Jun 66
803 Sup Sq	16 Jun 52-30 Sep 76	4080 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Jul 63-25 Jun 66
	1953	4080 Strat Recon Wg (4080 Strat Wg)	1 Jul 63-25 Jun 66
15 FI Sq	20 Apr 53-24 Dec 64		1964
303 Air Rflg Sq	18 Feb 53-6 Feb 56	4453 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq (4453 Avncs Maint Sq)	1 Jul 64-30 Sep 71
Tac & Maint Sq, Prov 40	1 Jan 53-3 Apr 53	4453 Cmbt Crew Tng Wg	1 Jul 64-30 Sep 71
	1954	4453 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jul 64-30 Sep 71
684 AC&W Sq	19 Apr 54-15 Aug 56	4453 Mun Maint Sq	1 Jul 64-30 Sep 71
3943 Strat Evaluation Sq	1 Oct 54-20 Jan 58	4454 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	1 Jul 64-16 Aug 71
4161 USAF Hosp	15 Feb 54-1 Dec 58	4455 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	1 Jul 64-8 Oct 71
	1957	4456 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	1 Jul 64-8 Oct 71
31 Avn Dep Sq (31 Mun Maint Sq)	1 Jan 57-8 Jun 64		
	1958		
403 Bomb Sq	1 Dec 58-15 Mar 60		
427 Bomb Sq	1 Dec 58-1 Jan 62		

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4457 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq (4457 Tac Tng Sq)	1 Jul 64-30 Sep 71	Sq (355 Acft Gnrtn Sq)	15 Dec 71-
1965			
4025 Recon Sq	1 Jul 65-25 Jun 66	355 Tac Ftr Wg (355 Tac Tng Wg)	1 Jul 71-
Mil Acft Storage & Disposition Cen	1 Feb 65-	357 Tac Ftr Sq (357 Tac Ftr Tng Sq)	22 Mar 71-
1966			
100 Abn Msl Maint Sq	25 Jun 66-1 Jul 76	355 Drone Maint Sq	1972
100 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq (100 Avncs Maint Sq)	25 Jun 66-30 Sep 76	358 Tac Ftr Sq (358 Tac Ftr Tng Sq)	30 Apr 72-1 Jul 76
100 Fld Maint Sq	25 Jun 66-30 Sep 76		
100 Orgnzl Maint Sq	25 Jun 66-30 Sep 76	355 Tac Tng Sq	1975
100 Strat Recon Wg (100 Air Rflg Wg)	25 Jun 66-30 Sep 76		
349 Strat Recon Sq (349 Air Rflg Sq)	25 Jun 66-30 Sep 76	22 Tac Drone Sq	1 Jul 76-1 Apr 79
350 Strat Recon Sq	25 Jun 66-1 Jul 76	355 CE Sq	30 Sep 76-1 Oct 81
4458 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	15 Aug 66-1 Jan 67	355 Cmbt Spt Gp	30 Sep 76-1 Oct 81
4593 Student Sq	1 Jan 66-1 Oct 69	355 Scty Pol Sq	30 Sep 76-1 Oct 81
1968		355 Svcs Sq	30 Sep 76-1 Oct 81
4472 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	1 Mar 68-1 Jul 69	355 Sup Sq	30 Sep 76-1 Oct 81
1969		355 Trnsp Sq	30 Sep 76-1 Oct 81
4472 Spt Sq	1 Jul 69-1 Jul 71	390 Comms Sq	1 Oct 76-
USAF Regional Hosp, Davis-Monthan (USAF Hosp, Davis-Monthan)	2 Jul 69-	390 Scty Pol Sq	30 Sep 76-15 Oct 76
1970		432 Fld Maint Sq (432 Drone Gnrtn Sq)	1 Jul 76-1 Apr 79
354 Tac Ftr Sq (354 Tac Ftr Tng Sq)	15 Oct 70-	432 Orgnzl Maint Sq (432 Acft Gnrtn Sq)	1 Jul 76-1 Apr 79
1971		432 Tac Drone Gp	1 Jul 76-1 Apr 79
11 Tac Drone Sq	1 Jul 71-1 Apr 79	27 Tac Air Spt Sq Tac Tng, Davis-Monthan	1977
40 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Oct 71-1 Jun 72		
333 Tac Ftr Tng Sq	31 Jul 71-	23 Tac Air Spt Sq	1 Jul 77-1 Jul 80
355 Avncs Maint Sq (355 Component Rpr Sq)	15 Dec 71-	41 Elect Cmbt Sq	1980
355 Fld Maint Sq (355 Equip Maint Sq)	1 Jul 71-		
355 Mun Maint Sq	1 Jul 71-1 Jan 78	836 Air Div	1 Jan 81-
355 Orgnzl Maint		836 CE Sq	1 Oct 81-
		836 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Oct 81-
		836 Svcs Sq	1 Oct 81-
		836 Sup Sq	1 Oct 81-
		836 Trnsp Sq	1 Oct 81-
		868 Tac Msl Tng Sq	1 Jul 81-
		602 Tac Air Con Wg	1 Sep 82-



## Dobbins Air Force Base

**Location:** Located 2 mi SE of Marietta, GA, about 15 mi NNW of Atlanta, GA.

**Name:** Named in honor of Capt Charles Michael Dobbins (1916–1943). A World War II transport pilot, Captain Dobbins died near Sicily on 11 Jul 1943 when US Navy gunners who had earlier suffered a Luftwaffe attack mistakenly downed his C-47. A native of Marietta, GA, he was flying his third mission of the day, dropping paratroopers.

**Date of Current Name:** 6 Feb 1950.

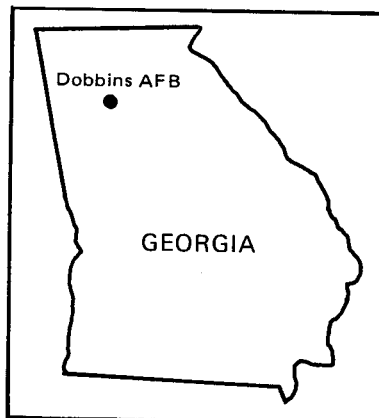
**Previous Names:** Cobb County Army Airfield, 10 Jun 1943; Marietta Army Airfield (aka Rickenbacker Field), 15 Jun 1943; Marietta Air Force Base, 13 Jun 1948.

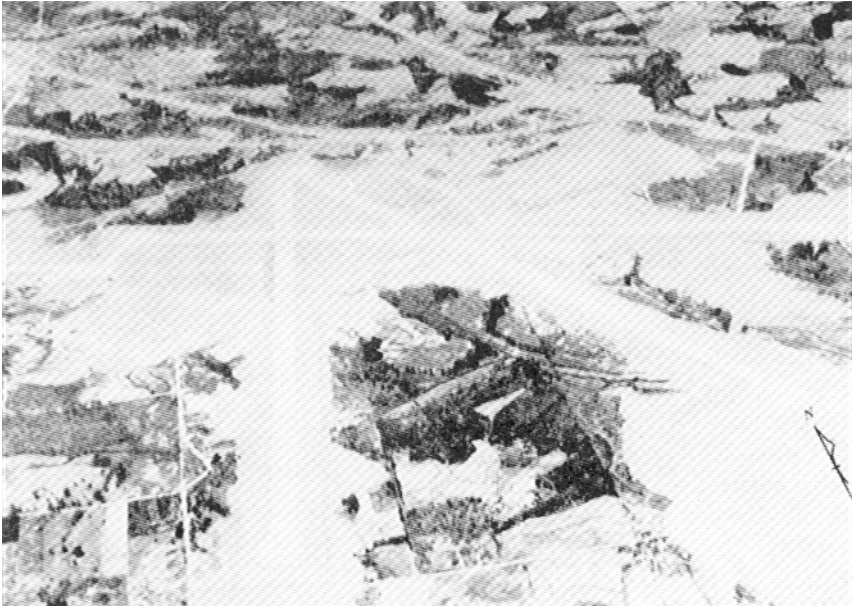
**Date of Establishment:** 10 Jun 1943.

**Date Construction Began:** No formal construction commencement date. Initially, personnel were housed and employed in nearby buildings and structures requisitioned from Bell Aircraft Corporation (later, Lockheed-Georgia Aircraft Corporation plant), which adjoins and almost completely surrounds the base.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 10 Jun 1943.

**Base Operating Units:** 522d Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 10 Jun 1943; 292d AAF Base Unit, 25 Mar 1944; Air Depot Det, Marietta AAFld, 13 Apr 1944; AAF Plant Rep, 24 Sep 1944; 4204th AAF Base Unit, 31 May 1946 (rdsgd 2589th Air Force Reserve Training Cen, 28 Aug 1948); 2515th Air Base Sq, 1 Feb 1952; 2589th Air Force Reserve Combat Training Cen, 1 Nov 1953 (rdsgd 2589th Air Reserve Flying Cen, 15 Sep 1954; 2589th Air Base Gp, 8 Apr 1958); 445th Troop Carrier Wg, c. 27 Dec 1961 (rdsgd 445th Military Airlift Wg, 1 Jan 1966); Det 445, Third Air Force Reserve Region, 26 Jan 1968; 2589th Air Base Gp, 1 Mar 1968; 445th Military Airlift Wg, 1 Jun 1969; 918th Military Airlift Gp, 1 Jun 1971; 94th Tactical Airlift Wg, 1 Jul 1972; 94th Combat Support Gp, 1 Sep 1975–.





**Marietta Field, April 1943**



**Dobbins AFB, mid-1960s**

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**Base Commanders:** Lt Col Charles H. Russell, 10 Jun 1943; Col Byron T. Burt, 29 Jun 1943; Capt Harry P. Van Lear Jr, 3 Mar 1944; Col Charles W. O'Connor, 19 May 1944; Lt Col Frederick R. Crawford, 16 Nov 1944; Lt Col William M. Altenburg, 17 Jan 1945–unk; Lt Col Clayton A. Scott, unk–31 May 1946; Maj James M. Brooks, 1–30 Jun 1946; Col Robert C. Paul, 1 Jul 1946; Lt Col George H. Kneen Jr, 4 Aug 1948; Lt Col (later, Col) John C. Watson, 19 May 1950; Maj Raymond C. Latham, 1 Feb 1952; Col Paul Hinds, 19 Jun 1952; Col Irby V. Tedder, 23 Sep 1953; Maj Clayton B. Blake, 8 Feb 1956; Col Joseph L. Sullivan, 1 Mar 1956; Maj Clayton B. Blake, 24 Aug 1958; Col William M. Bower, 1 Nov 1958; Col James J. Stone Jr, 25 Jul 1960; Lt Col Walter A. Smith Jr, 1 Aug 1961; Col (later, Brig Gen) George H. Wilson, 9 Dec 1961; Col Frank R. Tiller Jr, 26 Jan 1968; Lt Col Kiefer G. Tucker Jr, 2 Nov 1968; Col Louis W. Rohr, c. 1969; Brig Gen George H. Wilson, c. Jun 1969–15 Jun 1970; Col Carl F. Rudder, 16 Jun 1970; Lt Col James W. Kehoe, 29 Jun 1971; Col (later, Brig Gen) Cecil T. Jenkins, 1 Jul 1972; Col Norman R. Mailloux, 23 Jan 1976; Col John H. Smith, 10 Jul 1976–.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Atlanta AFRES Recovery Cen (formerly Atlanta AAFld), Hapeville, GA, Mar 1958–1 Jan 1962; Dobbins Fam Hsg Site, Marietta, GA, 1 Mar 1977–30 May 1980 (dspd);



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Dobbins Fam Hsg Site, Marietta, GA, unk-15 Dec 1968 (dspd); Flintstone AFS (SM-165), Lookout Mountain, GA, Aug 1958 (real estate and property accountancy assumed)-14 Sep 1962 (dspd); Marietta Fam Hsg Site, Marietta, GA, 15 Aug 1974 (asgnd)-.

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** A number of buildings and facilities were ceded to Lockheed Aircraft Corporation (later, Lockheed-Georgia Aircraft Company, Air Force Plant #6) May 1951; new control tower completed and 21½ acres of base area ceded to ADC May-Jun 1951; new buildings and facilities for newly arrived ACW Gp, extension of runways and other facilities to accommodate B-47s constructed 1952-1953; new 10,000-foot east-west runway completed 1955; major runway rehabilitation completed Jul 1957; Naval Air Reserve facilities and units arrived from Atlanta NAS, 1956-1957; supported C-124 and, later, C-130 airlift operations of the 445th MAW, 1957-1971, and the 94th TAW, 1972-1982; administration and maintenance buildings and ANG hangars rehabilitated and remodeled 1976.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** Air Service Comd, 13 Oct 1942; Commanding General, AAF, 27 Sep 1943; Second AF, 14 Jan 1944; Materiel Comd, 15 Jul 1944; AAF Materiel and Services, 17 Jul 1944 (rdsgd AAF Technical Service Comd, 31 Aug 1944; Air Technical Service Comd, 1 Jul 1945; Air Materiel Comd, 9 Mar 1946); Air Defense Comd, 25 Jun 1946; Continental Air Comd, 10 May 1949; AF Reserve, 1 Aug 1968-.

**Major Changes in Status:** Activated as an exempted station, 10 Jun 1943; resident AAF Plant Representative and Bell Aircraft Corporation assumed jurisdiction and control over entire property, including airfield, 19 May 1944; standby status, 25 Mar 1944-30 May 1946; activated, 31 May 1946.

### Units Assigned:

	1943	604 Site Const Co	6 Sep 46-14 Jan 51
58 Bomb Opl Tng			1947
Wg	8 Jun 43-12 Sep 43	94 Bomb Gp	29 May 47-20 Mar 51
1320 Guard Sq	10 Jun 43-1 Apr 44	327 Trp Carr Sq	29 May 47-2 Sep 49
	1944	331 Bomb Sq	29 May 47-2 Mar 50
292 AAF BU		333 Bomb Sq	29 May 47-20 Mar 51
(292 AF BU)	25 Mar 44-unk	514 Trp Carr Gp	29 May 47-26 Jun 49
	1946		1948
54 Ftr Wg		5 Sp Air Missions	
(54 Trp Carr Wg;		Sq	
54 Ftr Wg)	2 Oct 46-11 Oct 50	(1115 Sp Air	
204 Comms Sq, Wg	9 Sep 46-14 Jan 51	Missions Sq; 2315	
302 Trp Carr Wg,		Air Trpt Sq; 4433	
Prov	20 Dec 46-unk	Air Trpt Sq)	10 Mar 48-15 Oct 69
420 AAF BU		602 Comps Sq	
(420 AF BU; 2589		(9900 Volunteer	
AFRTC; 2589 AF		Air Res Tng Sq)	21 Dec 48-18 Nov 50
Res Cmbt Tng		628 Comps Sq,	
Cen; 2589 Air Res		USAFR	1 Oct 48-15 Jan 49
Fl Cen)	31 May 46-14 Dec 58	664 Comps Sq	

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(Flt A, 9900 Volunteer Air Res Tng Sq)	1 Oct 48-15 Nov 50	94 Recon Tech Sq	14 Jun 52-18 May 55
669 Comps Sq		94 Sup Sq	14 Jun 52-18 May 55
(Flt B, 9900 Volunteer Air Res Tng Sq)	1 Oct 48-1 Nov 69	94 Tac Recon Gp (94 Bomb Gp)	14 Jun 52-18 May 55
2982 Standby Plant (2982 Standby Plant Sq)	14 Sep 48-20 May 50	331 Tac Recon Sq	14 Jun 52-18 May 55
	1949	332 Tac Recon Sq	14 Jun 52-18 May 55
94 AB Gp	26 Jun 49-20 Mar 51	333 Tac Recon Sq	14 Jun 52-18 May 55
94 Bomb Wg (94 Tac Recon Wg; 94 Bomb Wg, Tac)	26 Jun 49-18 May 55	902 Med Gp	16 Jan 52-13 Jun 52
94 Comms Sq	26 Jun 49-20 Mar 51	2515 AB Sq	1 Feb 52-1 Nov 53
94 Finance Disbursing Unit	26 Jun 49-3 Nov 49		1953
94 Maint & Sup Gp	26 Jun 49-20 Mar 51	614 AC&W Sq	24 Dec 53-15 May 56
94 Maint Sq (94 Fld Maint Sq)	26 Jun 49-18 May 55	632 AC&W Sq	20 May 53-1 Sep 55
94 Med Gp	26 Jun 49-20 Mar 51	652 AC&W Sq	18 Jun 53-8 Aug 55
94 Sup Sq	26 Jun 49-20 Mar 51	660 AC&W Sq	18 Jun 53-24 Apr 54
410 Bomb Sq	26 Jun 49-20 Mar 51	679 AC&W Sq	24 Dec 53-9 Jul 57
676 Comms Sq (Flt C, 9900 Volunteer Air Res Tng Sq)	15 Jan 49-1 Nov 49	701 AC&W Sq	1 Dec 53-1 Aug 55
9044 Volunteer Air Res Tng Wg	1 Nov 49-27 Dec 49	702 AC&W Sq	1 Dec 53-23 Mar 55
9182 Volunteer Air Res Tng Gp	1 Nov 49-27 Dec 49	792 AC&W Sq	24 Dec 53-24 Jan 55
Fourteenth AF	29 Oct 49-	810 AC&W Sq	20 Jun 53-15 May 56
	1950		1954
94 AP Sq	22 Oct 50-18 May 55	908 AC&W Sq (908 Radar Sq [SAGE])	25 Sep 54-8 Sep 68
94 Food Svc Sq	22 Oct 50-20 Mar 51	8594 Repl Tng Sq	18 Aug 54-10 Sep 56
94 Instls Sq	22 Oct 50-20 Mar 51		1955
94 MV Sq	22 Oct 50-20 Mar 51	482 AB Gp	18 May 55-16 Nov 57
116 Ftr Gp	10 Oct 50-25 Oct 50	482 AP Sq	18 May 55-16 Nov 57
	1951	482 Comms Sq	18 May 55-16 Nov 57
35 Air Div	4 Sep 51-15 Nov 58	482 Fld Maint Sq	18 May 55-16 Nov 57
902 AB Gp	19 Sep 51-13 Jun 52	482 Ftr-Bmbr Gp	18 May 55-16 Nov 57
902 Comms Sq	19 Sep 51-13 Jun 52	482 Ftr-Bmbr Wg	18 May 55-16 Nov 57
902 Maint & Sup Gp	19 Sep 51-13 Jun 52	482 Instls Sq	18 May 55-16 Nov 57
902 Maint Sq	19 Sep 51-13 Jun 52	482 Maint & Sup Gp	18 May 55-16 Nov 57
902 Res Tng Wg	19 Dec 51-13 Jun 52	482 MV Sq (682 Trnsp Sq)	18 May 55-16 Nov 57
902 Sup Sq	19 Sep 51-13 Jun 52	482 Sup Sq	12 Apr 55-16 Nov 57
4674 Gnd Obs Sq	17 Jun 51-25 Mar 59	482 Tac Hosp	18 May 55-16 Nov 57
	1952	861 AC&W Sq	8 Apr 55-15 Aug 55
94 AB Gp	14 Jun 52-18 May 55	8508 Air Res Sq (8508 Navigator Tng Sq)	1 Mar 55-25 Oct 65
94 Comms Sq	14 Jun 52-18 May 55	8548 Air Res Sq	20 Aug 55-24 Jun 57
94 Food Svc Sq	14 Jun 52-18 May 55		1956
94 Instls Sq	14 Jun 52-18 May 55	678 AC&W Sq	8 Jan 56-20 Aug 58
94 Maint & Sup Gp	14 Jun 52-18 May 55		1957
94 Med Gp (94 Tac Hosp)	14 Jun 52-18 May 55	445 AB Gp	16 Nov 57-11 Feb 63
94 MV Sq	14 Jun 52-18 May 55	445 AP Sq	16 Nov 57-11 Feb 63
		445 Comms Sq	16 Nov 57-25 Sep 58
		445 Fld Maint Sq	16 Nov 57-25 Sep 58
		445 Food Svc Sq	16 Nov 57-25 Sep 58
		445 Instls Sq (445 CE Sq)	16 Nov 57-11 Feb 63
		445 Maint & Sup Gp	16 Nov 57-25 Sep 58
		445 Sup Sq	16 Nov 57-11 Feb 63
		445 Trnsp Sq	16 Nov 57-22 Jan 63
		445 Trp Carr Wg (445 Air Trprt Wg; 445 Mil Alft Wg)	16 Nov 57-29 Jun 71

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609 AC&W Sq	8 Dec 57-15 Jul 58	918 Tac Dispy;	
627 AC&W Sq	8 Apr 57-15 May 58	918 Tac Hosp)	8 Feb 63-1 Jul 76
698 AC&W Sq	8 Dec 57-15 Mar 58	918 Trp Carr Gp	
700 Trp Carr Sq		(918 Air Trpt Gp;	
(700 Air Trpt Sq;		918 Mil Alft Gp;	
700 Mil Alft Sq;	16 Nov 57-	918 Tac Alft Gp)	15 Jan 63-1 Sep 75
700 Tac Alft Sq)			1965
813 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	8 Jul 57-16 Nov 57	918 Consold Acft	
	1958	Maint Sq	1 Dec 65-1 Jul 76
32 Air Div [SAGE]	15 Nov 58-1 Aug 61	918 Sup Sq	1 Dec 65-1 Apr 72
445 Consold Acft		9301 AF Specialty	
Maint Sq	25 Sep 58-11 Feb 63	Tng Sq	1 Nov 65-29 Sep 67
691 AC&W Sq	8 Jun 58-5 Nov 58		1968
693 AC&W Sq	8 Apr 58-1 Sep 58	2589 AB Gp	1 Mar 68-1 Jun 69
2589 AB Gp	8 Apr 58-26 Dec 61	Spt Sq, Prov 1647	18 Mar 68-12 Aug 68
2589 Mat Sq	8 Apr 58-26 Dec 61		1969
2589 Spt Sq	8 Apr 58-26 Dec 61	13 Air Trpt Sq	15 Oct 69-30 Sep 70
	1959		1970
32 Wea Sq	8 Aug 59-1 Aug 61	9001 Air Res Sq	1 Mar 70-15 Oct 71
445 Ops Sq	8 Oct 59-11 Feb 63		1971
4632 Spt Sq	15 Jul 59-1 Aug 61	9019 Air Res Sq	15 Oct 71-1 Oct 72
	1961		1972
2495 AF Res Sector	1 Aug 61-25 Apr 66	79 Aerl Port Sq	
8438 AF Res		(79 Mobile Aerl	
Recovery Gp	2 Oct 61-23 Feb 65	Port Sq)	1 Apr 72-
9309 AF Res		80 Aerl Port Sq	
Recovery Sq	1 Oct 61-2 Jul 62	(80 Mobile Aerl	
9310 AF Res		Port Sq)	1 Apr 72-
Recovery Sq	2 Oct 61-15 May 62	94 Tac Alft Wg	1 Jul 72-
9311 AF Res		2157 Comms Sq	1 Apr 72-
Recovery Sq	2 Oct 61-2 Sep 62	9100 Air Res Sq	1 Oct 72-31 Mar 73
9312 AF Res			1975
Recovery Sq	2 Oct 61-1 Jun 62	94 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Sep 75-
9904 Air Res Sq	2 Oct 61-8 Jun 71	2401 Res Advisory	
9905 Air Res Sq	2 Oct 61-1 Jan 62	Sq	1 Apr 75-30 Jun 76
9970 Air Res Sq	2 Oct 61-1 Jan 62		1976
	1963	94 Consold Acft	
1 Air Postal Gp		Maint Sq	1 Jul 76-
(1 Air Postal &		94 Tac Hosp	1 Jul 76-
Courier Gp)	18 Sep 63-31 Jan 73	HQ Fourteenth AF	
15 Aerl Port Sq	21 Mar 63-15 Feb 64	[Res]	8 Oct 76-
918 Cmbt Spt Sq			1978
(918 Spt Sq; 918		94 CE Sq	15 Nov 78-
Cmbt Spt Sq)	15 Jan 63-1 Sep 75		1980
918 Mat Sq	8 Feb 63-1 Dec 75	2614 Res Recruiting	
918 Tac Dispy		Sq	1 Sep 80-
(918 USAF Dispy;			

## Dover Air Force Base

**Location:** Located 3 mi SE of Dover, DE.

**Name:** Named after a city in Delaware.

**Date of Current Name:** 13 Jan 1948.

**Previous Names:** Municipal Airport, Dover Airdrome, 17 Dec 1941; Dover Army Air Base, 8 Apr 1943; Dover Subbase, 6 Jun 1943; Dover Army Airfield, 2 Feb 1944.

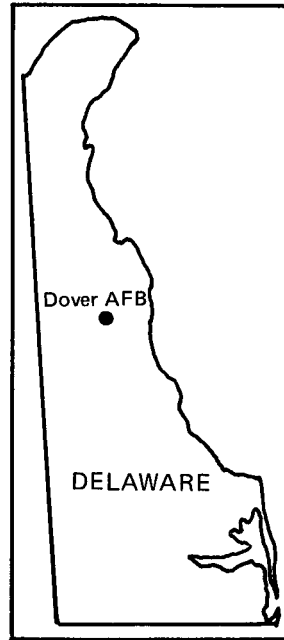
**Date of Establishment:** 17 Dec 1941.

**Date Construction Began:** Early 1942 (USA engineers began improvement of airdrome roads).

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 20 Dec 1941.

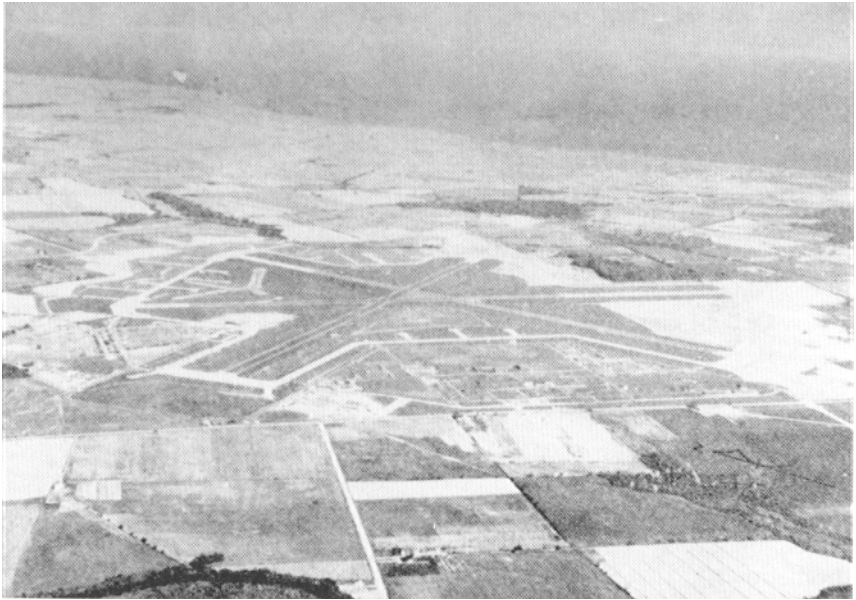
**Base Operating Units:** 112th Observation Sq, 20 Dec 1941; 103d Regiment, Corps of Engineers (USA), c. 25 Dec 1941–Apr 1942; 45th Bomb Gp,\* c. May–30 Aug 1942; 312th Air Base and HQ Sq, 31 Aug 1942; 125th Base Unit, 10 Apr 1944 (rdsgd 125th AAF Base Unit, 15 Sep 1944); 320th AAF Base Unit, 1 Apr 1946; 4404th Standby Base Sq, 23 Aug 1948–c. Nov 1949. (Various Ninth AF OLS stationed on base during temporary inactive period.) 148th Fighter-Interceptor Sq, 16 Feb 1951; 80th Air Base Sq, 1 Feb 1952; 1607th Air Base Gp, 1 Aug 1953; 1607th Air Transport Wg, 1 Jun 1954; 1607th Air Base Gp, 1 Nov 1955; 436 Air Base Gp, 8 Nov 1966–.

**Base Commanders:** Maj Lester H. Barnhill, c. 20 Dec 1941–unk; Maj (FNU) Bent, c. Apr–May 1942; Col George A. MacHenry, c. May–19 Sep 1942; Maj Homer B. Heacock, 20 Sep 1942; Lt Col Albert A. Price, 21 Aug 1943; Maj Francis C. Doring, 16 Sep 1943; Lt Col Robert E. Kirtley, 29 Jan 1944; Lt Col (later, Col) Edwin M. Dixon, 30 Mar 1944; Col Harold J. Rau, 5 Feb 1945; Col Kenneth R. Powell, 3 Feb 1946; Col Harold J. Rau, 10 Aug 1946; Lt Col Emil Sluga, 3 Sep 1946; Lt Col Jerome I. Steeves, 18 Sep 1946;

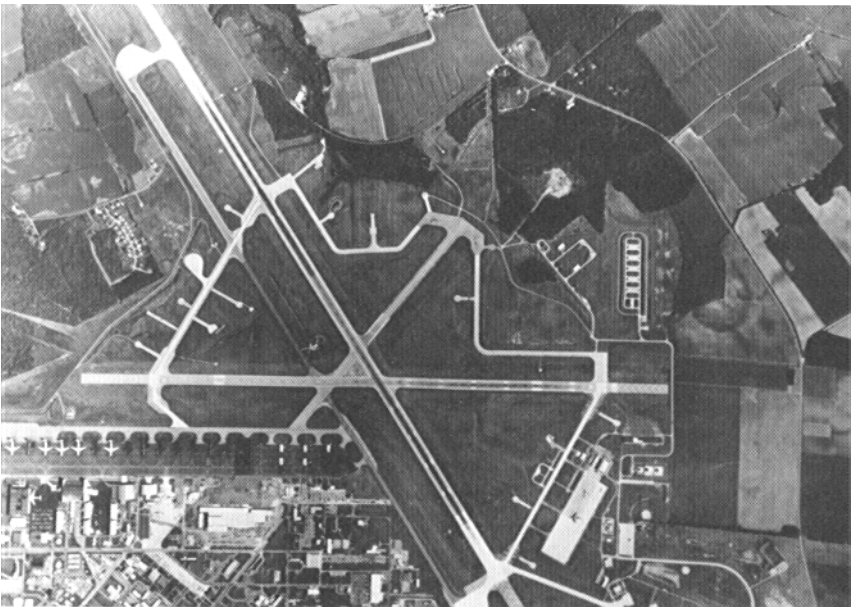


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\* The 45th Bomb Gp and predecessors (112th Observation Sq and 103d Regiment) performed base operating functions without being primarily assigned to operate the field.



**Dover Field, October 1943**



**Dover AFB, July 1985**



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Maj William R. Dugan, 10 Jun 1947–30 Apr 1948; Maj Roydon L. Reichley, 1 May 1948–24 Apr 1949; Lt Col David M. Singer, 25 Apr 1949–unk. (Base remained manned and had a commander during part of temporary inactive period.) Maj Russell G. Ogan, 16 Feb–16 Oct 1951 (base commander in secondary capacity); Lt Col Robert V. McHale, 17 Oct 1951–31 Jan 1952; unk, 1 Feb–31 Mar 1952; Col Paul A. Zartman, 1 May 1952; Col Alfred H. Dehle, 1 Jan 1954; Col Paul A. Zartman, 5 Mar 1954; Col Alfred H. Dehle, 23 Jun 1954; Col Francis C. Gideon, 27 Jul 1954; Col Nicholas S. deTolly, 1 Jan 1956; Col Marvin Sledge, 1 Dec 1956; Col Wayne M. Beumeler, 12 Feb 1958; Col John L. Parker, 3 Jul 1958; Col Jackson R. Burns, 19 Jan 1960; Col Robert H. Stuart, 1 Mar 1960; Col Lloyd R. Humphreys, 1 Jul 1962; Col James J. Hayes, 1 Feb 1967; Col Harry M. Odren, 25 Mar 1967; Col Charles E. Clague Jr, 1 Jun 1971; Col Daniel J. McVicar, 5 Sep 1972; Col Jerrie C. Wells, 1 Jun 1975; Col Harold H. Hester, 1 Jul 1975; Col Kenneth W. Durham, 1 Oct 1976; Col Charles F. Renner, 8 Aug 1977; Col Vincent J. McDonald, 1 Apr 1979; Col Paul A. Harvey, 22 Mar 1980; Col Robert J. Svoboda, 10 Aug 1981–.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Blackstone AAFld, 2.7 mi E of Blackstone, VA, c. 1 Oct 1944 (tsfrd fr Richmond AAB, VA)–c. 30 Nov 1944 (tsfrd to Richmond AAB, VA); Dover AF Rg (rdsgd Dover Rifle Rg Anx; Dover Small Arms Rg Anx; Dover Surv Tng Anx), 3 mi NNE of Little Creek, DE, 1 Apr 1952 (asgnd)–7 May 1976 (dspd); Dover Fam Hsg Anx, ½ mi NW of Lebanon, DE, 15 Mar 1975 (actvd)–; Dover Sewage Trmt Anx, 4 mi SE of Dover, DE, 1 Apr 1952 (asgnd)–6 Mar 1958 (merged w/ Dover AFB); Dover Tng Anx (aka Felton D2), 18 mi S of Dover, DE, 1 Jan 1968 (asgnd)–31 Dec 1968 (dspd); Dover Tng Anx (aka Ridgely D2), Ridgely, MD, 1 Jul 1970 (asgnd)–25 May 1973 (dspd); Martinsburg AFS, Martinsburg, WV, 29 Oct 1965 (asgnd as a detchd instl)–21 Jan 1980 (lease termd); Port Mahon POL Anx, 3 mi NE of Little Creek, DE, 28 Nov 1955 (asgnd)–.

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Antisubmarine mission 1942–1943; closed to aircraft because of repair work Feb–Aug 1943; flying activity (training of P–47 pilots) resumed Sep 1943; runways lengthened to 7,000 ft, other concrete areas completed 30 Sep 1943; ATSC's air-launched rockets accommodated Sep 1944–May 1945; after base reopened, military air transport functions began 1953; air freight terminal completed Sep 1954; hospital dedicated Jun 1958; 1,250-unit Capehart housing project completed Jun 1961; C–5 facilities completed late 1970; base supply and administration complex, air freight terminal, commissary, and base personnel complex among major facilities completed 1974; dental clinic completed 30 Jun 1976; building housing Reserve tenant unit completed early 1981.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** 1st AF, 17 Dec 1941; Air Service Comd, 19 Dec 1942; First AF, 17 Mar 1943; Continental Air Forces,

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6 Jun 1945 (rdsgd Strategic Air Comd, 21 Mar 1946); Tactical Air Comd, 1 Apr 1946; Continental Air Comd, 1 Dec 1948; Air Defense Comd, 1 Jan 1951; Military Air Transport Service, 1 Apr 1952 (rdsgd Military Airlift Comd, 1 Jan 1966)-.

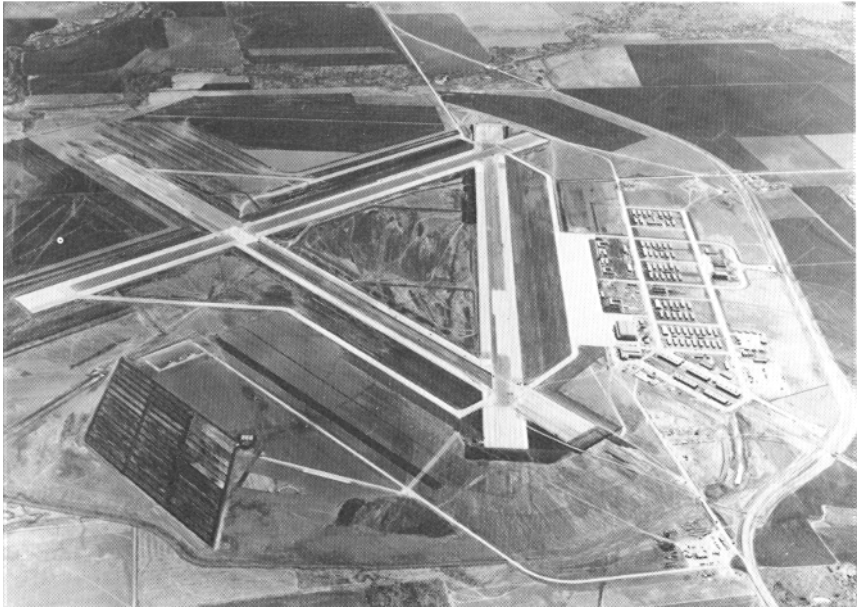
**Major Changes in Status:** Subbase of Camp Springs AAFld, MD, 6 Jun 1943-15 Apr 1944; temporary inactive status, 1 Sep 1946 (during inactive status field remained under major command jurisdiction); returned to active status, 1 Aug 1950.

### Units Assigned:

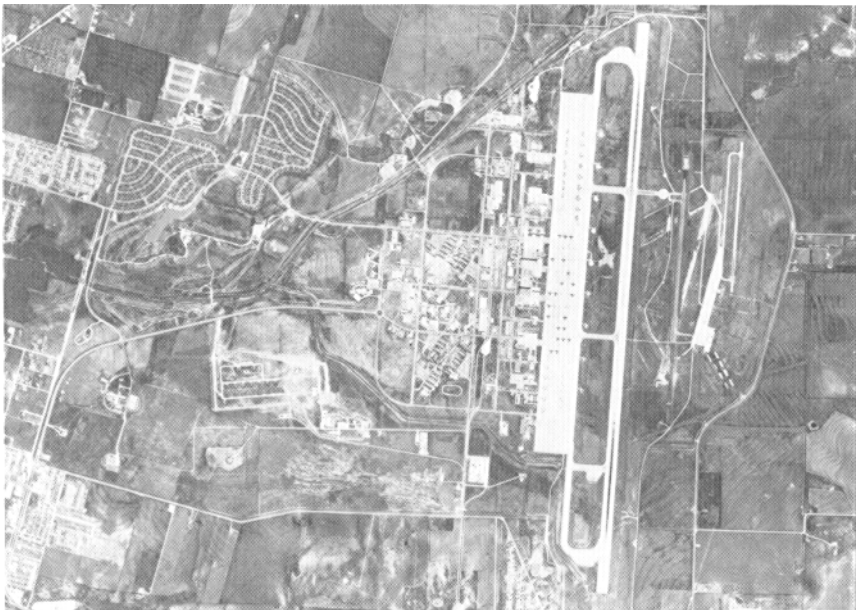
	1942	(1 Mil Alft Sq)	18 Nov 53-30 Jun 71
9 Antisub Sq	29 Apr 42-15 Jul 42	21 Air Trpt Sq	18 Nov 53-1 Jul 55
18 Obs Sq	2 Mar 42-23 Mar 42	1607 AB Gp	1 Aug 53-1 Jun 54
39 Bomb Sq		1607 AB Sq	1 Aug 53-24 Feb 56
(3 Antisub Sq)	19 Jul 42-28 Feb 43	1607 Maint & Sup	
45 Bomb Gp	16 May 42-27 Jul 42	Sq	1 Aug 53-1 Feb 54
312 AB Sq		1607 Med Sq	
(312 Base HQ &		(1607 USAF	
AB Sq)	16 Sep 42-10 Apr 44	Infirmary; 1607	
	1943	USAF Hosp)	1 Aug 53-8 Oct 70
83 Ftr Gp	22 Nov 43-10 Apr 44		1954
365 Ftr Gp	11 Aug 43-18 Nov 43	39 Air Trpt Sq	
386 Ftr Sq	12 Aug 43-19 Nov 43	(39 Mil Alft Sq)	16 Feb 54-31 Mar 71
387 Ftr Sq	12 Aug 43-19 Nov 43	40 Air Trpt Sq	8 Mar 54-8 Dec 60
388 Ftr Sq	2 Aug 43-18 Nov 43	45 Air Trpt Sq	16 Feb 54-1 Jul 55
448 Ftr Sq	1 Dec 43-10 Apr 44	1607 AP Sq	1 Jul 54-8 Jan 66
497 Sub Dep	4 Dec 43-10 Apr 44	1607 Air Traffic Sq	
532 Ftr Sq	22 Nov 43-10 Apr 44	(1607 Air Trml	
533 Ftr Sq	22 Nov 43-15 Feb 44	Sq; 1607 Aerl	
534 Ftr Sq	22 Nov 43-10 Apr 44	Port Sq)	1 Jan 54-8 Jan 66
1354 Guard Sq	20 Jul 43-10 Apr 44	1607 Air Trpt Gp	1 Jan 54-18 Jan 63
	1944	1607 Air Trpt Wg	1 Jan 54-8 Jan 66
125 AAF BU	10 Apr 44-31 Mar 46	1607 Food Svc Sq	1 Jul 54-18 Jan 63
732 AAF BU		1607 Instls Sq	
(4116 AAF BU)	17 May 44-1 Sep 46	(1607 CE Sq)	1 Mar 54-8 Jan 66
	1945	1607 Maint Sq	
618 Air Svc Sq	20 Jun 45-7 Nov 45	(1607 Fld Maint	
	1946	Sq)	1 Feb 54-8 Jan 66
320 AAF BU [Base		1607 MV Sq	
Svcs]		(1607 Trnsp Sq)	1 Feb 54-8 Jan 66
(320 AF BU		1607 Sup Sq	1 Feb 54-8 Jan 66
[HQ]; 4404		2016 AACS Sq	
Standby Base Sq;		(2016 Comms Sq)	1 Nov 54-
4404 AB Sq		Aerl Port of Emb,	
[Bomb & Gnry])	28 Mar 46-27 Nov 49	Dover, DE	1 May 54-15 Feb 78
	1950		1955
336 FI Sq	13 Aug 50-10 Nov 50	15 Air Trpt Sq	20 Apr 55-1 Jan 65
2271 AB Sq		20 Air Trpt Sq	
(4653 AB Sq)	10 Nov 50-14 Feb 51	(20 Trp Carr Sq;	
	1952	20 Air Trpt Sq; 20	
46 FI Sq	1 Nov 52-1 Jul 58	Mil Alft Sq)	20 May 55-1 Aug 73
80 AB Sq	1 Feb 52-1 Aug 53	31 Air Trpt Sq	
1737 Ferrying Sq	14 Jan 52-1 Mar 58	(31 Trp Carr Sq;	
	1953	31 Mil Alft Sq)	19 Jun 55-8 Apr 69
1 Air Trpt Sq		1607 AB Gp	1 Nov 55-8 Jan 66

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1607 Maint Gp	1 Nov 55-18 Jan 63	436 Orgnzl Maint Sq	8 Jan 66-
1607 Ops Sq	1 Nov 55-18 Jan 63	436 Svcs Sq	8 Jan 66-1 Jul 71
1607 Prdc Maint Sq	1 Nov 55-1 Jan 62	436 Sup Sq	8 Jan 66-
1619 Base Flt Sq	1 Jan 55-24 Feb 56	436 Trnsp Sq	8 Jan 66-
	1956	607 Orgnzl Maint Sq	8 Jan 66-8 Jun 69
98 FI Sq	8 Mar 56-20 Jun 63	617 Orgnzl Maint Sq	8 Jan 66-30 Jun 71
1607 Flt Line Maint Sq			1967
(1607 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	1 Nov 56-8 Jan 66	52 Mil Alft Sq	8 Jan 67-8 Feb 69
	1957	1042 Test Sq	15 Aug 67-1 Oct 70
604 Consold Acft Maint Sq	8 Aug 57-1 Jul 58		1968
4728 Air Def Gp	8 Feb 57-1 Jul 58	326 Tac Alft Sq (326 Mil Alft Sq)	25 Sep 68-
	1959	912 Mat Sq	25 Sep 68-1 Jan 72
1607 Comms & Elect Maint Sq	1 Oct 59-8 Jan 66	912 Mil Alft Gp [Assoc]	25 Sep 68-1 Jul 73
Flt Line Maint Sq [Prov]	1 Dec 59-1 Oct 60	912 Spt Sq	25 Sep 68-1 Jan 72
	1960		1969
11 Air Rflg Sq	1 Jun 60-25 Jun 65	72 Aeromed Evac Flt (72 Aeromed Evac Sq)	31 Dec 69-6 Nov 73
1617 Flt Maint Sq (1617 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	1 Oct 60-8 Jan 66		1970
	1962	USAF Hosp, Dover	8 Oct 70-
9498 Air Res Sq	2 Mar 62-1 Jan 72		1971
	1963	9 Mil Alft Sq	1 Apr 71-
95 FI Sq	1 Jul 63-31 Jan 73	40 Med Svc Sq	1 Feb 71-31 Jan 73
1607 Svcs Sq	18 Jan 63-8 Jan 66		1972
	1965	912 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Jan 72-1 Jul 76
9 Trp Carr Sq (9 Mil Alft Sq)	1 Jan 65-8 Sep 68	9407 Air Res Sq	15 Jan 72-1 Jan 74
436 AB Gp	27 Dec 65-		1973
1627 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Jul 65-8 Jan 66	3 Mil Alft Sq	1 Aug 73-
	1966	46 Aerl Port Sq	1 Jul 73-
436 Aerl Port Sq	8 Jan 66-	709 Mil Alft Sq	1 Oct 73-
436 AP Sq (436 Scty Pol Sq)	8 Jan 66-	912 Mil Alft Wg	1 Jul 73-
436 CE Sq	8 Jan 66-		1976
436 Comms & Elect Maint Sq (436 Avncs Maint Sq)	8 Jan 66-	512 AB Sq	1 Jul 76-
436 Fld Maint Sq	8 Jan 66-	512 Avncs Maint Sq	1 Jul 76-
436 Mil Alft Wg	8 Jan 66-	512 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jul 76-
		512 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Jul 76-
		912 AB Sq	1 Jan 76-1 Jul 76
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**Tye Field, February 1943**

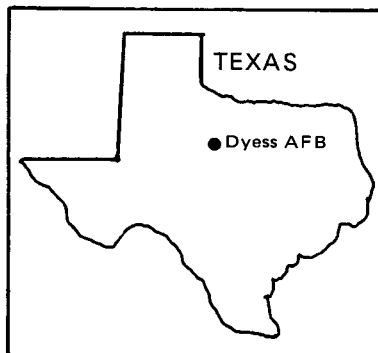


**Dyess AFB, March 1985**

## Dyess Air Force Base

**Location:** Located 3 mi WSW of Abilene, TX, about 150 mi WSW of Fort Worth, TX.

**Name:** Named in honor of Lt Col William Edwin Dyess (1916-1943). Captured by the Japanese on Bataan in April 1942, Dyess escaped in April 1943 and fought with guerilla forces on Mindanao until evacuated by submarine in July 1943. During retraining in the United States, his P-38 caught fire in flight on 23 Dec 1943 near Burbank, CA. He refused to bail out over a populated area and died in the crash of his P-38 in a vacant lot.



**Date of Current Name:** 1 Dec 1956.

**Previous Names:** Abilene Army Air Base, 18 Dec 1942 (prior to this date popularly known as Tye Field and Tye Army Air Base); Abilene Army Airfield, 8 Apr 1943-13 Jan 1947. Abilene Air Force Base, 1 Oct 1953.

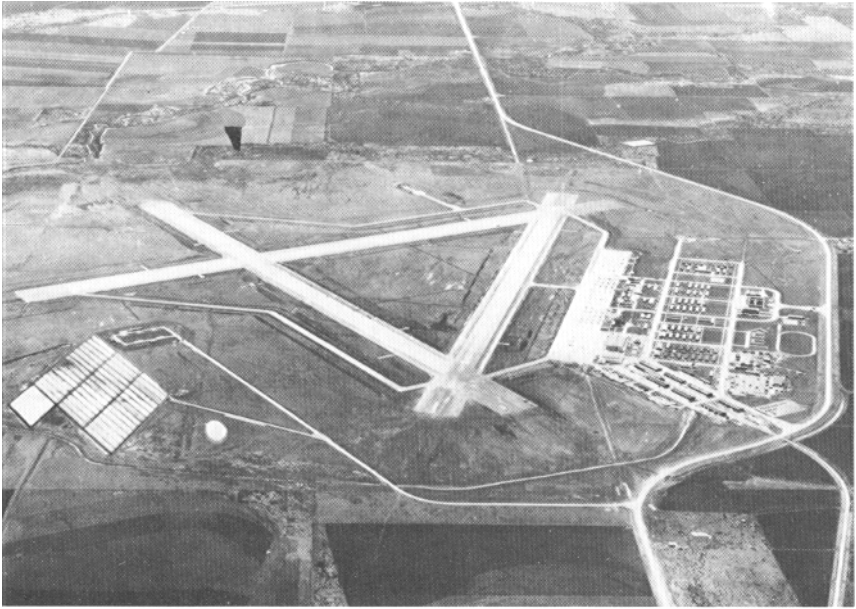
**Date of Establishment:** 18 Dec 1942.

**Date Construction Began:** c. 1 Dec 1942.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 18 Dec 1942.

**Base Operating Units:** 474th HQ and Air Base Sq, 18 Dec 1942; 261st AAF Base Unit, 1 Apr 1944; 233d AAF Base Unit (Det), Mar 1946-c. Jan 1947. 4021st Air Base Sq, 1 Jan 1955; 341st Air Base Gp, 1 Sep 1955; 819th Air Base Gp, 15 Jun 1956 (rdsgd 819th Combat Support Gp, 1 Nov 1958); 96th Combat Support Gp, 25 Jun 1961-.

**Base Commanders:** Col Edmund P. Gaines, 18 Dec 1942; Col Harry Weddington, 19 Sep 1943; Col William J. Cummings Jr, 16 Aug 1945; Col Dixon M. Allison, 19 Aug-31 Dec 1945; Maj Thomas F. Morrison, unk-Jul 1946; Lt Col Charles E. Schroeder Jr, Jul 1946-13 Jan 1947. Lt Col (later, Col) Jack O. Brown, 1 Jan 1955-c. May 1956; Lt Col Paul C. Kendall, c. May-c. 1 Jul 1956; Col Louis A. Rochez III, 2 Jul 1956; Col Matthew J. McKeever Jr, 14 Jul 1958; Col B. Edwin Daily, 4 Jan 1960; Col Richard R. Mitchell, 26 Dec 1961; Lt Col Roger M. Warner, 19 May 1962 (tmpy); Col Richard R. Mitchell, 1 Sep 1962; Col Walter C. Stewart Jr, 26 Jul 1963; Lt



**Abilene Army Airfield, mid-1940s**



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Col Roger M. Warner, 1 Jul 1964 (int); Col Edward O. Martin, 15 Jul 1964; Col Lee McClendon, 22 Apr 1966 (actg); Col George J. Krause, 12 Oct 1966; Col Stanley J. Obarski, 4 Feb 1969; Col Evarice C. Mire Jr, 20 May 1970; Col James A. Marr, 27 Jul 1971; Col Floyd E. Standage, 1 Aug 1972; Col Dale R. Funk, 18 Jul 1973; Col Joseph R. Morison, 28 Aug 1975; Col Jerry L. Chipman, 13 Sep 1976; Col James W. Weber, 30 Jul 1977; Col David L. Wyse, 27 Feb 1979-.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Abilene Bomb and Gnry Rg, Abilene, TX, unk; Abilene MAP, 2.9 mi ESE of Abilene, TX, c. Oct 1944-20 Apr 1945 (spl); Alamo Fld, 7½ mi N of San Antonio, TX, 18 Dec 1942 (asgnd)-15 Nov 1943; Avenger Fld (rdsgd Sweetwater AFS, ACWS M-89), 3.2 mi W of Sweetwater, TX, 13 Jan 1945 (asgnd)-13 Jan 1946 (excess), as prim instl atchd for log spt, Jan 1960-30 Jun 1969 (inactvd); Brownwood AAFld, 5.6 mi NNE of Brownwood, TX, 18 Dec 1942 (asgnd)-15 Nov 1943 (tsfrd to Barksdale AAFld, LA); Buffalo Gap TVOR (rdsgd Dyess TVOR Anx #1), Buffalo Gap, TX, 8 Feb 1959 (actvd)-23 Jul 1965 (dspd); Cox AAFld, 6½ mi ESE of Paris, TX, 18 Dec 1942 (asgnd)-16 Nov 1943 (tsfrd to Barksdale AAFld, LA); Dyess Small Arms Rg Anx, 2 mi NW of View, TX, 28 Oct 1970 (asgnd)-; Dyess Water Sys Site MS03, Clyde, TX, 3 Aug 1962 (actvd as detchd instl)-31 Mar 1965 (inactvd); Dyess Water Sys Anx MS04, Denton, TX, 7 Mar 1961 (asgnd as detchd instl)-13 Feb 1968 (dspd); Dyess Water Sys Site MS05, Oplin, TX, 7 Mar 1961 (asgnd as detchd instl)-5 Feb 1968 (dspd); Dyess Water Sys Site MS06, Lawn, TX, 3 Aug 1962 (actvd as detchd instl)-31 Mar 1965 (inactvd); Dyess Water Sys Site MS07, Bradshaw, TX, 10 Sep 1962 (actvd as detchd instl)-31 Mar 1965 (inactvd); Dyess Water Sys Site MS010, Nolan, TX, 7 Mar 1961 (asgnd as detchd instl)-11 Jan 1968 (dspd); Dyess Water Sys Site MS012, Stamford, TX, 7 Mar 1961 (asgnd as a detchd instl)-15 Sep 1967 (dspd); Gainesville AAFld, 5 mi N of Gainesville, TX, 18 Dec 1942 (asgnd)-15 Nov 1943 (tsfrd to Barksdale AAFld, LA); Hereford AAFld, 2½ mi WSW of Hereford, AZ, 18 Dec 1942 (asgnd)-Mar 1948 (dspd); Majors AAFld, 5½ mi SSE of Greenville, TX, 2 Aug 1945 (asgnd)-6 Nov 1945 (inactvd); Muskogee MAP #2 (rdsgd Muskogee AAFld), 6 mi S of Muskogee, OK, 18 Dec 1942 (asgnd)-15 Nov 1943 (rlvd); Palacios AAFld, 2 mi W of Palacios, TX, 18 Dec 1942 (asgnd)-15 Nov 1943 (tsfrd to Barksdale AAFld, LA), 1 Dec 1944 (asgnd)-10 Jan 1946 (spl); Temple AAFld, 5½ mi NW of Temple, TX, 18 Dec 1942 (asgnd)-15 Oct 1943 (rlvd fr asgn). Missile Sites: Dyess AF Msl Site #1, Abilene, TX, 27 Jul 1960 (asgnd)-5 Apr 1968 (dspd); #2, Albany, TX, 13 Oct 1960 (asgnd)-12 Mar 1968 (dspd); #3, Clyde, TX, 27 Jul 1960 (asgnd)-11 Jan 1968 (dspd); #4, Denton Community, TX, 27 Jul 1960 (asgnd)-13 Feb 1968 (dspd); #5, Oplin, TX, 27 Jul 1960 (asgnd)-5 Feb 1968 (dspd); #6, Lawn, TX, 27 Jul 1960 (asgnd)-10 Apr 1968 (dspd); #7, Bradshaw, TX, 27 Jul 1960 (asgnd)-6 Feb 1968 (dspd); #8, Winters, TX, 13 Oct 1960 (asgnd)-

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15 Apr 1968 (dspd); #9, Shep, TX, 27 Jul 1960 (asgnd)-19 Feb 1968 (dspd); #10, Nolan, TX, 27 Jul 1960 (asgnd)-16 Apr 1968 (dspd); #11, Anson, TX, 27 Jul 1960 (asgnd)-11 Apr 1968 (dspd); #12, Corinth, TX, 27 Jul 1960 (asgnd)-7 May 1968 (dspd).

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Two 5,000-foot runways, taxiways, and apron completed 1943; primary mission, fighter pilot training 1943-1945; after base reopened, runway and taxiway system rehabilitated, aviation and jet fuel storage, airman dormitory, and primary utility system completed for SAC bombardment and air refueling missions, early 1955; permanent hospital completed Sep 1956; 1,000-unit Capehart housing complex completed 1958; construction of 12 Atlas F missile sites completed 1959-1960 (assigned and activated)-1968 (disposed); runways, taxiways, and other concrete areas adapted for conversion from B-47s to B-52s Dec 1963; B-52s/KC-135s replaced B-47s/KC-97s 1962-1965; C-130s arrived 1963; new (Tri-Service Landing Mat Assault) runway completed 1 Dec 1966; arrival of additional B-52s prompted upgrading of hangars and concrete areas, 1968; short field runway completed 1975.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** Second AF, 13 Oct 1942; Third AF, 2 Mar 1943; Second AF, 15 Nov 1943; Continental Air Forces, 16 Apr 1945-31 Jan 1946. Strategic Air Comd, 1 Oct 1953-.

**Major Changes in Status:** Inactive, 31 Jan 1946; subbase of Ft Worth AAFld, TX (later, Carswell AFB), 1 Apr 1946-13 Jan 1947; placed on inactive status, 1 Oct 1953; activated, 1 Sep 1955.

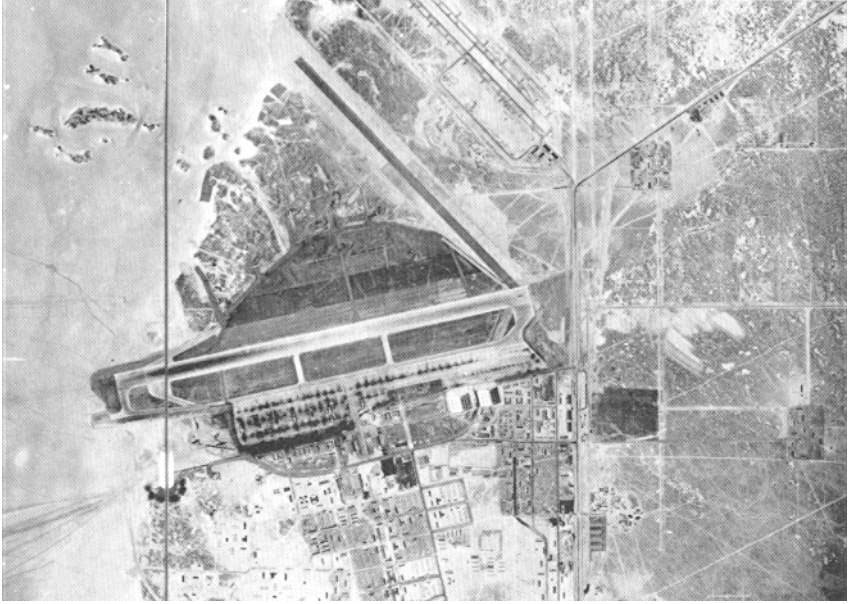
### Units Assigned:

1942		1949	
10 Obs Sq	10 Nov 42-3 Apr 43	384 Comps Sq,	
125 Obs Sq	27 Sep 42-1 Jul 43	USAFR	15 Mar 49-27 Jun 49
391 Sub Dep	11 Nov 42-1 Apr 44		1955
474 Base HQ & AB Sq	18 Dec 42-1 Apr 44	10 Bomb Sq	1 Sep 55-25 Jun 61
		11 Air Rflg Sq	1 Dec 55-1 Jun 60
	1943	12 Bomb Sq	1 Sep 55-25 Jun 61
10 Tac Recon Sq	10 Sep 43-11 Dec 43	49 Bomb Sq	1 Sep 55-25 Jun 61
27 Recon Sq	9 Apr 43-13 Sep 43	341 AB Gp	1 Sep 55-15 Jun 56
31 Tac Recon Sq	10 Sep 43-13 Nov 43	341 AP Sq	1 Sep 55-15 Jun 56
69 Tac Recon Gp	10 Sep 43-12 Nov 43	341 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Sep 55-25 Jun 61
77 Recon Gp	6 Apr 43-12 Sep 43	341 Bomb Wg	1 Sep 55-25 Jun 61
113 Tac Recon Sq	1 Jul 43-13 Sep 43	341 Fld Maint Sq	1 Sep 55-25 Jun 61
120 Recon Sq (120 Tac Recon Sq)	20 Jun 43-13 Sep 43	341 Food Svc Sq	1 Sep 55-15 Jun 56
408 Ftr-Bmbr Gp	10 Nov 43-c. Jan 44	341 Instls Sq	1 Sep 55-15 Jun 56
519 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	10 Nov 43-c. Feb 44	341 MV Sq	1 Sep 55-15 Jun 56
520 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	10 Nov 43-c. Feb 44	341 Ops Sq	1 Sep 55-15 Jun 56
636 Bomb Sq (518 Ftr-Bmbr Sq)	10 Nov 43-c. Feb 44	341 Prdc Maint Sq (341 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	1 Sep 55-25 Jun 61
1018 Guard Sq	7 Jan 43-1 Apr 44	341 Sup Sq	1 Sep 55-15 Jun 56
	1944	341 Tac Hosp	1 Sep 55-1 Nov 58
261 AAF BU	25 Mar 44-1 Apr 46	490 Bomb Sq	1 Sep 55-25 Jun 61
496 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	11 Feb 44-1 Apr 44	4021 AB Sq	1 Jan 55-1 Sep 55
498 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	11 Feb 44-1 Apr 44	4021 USAF	



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Infirmary (4021 USAF Dispy; 4021 USAF Hosp)	1 Sep 55-1 Nov 58	96 Acft Spt Sq 96 Cmbt Def Sq (96 Scty Pol Sq)	7 Feb 61-1 Oct 61 25 Jun 61-
1956		96 Cmbt Spt Gp 96 Food Svc Sq (96 Svc Sq)	25 Jun 61-
819 AB Gp (819 Cmbt Spt Gp)	15 Jun 56-25 Jun 61	96 Instls Sq (96 CE Sq)	25 Jun 61-1 Mar 70 7 Feb 61-
819 Air Div (819 Strat Aerosp Div)	1 Feb 56-2 Jul 66	96 Ops Sq 96 Sup Sq 96 Trnsp Sq	25 Jun 61-1 Jan 62 25 Jun 61- 25 Jun 61-
819 AP Sq (819 Cmbt Def Sq)	15 Jun 56-25 Jun 61	578 Strat Msl Sq [ICBM-Atlas]	1 Jul 61-25 Mar 65
819 Food Svc Sq	15 Jun 56-25 Jun 61	1962	
819 Instls Sq (819 CE Sq)	15 Jun 56-25 Jun 61	1 Aerl Port Sq 64 Fld Maint Sq 64 Orgnzl Maint Sq	8 Jan 62-15 Apr 63 1 Oct 62-1 Jan 63 20 Sep 62-1 Jan 63
819 MV Sq (819 Trnsp Sq)	15 Jun 56-25 Jun 61	516 Trp Carr Wg (516 Tac Alft Wg)	19 Jul 62-1 Jun 72
819 Ops Sq	15 Jun 56-25 Jun 61	1963	
819 Sup Sq	15 Jun 56-15 Jun 61	346 Trp Carr Sq 347 Trp Carr Sq (347 Tac Alft Sq)	1 Apr 63-15 Mar 69 1 Jul 63-1 Jun 72
1957		516 Fld Maint Sq 516 Orgnzl Maint Sq 516 Trp Carr Wg (516 Tac Alft Wg)	1 Jan 63-1 Jun 72 1 Jan 63-1 Oct 66 1 Jan 63-1 Jun 72
4 Strat Spt Sq	15 Jun 57-15 Mar 61	1965	
42 Avn Dep Sq (42 Mun Maint Sq)	1 Jan 57-1 Oct 72	917 Air Rflg Sq	15 Jan 65-
96 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq (96 Avncs Maint Sq)	8 Sep 57-	1966	
96 Bomb Wg (96 Strat Aerosp Wg; 96 Bomb Wg)	8 Sep 57-	10 Aerl Port Sq 1993 Comms Sq	8 Dec 66-31 Aug 71 1 Jan 66-
96 Fld Maint Sq	8 Sep 57-	1968	
96 Prdc Maint Sq (96 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	8 Sep 57-	348 Tac Alft Sq	1 Jul 68-1 Jun 72
96 Tac Hosp	8 Sep 57-1 Nov 58	1969	
338 Bomb Sq	8 Sep 57-15 Mar 63	18 Tac Alft Sq	15 Oct 69-31 Aug 72
339 Bomb Sq	8 Sep 57-15 Mar 63	1971	
377 Bomb Sq	8 Sep 57-	1 Aerl Port Sq (1 Mobile Aerl Port Sq)	31 Aug 71-
1996 AACS Sq (1996 Comms Sq)	18 Apr 57-1 Oct 62	1972	
1958		96 Mun Maint Sq 360 Tac Elect Warfare Sq	1 Oct 72- 24 Nov 72-1 Jul 73
413 Bomb Sq	1 Nov 58-1 Jan 62	463 Avncs Maint Sq 463 Fld Maint Sq 463 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Apr 72- 1 Jun 72- 1 Apr 72-
491 Bomb Sq	1 Nov 58-25 Jun 61	772 Tac Alft Sq 773 Tac Alft Sq	1 Jun 72- 1 Jun 72-
819 Acft Spt Sq	1 Nov 58-25 Jun 61	1973	
819 Med Gp (USAF Hosp, Dyess)	1 Nov 58-	47 Tac Alft Sq 774 Tac Alft Sq	6 Jul 73-1 Aug 73 1 Aug 73-
1961		1976	
17 Trp Carr Sq	8 Feb 61-15 Jun 64	12 Air Div	30 Sep 76-
18 Trp Carr Sq	3 Aug 61-1 Jul 63	1979	
64 Consold Acft Maint Sq	8 Feb 61-1 Oct 62	96 Svcs Sq	1 Oct 79-
64 Trp Carr Wg	8 Feb 61-1 Jan 63		



**Muroc Army Airfield, July 1945**



**Edwards AFB, 1984**

## Edwards Air Force Base

**Location:** Located 70 mi NNW of Los Angeles, CA; 35 mi NE of Lancaster, CA.

**Name:** Named in honor of Capt Glen Walter Edwards (1918–1948). Captain Edwards flew 50 missions in A-20s in North Africa during World War II before becoming a test pilot. He died in the crash of a Northrop YB-49 Flying Wing near Muroc (now Edwards) AFB on 5 Jun 1948.

**Date of Current Name:** 5 Dec 1949.

**Previous Names:** Muroc Lake Bombing and Gunnery Range, Sep 1933; Army Air Base, Muroc Lake, 23 Jul 1942; Army Air Base, Muroc, 2 Sep 1942; Muroc Army Airfield, 8 Nov 1943; Muroc Air Force Base, 12 Feb 1948.

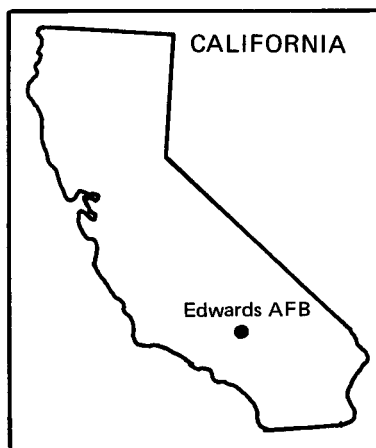
**Date of Establishment:** Sep 1933 (Cadre arrived from March Fld to lay out a bombing range for bomb crews and to set up tents).

**Date Construction Began:** Sep 1933.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** Sep 1933.

**Base Operating Units:** March Fld Range Maintenance Det, Sep 1933 (rdsgd Bombing and Gunnery Range Det, Muroc, 9 Jul 1941); 323d Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 1 May 1942; 421st AAF Base Unit, 1 Apr 1944; 4144th AAF Base Unit, 16 Oct 1945; HQ and HQ Sq 2759th AFB, 28 Aug 1948; 3076th Air Base Gp, 20 May 1949; 6510th Air Base Wg, 25 Jun 1951; 6510th Air Base Gp, 8 Nov 1954–.

**Base Commanders:** MSgt Harley J. Fogleman, Sep 1933 (Fogleman remained the senior military individual at the installation until 23 Jul 1942, except for intermittent stays of commissioned officers of whom only Lt Max R. Finnel could be identified; he was there briefly in late 1933); Maj (later, Lt Col) Glenn L. Arbogast, 24 Jul 1942; Lt Col (later, Col) Frank D. Gore, 13 Dec 1942; Col Robert O. Cork, 14 Mar 1944; Col Ralph A. Snaveley, 1 Apr 1944; Col Gerald E. Hoyle, 2 May 1944; Col Warren A. Maxwell, 22 Dec



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1944; Col Clarence A. Shoop, 12 Jan 1946; Col Signa A. Gilkey, 2 May 1946; Col (later, Brig Gen) Albert Boyd, 7 Sep 1949; Col (later, Brig Gen) J. Stanley Holtoner, 18 Feb 1952; Lt Col Robert P. Foley, 8 Nov 1954; Col Frank J. Collins, 22 Sep 1955; Brig Gen Marcus F. Cooper, 3 Jul 1957; Col Frank H. Mears, 20 Jan 1959; Col Adolf M. Wright, 7 Aug 1961; Lt Col James R. Webb Jr, 11 Aug 1962; Col Donald E. Ewing, 22 Apr 1963; Col Gerhard J. Schriever, 20 Jul 1966; Col Robert I. Barrowclough, 1 Aug 1967; Col William A. Nugen, 10 Jun 1970; Col Hobart T. Chard, 16 Dec 1971; Col Richard M. Connor, 17 Jan 1973; Lt Col Kenneth O. Johnson, 11 Jan 1974 (int); Col Ralph A. McKee Jr, 15 Feb 1974; Col Russell D. Terpening, 8 Aug 1976; Col Robert C. Ellithorpe, 29 Jan 1979; Col John H. Taylor, 13 Aug 1981-.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Ballarat Dry Lake Test Anx, San Bernardino County, CA, 9 Feb 1961 (asgnd)-12 Mar 1971 (dspd); Bishop Test Site, 3 mi W of Bishop, CA, 15 Nov 1965 (asgnd)-; Blythe AAFld, 7.2 mi W of Blythe, CA, 1 Jul 1945 (asgnd)-c. 16 Oct 1945 (tsfrd to March Fld, CA); Coyote Flats Airstrip (rdsgd Coyote Flats Test Site), Bishop, CA, 20 Sep 1965 (asgnd)-; Cuddeback Dry Lake Test Anx, 8 mi NW of Atolia, CA, 5 Dec 1967 (asgnd)-; Delamar Dry Lake Test Anx, 60 mi N of Las Vegas, NV, 10 Jun 1961 (asgnd)-12 Apr 1971 (dspd); Edwards Creek Dry Lake Test Anx, Churchill County, NV, 12 Aug 1966 (asgnd)-18 Mar 1971 (dspd); End Marker Intl Certd Speed Crs, 21 mi W of Barstow, CA, 1 Jul 1957 (asgnd)-19 Oct 1970 (dspd); Grapevine Dry Lake Test Anx, Goldfield, NV, 7 Jun 1961 (asgnd)-30 Apr 1971 (dspd); Harper Dry Lake Test Anx, Barstow, CA, 10 Sep 1968 (asgnd)-30 Jun 1971 (dspd); Hidden Hills Lake Test Anx, San Bernardino County, CA, 9 Feb 1961 (asgnd)-12 Mar 1971 (dspd); Hurricane Supersonic Rsch Site (rdsgd Hurricane Supersonic Rsch Anx), Hurricane, UT, 9 Mar 1962 (tsfrd fr Wright-Patterson AFB, OH)-30 Jun 1963 (dspd); Jake's Lake Anx (rdsgd Jake's Lake Test Anx), 10 mi E of Kimberley, NV, 9 Jul 1958 (asgnd)-9 Oct 1961 (dspd); Materiel Comd Flt Test Base (rdsgd Muroc Flt Test Base), 4½ mi N of Muroc, CA, 31 Dec 1942 (sepd fr Muroc AAFld and actvd as a sep instl)-15 Apr 1946 (rejoined to Muroc AAFld); Mud Lake Test Anx, 8 mi S of Tonopah, NV, 7 Nov 1958 (asgnd)-; Palmdale AAFld, 3 mi N of Palmdale, CA, 7 Jul 1943-15 Jun 1944 (tsfrd to Hammer AAFld), c. 1 Jul 1945-16 Oct 1945 (tsfrd to March Fld, CA); Panamint Dry Lake Test Anx, Inyo County, CA, 25 May 1961 (asgnd)-1 Sep 1965 (dspd); Pasadena Rsch Anx, Pasadena, CA, 1 Jul 1961 (actvd)-30 Apr 1966 (dspd); Silver Lake Test Anx, 4 mi NW of Baker, CA, 16 Nov 1959 (asgnd)-12 Apr 1971 (dspd); Smith's Ranch Dry Lake Test Anx, Lander County, NV, 1 Jul 1961 (asgnd)-15 May 1971 (dspd); Three Sisters Lake Test Anx, Barstow, CA, 26 Jan 1961 (asgnd)-11 Jun 1971 (dspd); Wah Wah Dry Lake Test Anx, Milford, UT, 1 Oct 1961 (asgnd)-19 Mar 1971 (dspd).

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**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Muroc Flight Test Base became AAF's sole jet propulsion testing facility late 1942; runway, temporary buildings, and water system completed late 1943; VHB-oriented facilities completed 1944; a Flight Test Center for experimental flight testing and engineering established 1946; overall base rehabilitation project completed 1949–1951; test facilities—including the rocket engineering test laboratory—completed 1952, making Edwards the USAF's main flight testing center; by mid-1952 Edwards covered 200,000 acres and ranked as USAF's third largest installation (after Holloman and Eglin AFBs); 500-unit Wherry housing project completed Dec 1952; Santa Fe railroad tracks relocated to combine the northern and southern halves of the base 1954; Air Force improved or completed 42 facilities in the "Edwards Master Plan," including upgrading of the Rogers Dry Lake 10,000-foot high-speed test runway and the construction of a deceleration track (closed in 1959), a precision bombing range, an all-altitude speed course, a universal thrust measuring stand, and an experimental rocket engineering test station, 1953–1956; a 20,000-foot high-speed experimental track (closed in 1963), a Minuteman missile silo complex, a silo launch complex, and 775 Capehart and 1,350 Wherry housing units completed 1958–1960; manned and unmanned aerospace vehicles tested and evaluated starting 1961; C-5 hangar constructed and hospital expanded 1967–1969; Precision Measurement Laboratory accepted 17 Jul 1968; Maverick AGM launches began Sep 1969; toxic waste disposal and arresting gear facilities completed 1971; rocket propulsion laboratory completed 1976; toxic altitude propulsion research facility completed 1977; Ridley Mission Control Center occupied Jun 1980; Integrated Facility for Avionic Systems Tests completed fall 1982.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** Air Corps, Sep 1933; GHQAF, 1 Mar 1935 (Ninth Corps Area, USA, Sep 1933–1941); Southwest Air District, 16 Jan 1941; 4th AF, 31 Mar 1941; AAF Materiel and Services, 17 Jul 1944 (rdsgd AAF Technical Service Comd, 31 Aug 1944); Continental Air Forces, 6 Jun 1945; Air Technical Service Comd, 16 Oct 1945 (rdsgd Air Materiel Comd, 9 Mar 1946); Air Research and Development Comd, 2 Apr 1951 (rdsgd AF Systems Comd, 1 Apr 1961)–.

**Major Changes in Status:** Satellite installation of March Fld (later, March AFB), CA, Sep 1933–22 Jul 1942; designated as a separate post with exempted status, 23 Jul 1942; under jurisdiction of San Bernardino ATSC, 12 Jun 1946–15 May 1947 (relieved); designated a permanent AF installation, 24 Dec 1952.

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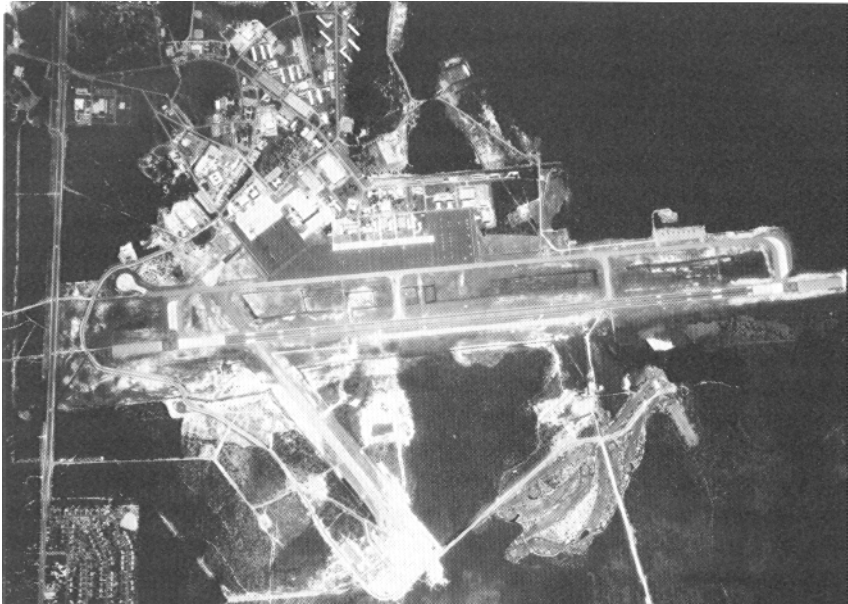
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2 Bomb Sq	c. 9 Dec 41–29 Jan 42	27 Bomb Sq	24 Dec 41–11 Mar 42
6 Mat Sq	17 Dec 41–5 Feb 42	30 Bomb Gp	24 Dec 41–11 Mar 42
6 Recon Sq	9 Dec 41–10 Jan 42	38 Bomb Sq	24 Dec 41–11 Mar 42
19 Bomb Sq	9 Dec 41–28 Jan 42	41 Bomb Gp	11 Dec 41–25 Feb 42

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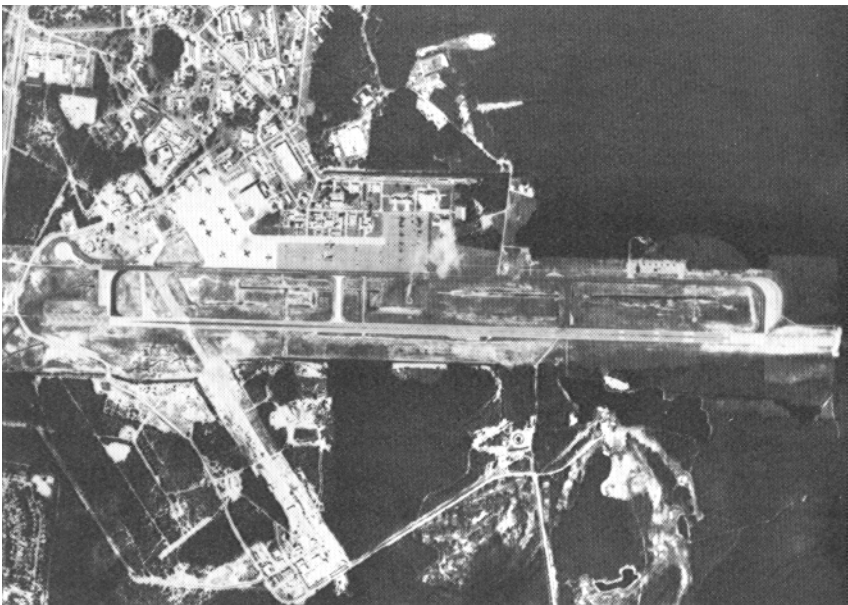
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46 Bomb Sq	10 Dec 41–26 Feb 42	513 Svc Sq	15 Mar 43–31 Mar 44
47 Bomb Gp	11 Dec 41–17 Feb 42	536 Bomb Sq	5 Dec 43–31 Mar 44
48 Bomb Sq	9 Dec 41–8 Jan 42	537 Bomb Sq	7 Dec 43–31 Mar 44
408 Bomb Sq	9 Dec 41–29 Jan 42	538 Bomb Sq	6 Dec 43–31 Mar 44
	1942	539 Bomb Sq	7 Dec 43–31 Mar 44
31 Svc Gp	18 Aug 42–26 May 43	745 Bomb Sq	2 Oct 43–4 Dec 43
56 Svc Sq	18 Aug 42–26 May 52	746 Bomb Sq	2 Oct 43–5 Dec 43
78 Intcp Con Sq	30 Apr 42–9 May 42	1313 Guard Sq	20 Jun 43–3 Mar 44
78 Pur Gp	30 Apr 42–9 May 42		1944
81 Ftr Gp	28 Jun 42–4 Oct 42	421 AAF BU	1 Apr 44–16 Oct 45
82 Intcp Con Sq		445 Ftr Sq	11 Mar 44–1 Jun 44
(82 Ftr Con Sq)	30 Apr 42–6 Jul 42	730 AAF BU [Flt	
82 Pur Gp	30 Apr 42–20 May 42	Test]	
82 Svc Gp	29 Oct 42–16 Mar 43	(4144 AAF BU	
83 Pur Sq	30 Apr 42–23 Jun 42	[Flt Test]; 2759	
84 Pur Sq	30 Apr 42–10 May 42	AF BU; 2759	
91 Ftr Sq	27 Jun 42–4 Oct 42	Exper Wg)	1 Apr 44–25 Jun 51
92 Ftr Sq	27 Jun 42–4 Oct 42	4211 Bomb Sq, Prov	15 Sep 44–unk
93 Ftr Sq	26 Jun 42–4 Oct 42	4212 Bomb Sq, Prov	15 Sep 44–unk
95 Pur Sq		4213 Bomb Sq, Prov	15 Sep 44–unk
(95 Ftr Sq)	30 Apr 42–20 May 42		1945
96 Pur Sq		620 AAF BU	30 May 45–31 Mar 47
(96 Ftr Sq)	30 Apr 42–20 May 42	1013 Air Svc Sq	16 Jun 45–6 Nov 45
97 Pur Sq			1948
(97 Ftr Sq)	2 May 42–20 May 42	2798 Base Med	
97 Svc Sq	29 Oct 42–16 Mar 43	Compl	
305 Svc Sq	6 Aug 42–26 May 43	(2798 Med Gp;	
323 AB Sq		6510 Med Gp;	
(323 Base HQ &		6510 USAF Hosp)	1 Nov 48–1 Dec 70
AB Sq)	1 May 42–31 Mar 44	3208 Stratospheric	
338 Avn Sq	18 Oct 42–31 Mar 44	Bomb Test Sq	
365 Bomb Sq	29 Jun 42–23 Aug 42	(2787	
383 Svc Sq	24 Oct 42–16 Mar 43	Stratospheric	
422 Bomb Sq	4 Jul 42–23 Aug 42	Bomb Test Sq)	1 Jul 48–10 Apr 50
950 Guard Sq	18 Aug 42–31 Mar 44		1949
1958 QM Co, Truck,		2996 AP Sq	
Avn	15 Oct 42–16 Mar 43	(6510 AP Sq;	
Bomb & Gnry		6510 Scty Pol Sq)	20 May 49–
Range Det		2997 Base Svc Sq	
(7 AF Bomb &		(6510 Base Svc	
Gnry Range Sch)	24 Jun 42–31 Mar 44	Sq)	20 May 49–14 Jan 52
Sub Dep		3076 AB Gp	
(81 Sub Dep)	17 Apr 42–31 Mar 44	(6510 AB Gp)	20 May 49–
	1943	3077 Exper Gp	20 May 49–25 Jun 51
64 Svc Gp	20 Mar 43–3 Jun 43		1950
307 Svc Gp	13 Dec 43–24 Apr 44	750 AC&W Sq	27 Nov 50–28 Jan 52
325 Svc Sq	13 Dec 43–16 Mar 44		1951
337 Ftr Sq	1 Mar 43–6 May 43	6510 AB Wg	25 Jun 51–4 Oct 54
353 Svc Sq	12 Dec 43–c. 28 Mar 44	6510 Comms Sq	25 Jun 51–14 Jan 52
360 Ftr Gp	15 Jan 43–14 Apr 43	6510 Food Svc Sq	25 Jun 51–1 Jul 62
382 Bomb Gp	6 Dec 43–31 Mar 44	6510 Instls Gp	
388 Svc Sq	20 Mar 43–3 Jun 43	(6510 Instls Sq)	25 Jun 51–1 Jul 56
389 Svc Sq	20 Mar 43–3 Jun 43	6510 Maint & Sup	
403 Svc Sq	6 Jan 43–31 Mar 44	Gp	25 Jun 51–4 Oct 54
412 Ftr Gp	29 Nov 43–1 Jun 44	6510 Maint Sq	
446 Ftr Sq	20 May 43–22 Sep 43	(6510 Fld Maint	
477 Base HQ & AB		Sq)	25 Jun 51–8 Nov 54

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6510 MV Sq	25 Jun 51–14 Jan 52	Sq	1 Jul 62–
6510 Sup Sq	25 Jun 51–14 Jan 52		1963
AF Flt Test Cen	25 Jun 51–	AF Rocket	
HQ AF Flt Test Cen	25 Jun 51–	Propulsion Lab	25 Oct 63–
	1952		1964
6512 Test Plt Tng Sq		6505 Sup Sq	20 Feb 64–
(6512 Sch Sq)	1 Sep 52–1 Mar 61		1965
	1953	4200 Opl Evaluation	
USAF Exper Flt		& Tng Sq	
Test Plt Sch		(4200 Test &	
(USAF Aerosp		Evaluation Sq)	1 Jan 65–
Rsch Plt Sch;			1967
USAF Test Plt		18 Survl Sq	1 Jan 67–1 Oct 75
Sch)	1 Jan 53–		1969
	1954	1130 Aerosp Tech	
6512 Flt Line Maint		Dev & Tng Gp	1 Jul 69–30 Jun 75
Sq	8 Nov 54–1 Jul 62	4786 Test Sq	31 Dec 69–1 Apr 72
6513 Sup Sq	4 Oct 54–1 May 59	6510 CE Sq	1 Oct 69–
6514 MV Sq		6510 Maint & Sup	
(6514 Trnsp Sq)	4 Oct 54–	Gp	1 Oct 69–1 Jan 73
6515 Fld Maint Sq	8 Nov 54–	6510 Sch Sq	1 Oct 69–15 May 73
6515 Maint Gp	8 Nov 54–20 Feb 64	6510 Spt Sq	1 Oct 69–15 Jan 71
6516 Flt Line Maint		6512 Test Gp	
Sq	8 Nov 54–1 Jul 62	(6512 Test Wg)	1 Oct 69–1 Jan 73
	1956	6512 Test Sq	1 Oct 69–
1925 AACS Sq			1970
(1925 Comms Sq)	8 Dec 56–	6514 Test Sq	15 May 70–18 Sep 73
6510 Spt Sq	1 Jun 56–1 Feb 58	USAF Hosp,	
6517 Flt Line Maint		Edwards	1 Dec 70–
Sq	1 Dec 56–1 Jul 62		1972
	1957	6515 Mun Maint Sq	1 Sep 72–1 Jul 74
Wea Recon Sq, Prov			1973
4	18 Jun 57–	4486 Test Sq	1 Jul 73–31 Dec 78
	1958		1974
6515 Armnt & Elect		6515 Test Sq	1 Jul 74–
Maint Sq			1975
(6515 Comms &		3306 Test &	
Elect Maint Sq;		Evaluation Sq	15 May 75–
6515 Avncs Maint			1977
Sq)	15 Jul 58–	6513 Test Sq	1 Dec 77–
	1959		1978
6510 Test Gp		6510 Maint & Sup	
(6593 Test Gp)	1 Jul 59–25 Oct 63	Gp	1 Mar 78–
6512 Test Gp	1 Jul 59–1 Jul 62	6510 Test Wg	1 Mar 78–
	1962		1980
6515 Orgnzl Maint		6520 Test Gp	18 Aug 80–



**Hurlburt Field, 1975**



**Hurlburt Field, 1986**

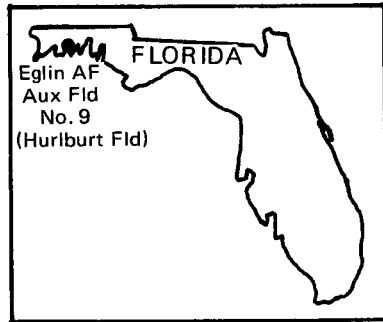


## Eglin Air Force Auxiliary Field #9 (Hurlburt Field)

**Location:** Located 6 mi W of Ft Walton Beach, FL, about 30 mi E of Pensacola, FL.

**Name:** Formerly named Hurlburt Field in honor of 1st Lt Donald Wilson Hurlburt (1919–1943). After flying combat missions from Great Britain and receiving the DFC, Lieutenant Hurlburt was assigned in mid-1943 to the First Proving Ground Electronics Unit at Eglin Field. He died

on 1 Oct 1943 when his AT-18 crashed during takeoff at Eglin. (Though this installation, popularly called “Hurlburt Field,” has been “off-base” to [owned by] Eglin AFB during most of its existence, it is treated separately because of its importance, size, and different major command subordination from Eglin.)



**Date of Current Name:** 13 Jan 1948.

**Previous Names:** Eglin–Hurlburt Airdrome, 1943; Hurlburt Field, Mar 1944; Eglin Auxiliary Field #9, 9 Oct 1944.

**Date of Establishment:** c. 1 Mar 1943.

**Date Construction Began:** Mar 1941.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** Mar 1943.

**Base Operating Units:** Same as Eglin Fld, 1 Mar 1943–c. 9 Jul 1946. 4429th Air Base Sq, 1 Feb 1955; 17th Air Base Gp, 15 Feb 1955; 4751st Air Defense Wg, 25 Jun 1958; 4420th Combat Support Gp, 1 Jul 1962; 834th Combat Support Gp, 15 Jul 1972–.

**Base Commanders:** Same as Eglin Fld, 1942–9 Jul 1946. Capt John Komar, 1 Feb 1955; Lt Col Vincent J. Graves, 21 Feb 1955; Col Howard F. Bronson, 15 May 1955; Col Reginald J. Clizbe, 12 May 1956; Col Kenneth C. Dempster, 30 May 1958; Col Joseph Myers, 26 Jun 1958; Col Kenneth E. Hill, 14 Mar 1962; Col Oscar G. Johnson, 1 Jul 1962–31 May 1963; unk, 1–3 Jun 1963; Lt Col John Monaco Jr, 4 Jun 1963; Col Sheldon S. Brinson, 10 Jun 1963; Col Samuel H. Runyan, 1 Jun 1965; Col Henry C. Koelbl, 10 Jun 1967; Col Allan P. Rankin, 3 Feb 1968; Col Lawrence S. Glass, 20 Oct 1968;

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Col Paul D. Jones, 5 May 1969; Col Thomas R. Owens, 15 Jul 1969; Col Clair G. Thompson, 31 Aug 1972; Col Melvin H. Bryant, 1 Jul 1973; Col Leon McGoogan, 26 Aug 1975; Col James F. Fantaski, 1 Apr 1978; Col Eugene W. Steele, 6 Jun 1979; Col Frederick E. Tokash, 3 Jan 1982-.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** None.

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Base served as headquarters for Electronics Section of Air Proving Ground Command and as a radar countermeasure training facility by 1945; after postwar decline, base readied for tactical units between 1953 and 1955; BOMARC missiles arrived Jul 1958 (phased out in 1961); base activated USAF Special Air Warfare Center and acquired inter-service USAF Air Ground Operations School (AGAS) from Keesler AFB, MS, 1962; Special Air Warfare School (later, Special Operations School) activated 15 Apr 1967, and since that date base hosted unconventional warfare and counterinsurgency training.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** AAF School of Applied Tactics, c. Mar 1942 (rdsqd AAF Tactical Cen, 16 Oct 1942; AAF Center, 1 Jun 1945; AAF Proving Ground, 8 Mar 1946)-9 Jul 1946. Tactical Air Comd, 1 Feb 1955; Air Defense Comd, 26 Jun 1958; Tactical Air Comd, 1 Jul 1962-.

**Major Changes in Status:** Off-base installation of Eglin AFB, c. 1 Mar 1943-; inactive status, 10 Jul 1946-31 Jan 1955.

### Units Assigned:

	1955		Wg (4751 Air Def Wg)	15 Jan 58-1 Jul 62
7 Tac Hosp (7 Tac Infirmary; 7 Tac Hosp)	1 Apr 55-25 Jun 58	4751 Mat Sq (4420 Mat Sq)		1 Apr 58-1 Mar 63
17 AB Gp	1 Apr 55-25 Jun 58			
17 AP Sq	1 Apr 55-25 Jun 58		1961	
17 Bomb Gp	1 Apr 55-25 Jun 58	4400 Cmbt Crew		
17 Bomb Wg	1 Apr 55-25 Jun 58	Tng Sq		
17 Comms Sq	1 Apr 55-25 Jun 58	(4410 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq)		14 Apr 61-15 Oct 69
17 Fld Maint Sq	1 Apr 55-25 Jun 58		1962	
17 Food Svc Sq	1 Apr 55-25 Jun 58	1 Air Commando Gp		
17 Instls Sq	1 Apr 55-25 Jun 58	(1 Air Commando Wg)		27 Apr 62-14 Jan 66
17 Maint & Sup Gp	1 Apr 55-25 Jun 58	1 Mat Sq		27 Apr 62-1 Oct 64
17 MV Sq (17 Trnsp Sq)	1 Apr 55-25 Jun 58	6 Ftr Sq, Commando		27 Apr 62-14 Jan 66
17 Sup Sq	1 Apr 55-25 Jun 58	319 Trp Carr Sq		27 Apr 62-14 Jan 66
34 Bomb Sq	1 Apr 55-25 Jun 58	4400 Air Trpt Sq		20 Mar 62-27 Apr 62
95 Bomb Sq	1 Apr 55-25 Jun 58	4400 Cmbt Crew		
4429 AB Sq	1 Feb 55-1 Jun 55	Tng Gp		20 Mar 62-27 Apr 62
	1957	4400 Mat Sq		20 Mar 62-27 Apr 62
Prov Prdc Maint Sq [17]	9 Feb 57-8 Feb 58	4400 Tac Recon Sq		20 Mar 62-27 Apr 62
	1958	4420 Cmbt Spt Gp		1 Jul 62-18 Aug 69
37 Bomb Sq	12 May 58-25 Jun 58	4425 Sch Sq		15 Dec 62-15 Apr 68
4751 AB Sq (4420 AB Sq)	1 Apr 58-1 Mar 63		1963	
4751 Air Def Msl Sq (4751 Air Def Sq)	15 Jan 58-30 Nov 79	602 Ftr Sq, Commando		1 May 63-1 Oct 64
4751 Air Def Msl				

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<p>603 Ftr Sq, Commando (603 Air Commando Sq)      1 Jul 63-14 Jan 66</p> <p>604 Ftr Sq, Commando      1 Jul 63-8 Nov 64</p> <p>2068 Comms Sq      1 Jan 63-</p> <p>4420 AP Sq (4420 Scty Pol Sq)      1 Mar 63-18 Aug 69</p> <p>4420 CE Sq      1 Mar 63-18 Aug 69</p> <p>4420 Sup Sq      1 Mar 63-18 Aug 69</p> <p>4420 Trnsp Sq      1 Mar 63-18 Aug 69</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1964</p> <p>5 Recon Tech Sq      5 Nov 64-14 Jan 66</p> <p>317 Air Commando Sq      1 Jul 64-14 Jan 66</p> <p>775 Trp Carr Sq      15 Apr 64-1 Jul 64</p> <p>850 Armnt &amp; Elect Maint Sq      18 Sep 64-15 Dec 65</p> <p>850 Fld Maint Sq      1 Oct 64-14 Jan 66</p> <p>850 Orgnzl Maint Sq      1 Oct 64-14 Jan 66</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1965</p> <p>850 Mun Maint Sq      15 Dec 65-14 Jan 66</p> <p>4408 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq      1 Dec 65-15 Aug 69</p> <p>4409 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq      1 Dec 65-15 Oct 69</p> <p>4410 Cmbt Crew Tng Wg      1 Dec 65-15 Jul 69</p> <p>4410 Fld Maint Sq      1 Dec 65-18 Aug 69</p> <p>4410 Mun Maint Sq      1 Dec 65-15 Dec 67</p> <p>4410 Orgnzl Maint Sq      1 Dec 65-15 Dec 67</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1966</p> <p>4420 Svcs Sq      1 Oct 66-18 Aug 69</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1967</p> <p>4407 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq      1 Dec 67-30 Apr 73</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1968</p> <p>4410 Student Sq      15 Mar 68-18 Aug 69</p> <p>USAF Air Gnd Ops Sch      15 Apr 68-</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1969</p> <p>1 Sp Ops Wg (834 Tac Comps Wg; 1 Sp Ops Wg)      15 Jul 69-</p>	<p>8 Sp Ops Sq      18 Aug 69-31 Aug 70</p> <p>319 Sp Ops Sq      30 Jul 69-15 Jan 72</p> <p>547 Sp Ops Tng Sq (547 Tac Air Spt Sq)      15 Oct 69-30 Apr 75</p> <p>549 Tac Air Spt Tng Sq      15 Oct 69-15 Dec 75</p> <p>603 Sp Ops Sq      15 Jul 69-15 May 71</p> <p>834 CE Sq      18 Aug 69-</p> <p>834 Cmbt Spt Gp      18 Aug 69-</p> <p>834 Fld Maint Sq (834 Equip Maint Sq)      18 Aug 69-</p> <p>834 Scty Pol Sq      18 Aug 69-</p> <p>834 Svcs Sq      18 Aug 69-</p> <p>834 Sup Sq      18 Aug 69-</p> <p>834 Trnsp Sq      18 Aug 69-</p> <p>4582 Student Sq      18 Aug 69-</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1970</p> <p>25 Sp Ops Sq (25 Sp Ops Sq, Recon Spt)      31 Aug 70-30 Sep 74</p> <p>317 Sp Ops Sq      15 Apr 70-30 Apr 74</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1971</p> <p>311 Mun Maint Sq      1 Mar 71-1 Oct 72</p> <p>415 Sp Ops Tng Sq      19 Jul 71-30 Jun 75</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1972</p> <p>823 CE Sq      1 Jul 72-</p> <p>834 Avncs Maint Sq (834 Component Rpr Sq)      1 Apr 72-</p> <p>834 Mun Maint Sq      1 Oct 72-1 Aug 78</p> <p>834 Orgnzl Maint Sq (834 Acft Gnrtm Sq)      1 Apr 72-</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1973</p> <p>360 Tac Elect Warfare Sq      1 Jul 73-31 Jul 73</p> <p>603 Sp Ops Tng Sq      1 Jul 73-1 Jul 74</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1974</p> <p>8 Sp Ops Sq      1 Mar 74-</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1976</p> <p>20 Sp Ops Sq      1 Jan 76-</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1979</p> <p>727 Tac Con Sq      1 Oct 79-</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1980</p> <p>4442 Tac Con Gp      1 Mar 80-</p>
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**Eglin Field, mid-1940s**

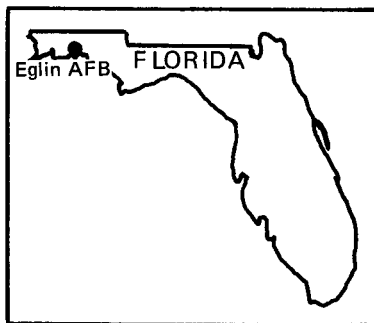


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**Location:** Located S of and adjacent to Valparaiso, FL, about 30 mi E of Pensacola, FL.

**Name:** Named in honor of Lt Col Frederick Irving Eglin (1891–1937). First rated as a military aviator in 1917, he helped train other flyers during World War I. On 1 Jan 1937, while assigned to General Headquarters, Air Force, Langley Field, VA, Colonel Eglin was killed in the crash of his Northrop A-17 pursuit aircraft on a flight from Langley to Maxwell Field, AL.



**Date of Current Name:** 24 Jun 1948.

**Previous Names:** Valparaiso Bombing and Gunnery Base, 14 Jun 1935 (spelling changed on 1 Feb 1937 from “Valparaiso” to “Valpariso” and on 1 Mar 1947 back to “Valparaiso”); Eglin Field, 4 Aug 1937; Eglin Field Military Reservation, 1 Oct 1940; Eglin Field, 28 Dec 1944 (this designation applied to the entire Proving Ground area, including 10 auxiliary fields [see below, Major Off-Base and Detached Installations], 53 land and water ranges, and Choctawhatchee National Forest).

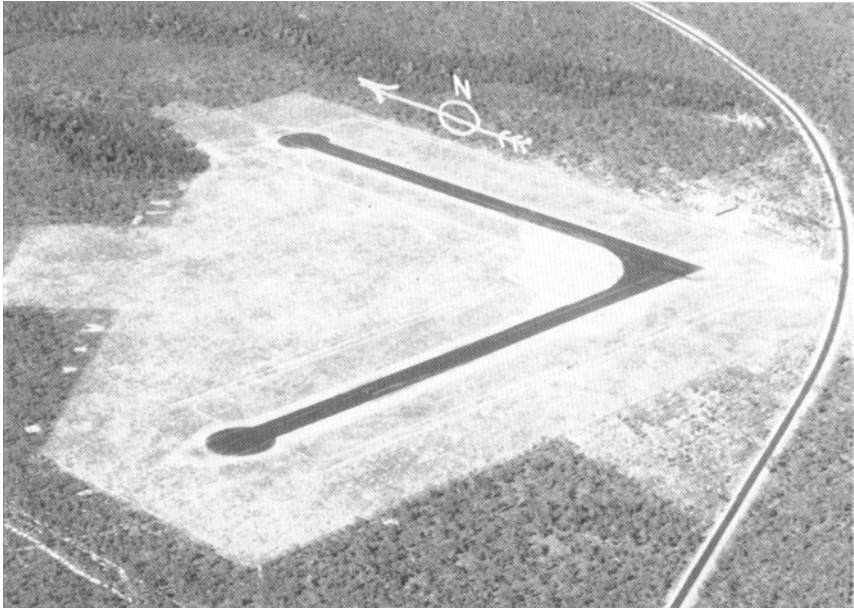
**Date of Establishment:** 14 Jun 1935.

**Date Construction Began:** Mar–May 1933 (clearing of area for two landing strips; completion of wooden supply shack).

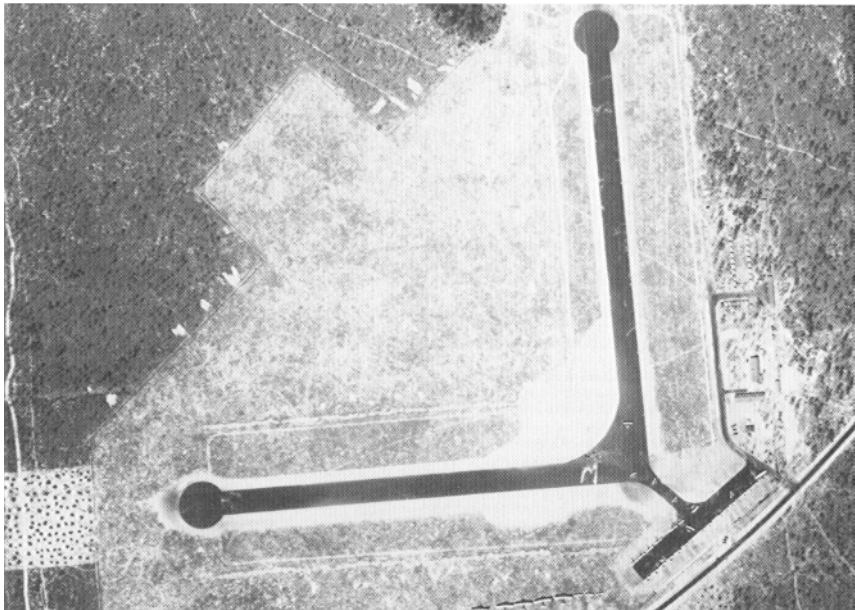
**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 14 Jun 1935.

**Base Operating Units:** 84th Service Sq (Det), 14 Jun 1935; Section V, Eglin Field Section, 13th Air Base Sq, 1 Sep 1936; Det 13th Air Base Sq, 1 Aug 1940; 61st Air Base Gp, 1 Dec 1940; 51st Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 19 Jun 1942; 610th AAF Base Unit, 1 Apr 1944–30 Jun 1947; 609th AAF Base Unit, 1 Jul 1947; 3201st Air Base Gp, 1 Jul 1948; 3201st Air Base Wg, 31 Mar 1951; 3201st Air Base Gp, 8 Aug 1951; 3201st Air Base Wg, 1 Jul 1953; 3201st Air Base Gp, 16 Sep 1964–.

**Base Commanders:** Capt Arnold H. Rich, 14 Jun 1935; Capt George A. Whatley, 20 May 1938; Maj Warren A. Maxwell, 3 Aug 1939; Col Donald



**Valparaiso Landing Field, July 1935**

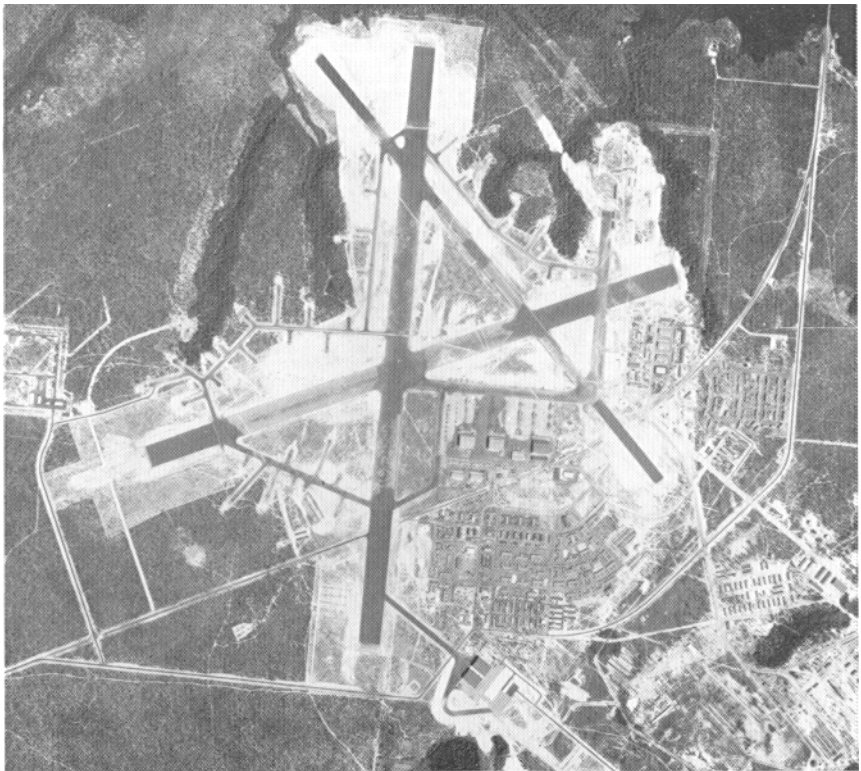


**Valparaiso Gunnery Base, March 1936**

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P. Muse, 17 Apr 1941; Maj Joseph H. Atkinson, 23 Aug 1941; Maj George W. Mundy, 22 Oct 1941; Col (later, Brig Gen) Grandison Gardner, 30 Mar 1942; Col Edgar T. Selzer, 1 Mar 1944; Brig Gen Grandison Gardner, 16 Apr 1944; Col John F. Whiteley, 1 Jun 1945; Brig Gen Carl A. Brandt, 1 Aug 1946; Col Harry E. Wilson, 1 Jul 1948; Col George M. McNeese, 8 Sep 1949 (actg); Col Murray C. Woodbury, 29 Sep 1949; Col Joshua H. Foster Jr, c. 20 Dec 1950; Col Joseph B. Stanley, 1 Apr 1952; Col Frank H. Mears, c. Jul 1954; Col Frank G. Jamison, c. 14 Aug 1957; Col John N. Reynolds, 15 Apr 1958; Col Ronald F. Fallows, 19 Jun 1961; Col Wilbur J. Grumbles, 23 Oct 1963; Col Thornton C. Peck, 1 Aug 1966; Col Paul L. Maret, 1 Mar 1970; Col William R. Morton, 16 Oct 1970; Col Kenneth I. Gunnarson, 1 Aug 1974; Col Roderick G. Griffin, 8 Sep 1975; Col William M. Burkett, 1 Apr 1977; Col Roy L. Ripley, 1 Oct 1979-.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Carrabelle Exper Anx (rdsgd Carrabelle Radar Anx No 3 D C; Carrabelle Msl Trckg Anx), 8 mi



Army Air Forces Proving Ground, Eglin Field, mid-1940s

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ENE of Carrabelle, FL, 1 Oct 1962 (tsfrd fr Tyndall AFB, FL)-; Crestview Nav Site, 14 Jun 1957 (dsgd)-1 Jul 1958 (dspd); Eglin Aux Fld #1 (rdsgd Eglin Aux Fld, Wagner Fld; Eglin AF Aux Fld #1), 13.7 mi NE of Valparaiso, FL, 1942 (actvd)-1 Jun 1971 (combd w/Eglin AFB); Eglin Aux Fld #2 (rdsgd Eglin Aux Fld #2, Pierce Fld; Eglin AF Aux Fld #2), 5½ mi NE of Crestview, FL, 1 Jul 1942 (actvd)-; Eglin Aux Fld #3 (rdsgd Eglin Aux Fld #3, Duke Fld; Eglin AF Aux Fld #3), 9 mi SE of Crestview, FL, 1 Jul 1942 (actvd)-; Eglin Aux Fld #4 (rdsgd Eglin Aux Fld #4, Peel Fld; Eglin AF Aux Fld #4), 5.7 mi W of Valparaiso, FL, c. 1942-9 Oct 1959 (combd w/Eglin AFB); Eglin Aux Fld #5 (rdsgd Eglin Aux Fld #5, Piccolo Fld; Eglin AF Aux Fld #5), 8.2 mi WNW of Valparaiso, FL, c. 1943-9 Oct 1959 (combd w/Eglin AFB); Eglin Aux Fld #6 (rdsgd Eglin Aux Fld #6, Biancur Fld; Eglin AF Aux Fld #6), 17 mi E of Milton, FL, 1942 (actvd)-1946 (inactvd), 1 Oct 1958 (reactvd)-; Eglin Aux Fld #7 (rdsgd Eglin Aux Fld #7, Epler Fld; Eglin AF Aux Fld #7), 18.5 mi W of Valparaiso, FL, 1942 (actvd)-1 Jun 1971 (combd w/Eglin AFB); Eglin Aux Fld #8 (rdsgd Eglin Aux Fld #8, Baldsiefen Fld; Eglin AF Aux Fld #8), 10.6 mi E of Valparaiso, FL, c. 1943 (actvd)-9 Oct 1959 (combd w/Eglin AFB); (for Eglin Aux Fld #9, see separate entry, "Eglin Air Force Aux Field #9"); Eglin Aux Fld #10 (rdsgd Eglin Aux Fld #10, Dillon Fld; Eglin AF Aux Fld #10), 9 mi SE of Milton, FL, 1943 (actvd)-; Galliver Phototheodolite Site (rdsgd Galliver Msl Trckg Anx), 1 mi E of Galliver, FL, 20 Jun 1957 (dsgd)-9 Oct 1962 (dspd); Mexico Beach Test Site, Bay County, FL, 1 Jul 1966 (asgnd)-unk; Rock Hill Test Site, Freeport, FL, 1 Aug 1966 (actvd)-30 Jun 1976 (dspd).

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Initially used as a bombing and gunnery range; 383,744 acres of Choctawhatchee National Forest added to Eglin Fld 27 Jun 1940; comprehensive construction program including laboratories, technical buildings, ranges, and flying facilities for flight test program completed spring 1942; by 31 Dec 1944, 30 miles of runways and 882 buildings located on over 500,000 acres made Eglin second largest AAF installation (after Wendover Bombing Range, UT); first test in Climatic Laboratory Building May 1947; Measurement and Analysis Building dedicated 15 Dec 1949; Andrews Engineering Building dedicated 2 Apr 1954; new 12,000-foot NW-SE runway and first satellite tracking facility became operational fall 1957; Eglin Gulf Test Range (Water), covering 15,000 square miles over Gulf of Mexico, became operational Jan 1961; USAF Special Air Warfare Center activated 27 Apr 1962; Non-Destructive Test Laboratory opened 19 Dec 1965; 200-bed hospital opened 13 Nov 1967; test cell, data service facility, and climatic test facility completed FY 1967; armament evaluation facility completed FY 1968; complex surveillance and control system completed 1969; three airman dormitories completed 1970; composite medical facility completed 1973; aircraft engine shop and composite management facility completed 1974; Armament Development Test



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Center management facility completed and airman dormitory altered in 1975; base operations facility and aircraft corrosion control facility and airman dormitory altered in 1976; TAC flight training simulator, life support systems facility, and armament system integration facility completed and TAC aircraft maintenance docks altered in 1978; airman dormitories upgraded in 1980.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** Air Corps Training Cen, 9 Jun 1935; Southeast Air Corps Training Cen, 27 Aug 1940 (until Jun 1941, also assigned to CG Fourth Corps Area, USA); Chief of Air Corps (direct subordination), 19 May 1941; AAF Proving Ground Comd, 1 Apr 1942; AAF Cen, 1 Jun 1945 (rdsgd AAF Proving Ground Comd, 8 Mar 1946; Air Proving Ground Comd, 10 Jul 1946); Air Materiel Comd, 20 Jan 1948; Air Proving Ground, 1 Jun 1948 (rdsgd Air Proving Ground Comd, 20 Dec 1951); Air Research and Development Comd, 1 Dec 1957 (rdsgd AF Systems Comd, 1 Apr 1961)-.

**Major Changes in Status:** Designated a subpost of Maxwell Fld, AL, 10 Dec 1937; declared a separate installation on exempted status, 27 Aug 1940.

### Units Assigned:

	1940		Sch	
1 Obs Sq	1 Nov 40-26 Nov 40		(AC Proving Gnd;	
54 Sch Sq			AAF Proving	
(54 SE Gnry Tng			Gnd)	15 May 41-30 Jun 46
Sq)	1 Dec 40-1 Apr 44		Sub Dep	
61 AB Gp			(27 Sub Dep)	25 Apr 41-1 Apr 44
(61 Svc Gp)	1 Dec 40-17 Feb 43			1942
AB Sq, 61 AB Gp			1 Proving Gnd	
(51 AB Sq; 51			Torpedo Sq	27 Aug 42-1 Apr 44
Base HQ & AB			1 SE Gnry Tng Gp	1 Aug 42-1 Apr 46
Sq)	1 Dec 40-1 Apr 44		24 Avn Sq	1 Jun 42-1 Apr 44
Mat Sq, 61 AB Gp			607 Sch Sq	
(67 Mat Sq)	1 Dec 40-8 Oct 42		(607 SE Gnry Tng	
	1941		Sq)	1 Mar 42-1 Apr 44
1 Pur Sq	29 May 41-1 May 42		608 Sch Sq	
23 Comps Gp			(608 SE Gnry Tng	
(AC Proving Gnd			Sq)	1 Mar 42-1 Apr 44
Attachment; Air			609 Sch Sq	
Proving Gnd Gp;			(609 SE Gnry Tng	
1 Proving Gnd			Sq)	1 Mar 42-1 Apr 44
Gp)	29 Jun 41-1 Apr 44		712 Sch Sq	17 Apr 42-19 Aug 42
24 Bomb Sq	29 Jun 41-1 May 72		713 Sch Sq	17 Apr 42-20 Aug 42
385 Sch Sq			714 Sch Sq	17 Apr 42-20 Aug 42
(385 SE Gnry Tng			715 Sch Sq	17 Apr 42-20 Aug 42
Sq)	19 Jun 41-1 Apr 44		889 MP Sq [Avn]	
386 Sch Sq			(889 Guard Sq)	5 Jun 42-1 Apr 44
(386 SE Gnry Tng			1000 Boat Co [Avn]	
Sq)	19 Jun 41-1 Apr 44		Trnsp Corps	
387 Sch Sq			(1000 QM Co,	
(387 SE Gnry Tng			Boat [Avn]; 1000	
Sq)	19 Jun 41-1 Apr 44		QM Boat Co,	
AC Specialized Flt			Avn; 4 AAF	

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Emerg Rscu Boat Sq)	9 Sep 42-1 Apr 44	3231 Flt Line Maint Sq)	1 Jul 48-1 Feb 59
AAF Proving Gnd Comd	4 Jan 42-30 Jun 46	3200 Ftr Test Sq	1 Jul 48-1 Jul 53
1943		3200 HQ Sq (3200 Proof Test Gp)	1 Jul 48-1 Jul 53
1 AAF Bombing & Gnry Rg Sq	1 Jan 43-1 Apr 44	3200 Lgt Bmbr Test Sq	1 Jul 48-1 Jul 53
1 Proving Comd Elect Unit	17 Feb 43-1 Apr 44	3200 M & H Bmbr Test Sq	1 Jul 48-1 Jul 53
ATSC Fld Comms Lab #2	12 Aug 43-21 Feb 46	3200 Photo & Measurement & Analysis Sq	1 Jul 48-1 Apr 51
Eglin Fld Ord Base (Eglin Fld Ord Dep)	c. Jan 43-29 May 43	3201 AP Sq (3201 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Jul 48-
1944		3201 Boat Sq	1 Jul 48-4 Feb 58
610 AAF BU	1 Apr 44-1 Aug 47	3201 Comms Sq	1 Jul 48-16 Feb 49
611 AAF BU (611 AF BU)	1 Apr 44-9 Jul 48	3201 HQ Sq (3201 AB Gp)	1 Jul 48-4 Feb 58
612 AAF BU	1 Apr 44-31 Dec 46	3201 MV Sq (3203 MV Sq; 3201 MV Sq; 3201 Trnsp Sq; 3205 Trnsp Sq)	1 Jul 48-
AAF Regional Stn Hosp	7 Jun 44-23 Jan 46	3201 Sup Sq	1 Jul 48-4 Feb 58
1945		3201 WAC Sq (3201 WAF Sq)	1 Jul 48-15 Feb 57
999 AAF BU	1 Jul 45-31 Dec 46	3202 HQ Sq (3202 Air Instls Gp)	1 Jul 48-1 Jul 53
1946		3202 H Maint & Const Sq	1 Jul 48-1 Jul 53
1 Exper Air Svc Sq (550 Maint Sq)	6 Feb 46-1 Dec 50	3202 Maint, Rpr & Utility Sq	1 Jul 48-1 Jul 53
1 Exper Guided Msls Gp	6 Feb 46-22 Jul 49	3203 HQ Sq (3203 Maint & Sup Gp)	1 Jul 48-1 Jul 53
1 Exper Guided Msls Sq	6 Feb 46-22 Jul 49	3203 Maint Sq (3201 Acft Rpr Sq)	1 Jul 48-1 Oct 56
615 AAF BU	1 Aug 46-31 Dec 46	3203 QM Sup Sq (3203 Sup Svcs Sq; 3201 Sup Svcs Sq; 3211 Sup Svcs Sq)	1 Jul 48-1 Apr 56
902 AAF BU	c. 15 Jun 46-20 Jul 46	3204 HQ Sq (3204 Stn Med Gp; 3204 Med Gp; 3201 USAF Hosp; USAF Hosp, Eglin; USAF Regional Hosp, Eglin)	1 Jul 48-
Air Proving Gnd Comd		Air Proving Gnd Comd	
Reclassification Cen	8 Aug 46-unk	(Air Proving Gnd; Air Proving Gnd Comd; Air	
AAF Proving Gnd [Prov]	8 Mar 46-c. 30 Jun 48		
Army Fld Printing Plant	c. 1 May 46-unk		
1947			
600 AF BU	1 Oct 47-9 Jul 48		
605 AF BU	1 Oct 47-9 Jul 48		
607 AF BU	1 Oct 47-9 Jul 48		
609 AAF BU (609 AF BU)	1 Jan 47-9 Jul 48		
Stn Hosp & Med Det	1 Aug 47-unk		
1948			
1 Armnt Sq, Chemical	9 Nov 48-24 Mar 50		
148 AACS Sq (1920 AACS Sq; 1920 Comms Sq)	1 Jun 48-13 Mar 73		
604 AF BU	16 Jan 48-9 Jul 48		
3200 Air Trpt Test Sq (3201 Base Flt Sq;			

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Proving Gnd Cen; Air Proving Gnd; Air Proving Gnd Comd; Air Proving Gnd Cen; Armnt Dev & Test Cen; HQ Armnt Div)		3200 Target & Drone Sq (3205 Target Drone Sq; 3215 Drone Sq)	
	1 Jul 48-		1 Jul 51-22 Dec 58
Sig Outpost Ops Co B, 934 Sig Bn, Separate, Tac	2 Aug 48-15 Nov 49 1949	3200 Test Spt Gp (3206 Test Spt Gp) 3201 AB Wg 3203 MV Rpr Sq	1 Apr 51-1 Jul 53 1 Apr 51-16 Sep 64 1 Apr 51-1 May 52
		1952	
		6571 Spt Sq	10 May 52-18 Jan 54 1953
1 Guided Msls Sq, ASM	20 Jul 49-11 Dec 50	391 Ftr-Bmbr Sq (391 Tac Ftr Sq)	1 Jan 53-3 Dec 56
2 Guided Msls Sq, SSM	20 Jul 49-25 Oct 50	3200 Maint Wg (3200 Test Wg)	1 Jul 53-24 Oct 55 23 Oct 53-1 Jan 57
30 Motor Trpt Sq, Avn	1 Sep 49-7 Nov 49	3201 AB Sq 3201 Ammo Sup Sq	1 Jul 53-4 Feb 58 1 Jul 53-1 Jan 62
550 Guided Msl Wg	20 Jul 49-11 Dec 50	3201 Comms Sq	1 Jul 53-1 Jan 62
3200 Elect Test Sq	1 Sep 49-1 Jul 53	3201 Fld Maint Gp 3201 Fld Maint Sq 3201 Sup Gp	1 Jul 53-1 Apr 56 1 Jul 53-23 Oct 53
Air Mat Armnt Test Cen (Armnt Test Div; AF Armnt Cen; Armnt Div, AF Armnt Cen)	14 Dec 49-4 Feb 58	3201 Maint & Sup Gp; 3204 Maint & Sup Gp; 3201 Maint Gp)	1 Jul 53-20 Feb 64
HQ & HQ Sq, Fourteenth AF, Advance [Prov]	12 Aug 49-4 Dec 49 1950	3201 VR Sq (3201 MV Rpr Sq)	1 Jul 53-1 Apr 56
2581 AB Sq (4403 AB Sq)	14 Mar 50-1 May 55	3202 Instls Wg (3201 Instls Gp; 3201 CE Gp)	1 Jul 53-20 Feb 64
3150 Engrg Test Sq	5 Nov 50-17 Nov 50	3205 Maint & Sup Sq (3205 Prdc Maint Sq)	1 Jan 53-1 Dec 55
3200 Drone Sq (3205 Drone Sq)	26 Apr 50-25 Oct 63	3206 Spt Wg (3206 Test Wg; 3208 Test Gp)	1 Jul 53-20 Feb 64 1 Jul 53-1 Jan 57
3201 AB Spt Sq (3200 Drone Gp; 3205 Drone Gp)	26 Apr 50-1 Feb 61	3235 Drone Sq AF Opl Test Cen (Opl Test Div)	1 Jul 53-4 Feb 58 1954
Air Task Exper Acft Unit 3.4.2, Prov	26 Apr 50-16 Jun 51	3240 Spt Sq 3241 Test Sq	1 Jul 54-1 Jul 56 1 Oct 54-24 Oct 55
Air Task Gp 3.4, Prov	23 Mar 50-16 Jun 51 1951	3242 Test Sq (3242 Test Gp; 3242 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq; 3242 Comms & Elect Maint Sq; 3242 Avncs Maint Sq)	1 Oct 54-
3200 AB Sq (3205 AB Sq)	12 Jul 51-1 Dec 55	3243 Test Sq (3243 Test Gp)	1 Oct 54-15 Aug 57
3200 Armnt Test Sq (3206 Rg Spt Sq)	1 Apr 51-1 Jul 53	3244 Test Sq (3244 Test Gp)	1 Oct 54-1 Aug 57
3200 Measurement & Data Reduction Sq (3206 Measurement & Data Reduction Sq)	1 Apr 51-1 Jul 53	3245 Test Sq (3245 Test Gp)	
3200 Photo Test Sq (3206 Photo Test Sq)	1 Apr 51-1 Jul 53		
3200 Proof Test Wg	1 Apr 51-1 Jul 52		

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3245 Flt Line Maint Sq; 3214 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	1 Oct 54-	39 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Feb 63-25 Jun 65
6571 Armnt Test Gp (6571 Spt Gp)	18 Jan 54-11 Mar 55	39 Bomb Wg	1 Feb 63-25 Feb 65
	1955	39 Cmbt Def Sq	1 Feb 63-25 Jun 65
48 Air Rscu Sq (48 Air Recovery Sq; 48 Aerosp Rscu Recovery Sq; 48 Aerosp Rscu & Recovery Sq, Tng)	10 Jan 55-7 Feb 69	39 Fld Maint Sq	1 Feb 63-25 Jun 65
3201 Food Svc Sq	1 Dec 55-15 Dec 61	39 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Feb 63-25 Jun 65
3206 Test Gp	1 Apr 55-1 Apr 56	62 Bomb Sq	1 Feb 63-25 Jun 65
3206 Test Sq	1 Apr 55-14 Feb 58	3209 Tac Test Gp	15 Aug 63-17 Sep 63
3216 Test Sq	1 Apr 55-4 Feb 58	4475 Tac Air Warfare Gp	17 Sep 63-1 Nov 63
3241 Test Gp (3241 Flt Line Maint Sq)	24 Oct 55-1 Feb 59	USAF Tac Air Warfare Cen	1 Nov 63-
6571 Maint Gp	11 Mar 55-4 Feb 58		1964
	1956	729 Tac Con & Warning Sq	6 Jan 64-25 Jun 69
1368 Photo Sq	18 Aug 56-1 Feb 58	3201 AB Gp	16 Sep 64-
3201 Fld Maint Sq	1 Oct 56-	3202 CE Sq	1 Oct 64-
	1958	3210 Sup Sq	20 Feb 64-
335 Ftr-Day Sq (335 Tac Ftr Sq)	1 May 58-22 Nov 61	4485 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	16 Mar 64-30 Jun 65
4135 Strat Wg	1 Dec 58-1 Feb 63	4485 Orgnzl Maint Sq	16 Mar 64-30 Jun 65
	1959	4485 Test Wg	16 Mar 64-30 Jun 65
54 Avn Dep Sq (54 Mun Maint Sq)	9 Jun 59-25 Jun 65	4486 Test Sq	16 Mar 64-30 Jun 65
301 Bomb Sq	17 Jun 59-1 Feb 63	4487 Test Sq	16 Mar 64-30 Jun 65
3212 Spt Sq	25 Aug 59-1 Jul 61	4488 Test Sq (4401 Heli Sq)	1 Oct 64-1 Jul 66
4135 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Apr 59-1 Feb 63	Armnt & Elect Maint Sq, Prov 4485	1 Feb 64-16 Mar 64
4135 Fld Maint Sq	1 Apr 59-1 Feb 63	Flt Line Maint Sq, Prov 4485	1 Feb 64-16 Mar 64
4135 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Apr 59-1 Feb 63	HQ Comps Test Wg, Prov 4485	1 Feb 64-16 Mar 64
4135 Spt Sq (4135 Cmbt Def Sq)	1 Apr 59-1 Feb 63	Tac Recon Sq, Prov 4487	1 Feb 64-16 Mar 64
	1961	Trp Carr Sq, Prov 4486	1 Feb 64-16 Mar 64
3201 Spt Gp	15 Dec 61-20 Feb 64		1965
3201 Spt Sq	15 Dec 61-20 Feb 64	4 Tac Ftr Sq	20 Jun 65-9 Apr 69
	1962	16 Tac Ftr Sq	20 Jun 65-1 Nov 70
1 Cmbt Application Gp	17 Apr 62-5 Sep 68	25 Tac Ftr Sq	20 Jun 65-25 May 68
4135 Abn Msl Maint Sq	10 Nov 62-1 Feb 63	33 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Apr 65-20 Jul 68
Alft Wg, Prov #6	10 Nov 62-1 Jun 63	33 Mun Maint Sq	9 Feb 65-20 Jul 68
USAF Sp Air Warfare Cen (USAF Sp Ops Force)	27 Apr 62-1 Jul 74	33 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Apr 65-1 Nov 66
	1963	33 Tac Ftr Wg	1 Apr 65-
39 Abn Msl Maint Sq	1 Feb 63-25 Jun 65	40 FI Sq (40 Tac Ftr Sq)	20 Jun 65-15 Oct 70
		333 Fld Maint Sq	1 Apr 65-8 Jun 69
		786 Tac Ftr Sq	9 Feb 65-20 Jun 65
		787 Tac Ftr Sq	9 Feb 65-20 Jun 65
		788 Tac Ftr Sq	9 Feb 65-20 Jun 65
		789 Tac Ftr Sq	9 Feb 65-20 Jun 65
		3207 Mun Maint Sq	1 Oct 65-
		Heli Sq, Prov 20	11 Oct 65-6 Dec 65
			1966
		4594 Student Sq	1 Jan 66-1 Oct 69

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AF Armnt Lab	1 Mar 66-	Recovery Wg	25 Jun 71-
1967		711 Tac Alft Sq	
20 Survl Sq		(711 Sp Ops Sq)	30 Jul 71-
(20 Msl Warning Sq)	1 Jan 67-	919 Cmbt Spt Sq	30 Jul 71-
4533 Tac Tng Sq	7 Dec 67-12 Apr 71	919 Consold Acft Maint Sq	30 Jul 71-
USAF Sp Air Warfare Sch		919 Tac Alft Gp (919 Sp Ops Gp)	30 Jul 71-1 Nov 81
(USAF Sp Ops Sch)	15 Apr 67-	4485 Test Sq	12 Apr 71-
1968		Credible Chase Task Force, Prov	27 Oct 71-30 Jun 72
1115 Mil Alft Spt Sq (1115 Mil Alft Sq)	23 Jul 68-31 Dec 73	Mystic Mission AF Task Force, Prov	1 Sep 71-20 Oct 72
USAF Sp Ops Cen	5 Sep 68-18 Feb 70	Sp Ops Sq, Prov 4400	27 Oct 71-30 Jun 72
1969		1972	
33 Fld Maint Sq (33 Consold Acft Maint Sq; 33 Fld Maint Sq; 33 Equip Maint Sq)	8 Jun 69-	33 Avncs Maint Sq	1 Apr 72-31 Jul 72
4473 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	8 Aug 69-1 Jul 70	33 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Apr 72-31 Jul 72
Aerosp Rscu & Recovery Cen	7 Feb 69-30 Jun 71	730 Tac Con Sq	1 Feb 72-30 Jun 77
1970		1973	
58 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Sep 70-	33 Avncs Maint Sq (33 Component Rpr Sq)	1 Jul 73-
59 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Sep 70-	33 Mun Maint Sq	1 Jul 73-1 Jul 78
424 Sp Ops Tng Sq (424 Tac Air Spt Sq)	1 Jul 70-31 Oct 72	33 Orgnzl Maint Sq (33 Acft Gnrtn Sq)	1 Jul 73-
3205 Maint & Sup Gp (3205 Logs Gp)	1 Jun 70-	1972 Comms Sq	13 Mar 73-
3246 Test Wg	1 Jul 70-	728 Tac Con Sq	15 Aug 77-
1971		4441 Tac Tng Gp	1 Mar 77-
33 Mun Maint Sq	1 Mar 71-31 Mar 72	4484 Ftr Wpns Sq	1 Oct 78-
44 Aerosp Rscu & Recovery Sq	25 Jun 71-15 Jun 73	Spt Sq, Prov 3250	28 Apr 80-15 Oct 80
55 Aerosp Rscu & Recovery Sq	25 Jun 71-	1981	
60 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Sep 71-	919 CE Sq	1 Nov 81-
391 Aerosp Rscu &		1982	
		655 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Oct 82-
		3247 Test Sq	25 Jun 82-



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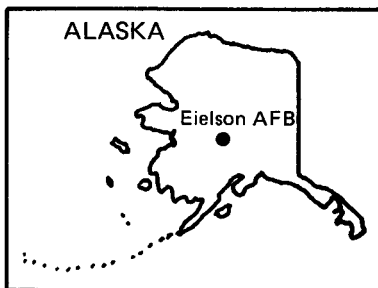


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## Eielson Air Force Base

**Location:** Located 26 mi SE of Fairbanks, AK.

**Name:** Named in honor of Col Carl Benjamin Eielson (1897–1929), a pioneer National Guard and Alaskan bush pilot. In 1927 he became the first to pilot an airplane over the Arctic Ocean and fly the 2,500-mile North Pole route from Alaska to Spitsbergen, Norway. Eielson died on 9 Nov 1929 in the crash of his single-engine Hamilton airplane during an attempt to rescue crewmen of the icebound US fur trading schooner *Nanuk*, off the Siberian North Cape.



**Date of Current Name:** 13 Jan 1948.

**Previous Names:** Mile 26 Satellite Field, c. 15 Dec 1943; Mile 26 Field, 1 Oct 1947.

**Date of Establishment:** 15 Dec 1943.

**Date Construction Began:** Jun 1943 (authorized), 25 Aug 1943 (started).

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 20 Sep 1943 (personnel from Station 4, Alaskan Wg, AAFTC began to arrive).

**Base Operating Units:** Stn #4, Alaskan Wg (AAFTC), 20 Sep 1943; Det, 1466th AAF Base Unit, 4 Aug 1944; Satellite Fld 1466-1 AAF Base Unit, 23 Jan–7 Jun 1945. HQ and Base Service Sq, 519th Air Service Gp, 5 Nov–c. Dec 1947; 97th Airdrome Gp, c. Dec 1947–20 Apr 1948; Eielson AFB Wg (Base Complement), 20 Apr 1948; Eielson Bomb Wg, 20 Sep 1948; 5010th Composite Wg, 4 Jun 1949; 5010th Air Base Gp, 1 Jan 1951; 5010th Composite Wg, 1 Feb 1953; 5010th Air Base Wg, 8 Oct 1954 (rdsgd 5010th Combat Support Gp, 1 Jan 1965); 343d Combat Support Gp, 1 Oct 1981–.

**Base Commanders:** 1st Lt Raymond E. Etmund, 20 Sep 1943 (“Chief Administrator”); 2d Lt McClure M. Reynolds, 15 Dec 1943; Capt Charles

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\* All Alaska Long Period Array (ALPA) sites were assigned on 14 Jul 1969.

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H. Sherman, 22 May 1944-unk; Maj John F. McGuire, unk-1 Jan 1945; Maj Garland L. Furr, 12 Jan 1945-unk; Maj John F. McGuire, unk-7 Jun 1945; unk, 8-27 Jun 1945; 2d Lt Frank A. St Claire, 28 Jun 1945-unk. Col Jerome B. McCauley, 2 Oct 1947; Col Harry W. Generous, 30 Mar 1948; Col John L. Nedwed, 14 Sep 1948; Col William L. Eades, c. May 1950; Col Edward W. Moore, 1 Feb 1951; Col James A. Ronin, 30 Jun 1952; Col Gordes F. Tiemann, 9 Jun 1954; Col Ray J. Will, 4 Aug 1955; Col Anthony G. Hunter, 31 Oct 1957; Col Stephen W. Henry, 6 Jul 1959; Col William W. Jones, 6 Jun 1962; Col Louis W. Rohr, 31 May 1966; Col Owen A. Weddle, 18 May 1968; Col Earle H. Ambrose, 12 Aug 1970; Col Vernon L. Allgood, 15 Aug 1973; Col Philip R. Shepherd, 30 Aug 1974; Col Richard A. Merkel, 28 May 1976; Col Doyle C. Ruff, 3 Jun 1977; Col Edward J. Lockwood, 1 Jun 1979; Col Carl W. Granberry, 16 Jun 1980; Col Carol D. Hughes, 1 Oct 1981-.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Beaver Creek Rsch Site, 220 mi SE of Fairbanks, AK, 28 Feb 1972 (estbd)-; Blair Lake Bombing and Gnry Rg (rdsgd Blair Lake AF Rg; Blair Lake Army Rg; Blair Lake AF Rg; Fairbanks ACS Rcvr Site, Eielson Jettison Anx; Chena Anx; Blair Lake AF Rg), 5 mi S of Fairbanks, AK, 29 Mar 1956 (tsfrd fr Ladd AFB, AK)-3 Dec 1957 (inactvd), 1 Nov 1960 (reactvd)-8 Nov 1961 (tsfrd to Dept of Army); Burnt Mountain Rsch Site, 200 mi NE of Fairbanks, AK, 28 Feb 1972 (estbd)-; Chena River Army Rg, location unk, unk-21 Oct 1957 (dspd); Chena River Globecom Anx (rdsgd Chena River Tmtr Anx; Chena River RR Anx; Chena River Rsch Site) (detched instl), 21 mi E of Fairbanks, AK, 1955-; Eielson ALPA Rsch Site (1-1),\* 26 mi N of Fairbanks, AK; Eielson ALPA Rsch Site (1-2), Fairbanks, AK, 2 Dec 1976 (excess); Eielson ALPA Rsch Site (2-1), Fairbanks, AK, 2 Dec 1976 (excess); Eielson ALPA Rsch Site (2-2), 26 mi NE of Fairbanks, AK; Eielson ALPA Rsch Site (2-3), 15 mi NE of Fairbanks, AK; Eielson ALPA Rsch Site (2-4), 19 mi NW of Fairbanks, AK; Eielson ALPA Rsch Site(2-5), 31 mi NW of Fairbanks, AK, 2 Dec 1976 (excess); Eielson ALPA Rsch Site (2-6), 38 mi NW of Fairbanks, AK, 2 Dec 1976 (excess); Eielson ALPA Rsch Site (3-1), 48 mi NE of Fairbanks, AK, 2 Dec 1976 (excess); Eielson ALPA Rsch Site (3-2), 32 mi NE of Fairbanks, AK, 2 Dec 1976 (excess); Eielson ALPA Rsch Site (3-3), 9 mi E of Fairbanks, AK; Eielson ALPA Rsch Site (3-4), 18 mi W of Fairbanks, AK, 2 Dec 1976 (excess); Eielson ALPA Rsch Site (3-5), 40 mi NW of Fairbanks, AK, 2 Dec 1976 (excess); Eielson ALPA Rsch Site (3-6), 48 mi NW of Fairbanks, AK, 2 Dec 1976 (excess); Eielson ALPA Rsch Site (3-12), 39 mi NE of Fairbanks, AK, 2 Dec 1976 (excess); Eielson ALPA Rsch Site (3-16), 47 mi N of Fairbanks, AK, 2 Dec 1976 (excess); Eielson ALPA Rsch Site (3-23), 19 mi NE of Fairbanks, AK; Eielson ALPA Rsch Site (3-34), 8 mi NW of Fairbanks, AK; Eielson ALPA Rsch Site (3-45), 28 mi NW of Fairbanks, AK, 2 Dec 1976 (excess); Eielson ALPA Rsch Site (3-56), 44 mi



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NW of Fairbanks, AK, 2 Dec 1976 (excess); Fairbanks AFS (detchd instl), 6 mi NE of Fairbanks, AK, 1954-3 Apr 1959 (tsfrd to Dept of Army); Fairbanks Permafrost Exper Anx (rdsgd Fairbanks Permafrost Stn) (detchd instl), 2 mi NNE of Fairbanks, AK, 1946-1 Jan 1961 (tsfrd to Dept of Army); Fairbanks Sp Wea Test Stn (rdsgd Fairbanks Wea Stn Anx), 4 mi S of Fairbanks, AK, 1951-1 Jan 1961 (tsfrd to Dept of Army); Gambell AFS (rdsgd Gambell Comms Anx), 1 mi E of Gambell, AK, 23 Oct 1956-20 Sep 1962 (dspd); Indian Mountain Rsch Site, 195 mi N of Fairbanks, AK, 28 Feb 1972 (estbd); Salcha Obs Site (rdsgd Eielson/Salcha Obs Anx), 23 mi NW of Fairbanks, AK, Apr 1952 (atchd)-unk.

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Two parallel runways, each 6,625 feet, completed Nov 1944; minimal activity 1944-1947; 8,000-foot landing strip completed mid-1947; spur railroad line to Ladd AB completed mid-1947; winter training for units temporarily assigned 1947-; 41 family housing units and base power plant completed Nov 1952; facilities to provide base with capability for staging SAC bomber and tanker operations constructed 1952-1955; new air terminal inaugurated 18 Nov 1960; support of SAC and ADC operations prompted construction for bombers, tankers, and reconnaissance aircraft during late 1960s and 1970s; new control tower opened 29 May 1976; phasing in of A-10s brought additional construction 1980-1981.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** AAF Transport Comd, Jun 1943; Eleventh AF, 1 Nov 1945 (rdsgd Alaskan Air Comd, 18 Dec 1945)-.

**Major Changes in Status:** Satellite of Ladd Fld, 10 Jul 1943; standby status, Sep 1944; field "operationally closed," 7 Jun 1945; field opened, 25 Sep 1946; field became an independent station, 1 Oct 1947.

### Units Assigned:

	1946		
65 Ftr Sq	20 Feb 46-23 Jun 47	Sq F, 97 Adrm Gp	1 Dec 47-12 Mar 48
	1947	Sup Sq, 97 Maint & Sup Gp	1 Dec 47-12 Mar 48
97 Adrm Gp	1 Dec 47-12 Mar 48		1948
97 Bomb Gp	4 Oct 47-12 Mar 48	Adrm Gp, Eielson	
97 Bomb Wg	1 Dec 47-12 Mar 48	AFB Wg	
97 Maint & Sup Gp	1 Dec 47-3 Mar 48	(Adrm Gp,	
97 Stn Med Gp	1 Dec 47-12 Mar 48	Eielson Bomb	
340 Bomb Sq	4 Nov 47-12 Mar 48	Wg; 5010 AB Gp)	20 Apr 48-1 Jan 64
341 Bomb Sq	4 Nov 47-12 Mar 48	Comms Sq, Adrm	
342 Bomb Sq	4 Nov 47-12 Mar 48	Gp, Eielson AFB	
519 Air Svc Gp	4 Nov 47-1 Dec 47	Wg	
769 Air Mat Sq	4 Nov 47-1 Dec 47	(Comms Sq,	
945 Air Engrg Sq	4 Nov 47-1 Dec 47	Adrm Gp, Eielson	
Maint Sq, 97 Maint & Sup Gp	1 Dec 47-12 Mar 48	Bomb Wg; 5010	
Sq A, 97 Adrm Gp	1 Dec 47-12 Mar 48	Comms Sq)	20 Apr 48-1 Jan 50
Sq B, 97 Adrm Gp	1 Dec 47-12 Mar 48	Eielson AFB Wg	
Sq C, 97 Adrm Gp	1 Dec 47-12 Mar 48	(Eielson Bomb	
Sq D, 97 Adrm Gp	1 Dec 47-12 Mar 48	Wg; 5010 Wg;	
Sq E, 97 Adrm Gp	1 Dec 47-12 Mar 48	5010 Comps Wg;	
		5010 AB Wg; 5010	

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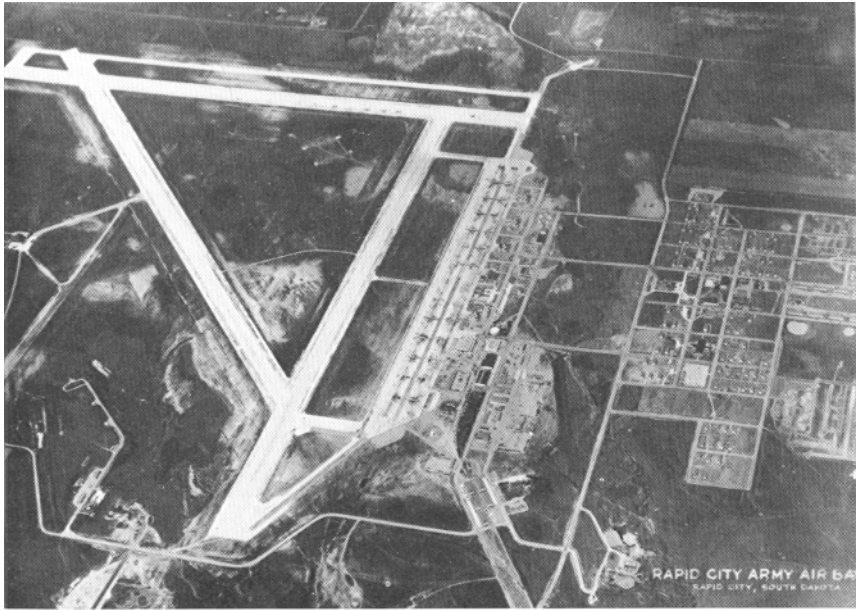
Cmbt Spt Gp)	20 Apr 48-1 Oct 81	5010 AP Sq	1 Jan 51-7 Feb 57
Food Svc Sq, Adrm		5010 Comms Sq	
Gp, Eielson AFB		(5010 Ops Sq)	1 Jan 51-7 Feb 57
Wg		5010 Food Svc Sq	1 Jan 51-7 Feb 57
(Food Svc Sq,		5010 Maint & Sup	
Adrm Gp, Eielson		Gp	1 Jan 51-1 Feb 53
Bomb Wg; 5010		5010 Maint Sq	
Food Svc Sq)	20 Apr 48-1 Jan 50	(5010 Fld Maint	
Guard Sq, Adrm		Sq)	1 Jan 51-1 Aug 60
Gp, Eielson AFB		5010 MV Sq	
Wg		(5010 Trnsp Sq;	
(Guard Sq, Adrm		5010 MV Sq; 5010	
Gp, Eielson Bomb		Trnsp Sq)	1 Jan 51-1 Aug 60
Wg; 5010 AP Sq)	20 Apr 48-1 Jan 50	5010 Sup Sq	1 Jan 51-1 Aug 60
Instls Sq, Adrm Gp,			1952
Eielson AFB Wg		1995 AACS Sq	
(Instls Sq, Adrm		(1995 Comms Sq)	24 May 52-
Gp, Eielson Bomb			1954
Wg; 5010 Instls		720 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	17 May 54-8 Aug 55
Sq)	20 Apr 48-1 Jul 60		1955
Maint Sq, Adrm		90 Armnt & Elect	
Gp, Eielson AFB		Maint Sq	17 May 55-31 Aug 55
Wg		90 Fld Maint Sq	17 May 55-31 Aug 55
(Maint Sq, Adrm		90 Prdc Maint Sq	17 May 55-31 Aug 55
Gp, Eielson Bomb		319 Strat Recon Sq	17 May 55-31 Aug 55
Wg; 5010 Maint		320 Strat Recon Sq	17 May 55-31 Aug 55
Sq)	20 Apr 48-1 Jan 50	321 Strat Recon Sq	17 May 55-31 Aug 55
Stn Med Gp,		455 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	8 Aug 55-19 Nov 55
Eielson AFB Wg		Eielson Task Force,	
(Stn Med Gp,		Prov	1 May 55-unk
Eielson Bomb			1956
Wg; 5010 Stn		14 Avn Dep Sq	
Med Gp; 5010		(14 Mun Maint	
Med Gp; 5010		Sq)	2 Aug 56-1 Aug 62
Med Sq; 5010			1957
Med Gp; 5010		5010 AB Gp	7 Feb 57-1 Aug 60
Med Sq; 5010		Holding Sq, Prov,	
USAF Infirmary;		5010 AB Wg	20 Sep 57-15 Jan 58
5010 USAF Hosp)	20 Apr 48-1 Feb 71		1958
Sup Sq, Adrm Gp,		Yankee Task Force,	
Eielson AFB Wg		Prov	7 Jan 58-unk
(Sup Sq, Adrm			1960
Gp, Eielson Bomb		4157 Cmbt Spt Gp	
Wg; 5010 Sup Sq)	20 Apr 48-1 Jan 50	(4157 Strat Wg)	1 Jul 60-25 Mar 67
Trnsp Sq, Adrm Gp,		5010 CE Gp	
Eielson AFB Wg		(5010 CE Sq)	1 Jul 60-1 Oct 81
(Trnsp Sq, Adrm		5010 Maint & Sup	
Gp, Eielson Bomb		Gp	1 Aug 60-1 Jan 64
Wg; 5010 MV Sq)	20 Apr 48-1 Jan 50		1962
1949		6985 Rad Sq,	
375 Recon Sq	5 Mar 49-20 Feb 51	Mobile	
	1950	(6985 Scty Sq;	
5010 Maint & Sup		6985 Elect Scty	
Sq	1 Jan 50-1 Jan 51	Sq)	1 Jul 62-
	1951		1964
58 Strat Recon Sq		5010 AP Sq	
(58 Wea Recon		(5010 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Jan 64-1 Oct 81
Sq)	21 Feb 51-8 Aug 58	5010 Consold Acft	

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Maint Sq	1 Jan 64-1 Oct 81	6 Consold Acft	
5010 Svcs Sq	1 Jan 64-28 Feb 77	Maint Sq	1 Aug 72-
5010 Sup Sq	1 Jan 64-1 Oct 81		1981
5010 Trnsp Sq	1 Jan 64-1 Oct 81	343 CE Sq	1 Oct 81-
	1966	343 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Oct 81-
4157 Consold Acft		343 Comps Wg	1 Oct 81-
Maint Sq	18 Jan 66-25 Mar 67	343 Scty Pol Sq	1 Oct 81-
	1967	343 Sup Sq	1 Oct 81-
6 Consold Acft		343 Trnsp Sq	1 Oct 81-
Maint Sq	25 Mar 67-1 Nov 70		1982
6 Strat Wg	25 Mar 67-	18 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Jan 82-
24 Strat Recon Sq	25 Mar 67-	343 Acft Gnrtn Sq	1 Oct 82-
	1971	343 Component Rpr	
25 Tac Air Spt Sq	8 Jul 71-	Sq	1 Oct 82-
	1972	343 Equip Maint Sq	1 Oct 82-



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**Rapid City Army Air Base, July 1947**



**Ellsworth AFB, mid-1980s**

## Ellsworth Air Force Base

**Location:** Located 2 mi NNW of Box Elder, SD, about 12 mi NNE of Rapid City, SD.

**Name:** Named in honor of Brig Gen Richard Elmer Ellsworth (1911–1953), who was killed on 18 Mar 1953 when his RB-36 crashed near Nut Cove, Newfoundland, during a training flight. During World War II General

Ellsworth flew 400 missions in the China/Burma/India Theater. At the time of his death he commanded the 28th Strategic Reconnaissance Wing.

**Date of Current Name:** 1 Jun 1953.

**Previous Names:** Rapid City Army Air Base, Dec 1941; Rapid City Army Air Field (unofficial designation), c. 1 Sep 1946; Rapid City Air Field, 28 Nov 1947; Weaver Air Force Base, 13 Jan 1948; Rapid City Air Force Base, 24 Jun 1948.

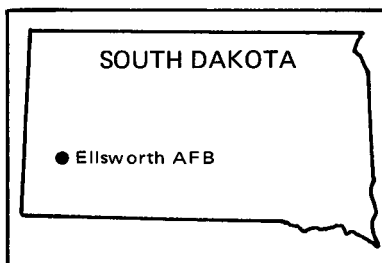
**Date of Establishment:** 2 Jan 1942.

**Date Construction Began:** 27 Feb 1942 (first building completed).

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 2 Jul 1942.

**Base Operating Units:** 353d Air Base and HQ Sq, 2 Jul 1942; 225th AAF Base Unit, 25 May 1944; 354th AAF Base Unit, 22 Jul 1945; 62d Air Service Gp, 1 May 1947; 28th Airdrome Gp, 15 Aug 1947; 28th Air Base Gp, 12 Jul 1948 (rdsgd 28th Combat Support Gp, 1 Feb 1959); 821st Combat Support Gp, 1 Jan 1962; 44th Combat Support Gp, 1 Aug 1972–.

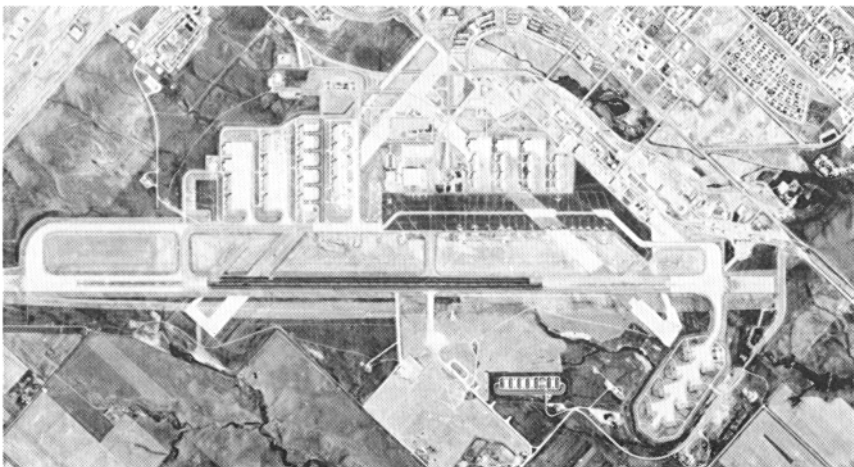
**Base Commanders:** Col Charles B. Oldfield, 1 Jun 1942; Maj (later, Lt Col) Stanley M. Persons, 6 Feb 1943; Maj Ellis E. Eno, 4 May 1943; Col Frank P. Hunter Jr, 1 Dec 1943; Col Raphael Baez Jr, 26 Jan 1944; Col William C. Lewis, 5 Jun 1945; Col Gerald E. Williams, 1 Nov 1945; Col Robin A. Day, 20 Nov 1945; Col Gerald E. Williams, 3 Dec 1945; Col John R. Dyas, 4 Feb 1946; Col Howard G. Cook, 9 Feb 1946; Lt Col Donald E. Ridings, 5 Mar 1946; Col Von R. Shores Jr, 19 Mar 1946; Col Robin A. Day, 23 Apr 1946; Col Wilbur H. Stratton, 14 May 1946; Col Leonard T. Nicholson, 16 Aug 1946; Lt Col Donald E. Ridings, 22 Oct 1946; Col Raymond L. Curtice, 9 Apr 1947; Lt Col Roland A. Campbell, 23 Dec 1947; Col John B. Henry Jr, 13 Apr 1948; Lt Col Roland A. Campbell, 25 May



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1948; Col Albert T. Wilson Jr, 19 Aug 1948; Col William W. Jones Jr, 1 Sep 1948 (actg); Col Richard E. Ellsworth, 15 Nov 1950; Col Howard W. Moore, 10 Feb 1951; Col Solomon Cutcher, 1 Dec 1952; Col William L. Herblin, 1 May 1954; Col Frank R. Amend, c. 1 Sep 1955; Lt Col Howard D. Moores, 12 Aug 1956; Col James M. Graybeal, 1 Oct 1956; Lt Col Austin W. Stitt Jr, 12 Jun 1959; Col Arthur F. George, 22 Jul 1959; Lt Col William H. Casterline, c. May 1960; Col William B. Colson, c. 15 Jul 1961; Col Michael J. Galer, c. 1 Jan 1963; Col Roy C. Crompton, 5 Nov 1963; Col John W. Barnes, 14 May 1964; Col Walker B. Greer, 1 Mar 1966; Col John G. Martin Jr, 12 May 1966; Col Carl A. Kluender, 7 Dec 1966; Col Paul J. Petrul, 15 Aug 1967; Col Alexander J. Kisselburgh Jr, 27 Aug 1969; Col Ernest S. Banks, 17 Nov 1970; Col Willard Barnett, 8 Sep 1971; Col Richard S. Brown, 15 Jun 1973; Col John J. Tobin, 9 Jul 1974; Col Orval A. Cowgill, 2 Jul 1975; Col Charles P. Benson Jr, 1 Jun 1976; Col John McKone, 14 Aug 1978; Col Billy Sachse, 3 Jun 1980; Col Charles C. Simpson, 21 May 1981-.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Ainsworth AAFld, 6.8 mi WNW of Ainsworth, NE, 15 Sep 1942 (asgnd)-c. 15 Mar 1944; Ainsworth Bombing Rg, May 1943 (under const)-unk; Air-to-Air Gnry Rg in Shannon and Washabaugh Counties (rdsgd Badlands AF Rg), 50 mi SE of prim instl, c. 1944 (lsd)-; Butte County Bombing Rg, 38 mi N of prim instl, 1948 (lsd)-Jun 1967 (lease expired); Casper AAFld, 8 mi WNW of Casper, WY, 30 Apr 1946 (asgnd)-24 Sep 1946 (rlvd); Dickinson AFS (TM-177) (rdsgd Dickinson AFS [Z-177]), 4 mi NE of Dickinson, ND, 23 Jul 1958 (base assumed RPA and log spt)-2 Mar 1966 (dpsd); Ellsworth Acad Anx, 1 mi NE of Box Elder, SD, 30 Sep 1963 (asgnd)-; Ellsworth Air-to-Air



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Rg (N of prim instl), 1 Oct 1942 (land acqd)-unk; Ellsworth Fam Hsg Anx (Skyway) (rdsgd Ellsworth Fam Hsg Anx #1, Skyway), 2 mi NNW of Box Elder, SD, 19 May 1950 (asgnd)-30 Nov 1958 (dspd by merger w/prim instl), 25 May 1961 (dsgd & asgnd as off-base instl)-2 Oct 1973 (dspd); Ellsworth Fam Hsg Anx #2, 6 mi SW of Box Elder, SD, 25 May 1961 (asgnd)-; Ellsworth Fam Hsg Anx #3, 1 mi NE of Box Elder, SD, 25 May 1961 (asgnd)-; Ellsworth Fam Hsg Anx #4, 4 mi S of Rapid City, SD, 25 May 1961 (asgnd)-; Ellsworth Small Arms Rg Anx (rdsgd Rapid City Small Arms Rg Anx; Ellsworth Small Arms Rg Anx), 5 mi N of Box Elder, SD, 7 Mar 1956 (asgnd)-30 Jan 1962 (dspd); Ellsworth Surv Tng Anx, Nemo, SD, 27 Mar 1961 (asgnd)-20 Jul 1966 (dspd); Ellsworth Surv Tng Anx #2, Nemo, SD, 20 Jul 1966 (asgnd)-21 Dec 1971 (dspd); Meade County Air-to-Ground Gnry Rg, 27 mi NE of prim instl, Jul 1944 (lsd)-30 Jun 1962 (lease expired); Meade County Ground Gnry Rg, 2½ mi N of prim instl, 1952 (lsd)-1961 (lease expired); Pierre AAFld, 3.2 mi NE of Pierre, SD, 15 Sep 1942 (asgnd)-13 Jan 1944 (tsfrd to Casper AAFld, WY); Pierre Bombing Rg, May 1943 (under const)-unk; Sundance AFS (rdsgd Sundance Site TM-201) (detchd instl), 6 mi NNW of Sundance, WY, 12 Aug 1959 (dsgd)-31 May 1974 (dspd). Missile Sites: Ellsworth AF Msl Site #1,\* Wicksville, SD, 22 Jun 1962-31 Mar 1965 (inactvd); #2, Hermosa, SD, 27 Jun 1962-31 Mar 1965 (inactvd); #3, Sturgis, SD, 15 Jul 1962-31 Mar 1965 (inactvd); #A-1, Creighton, SD, 9 Sep 1963-; #A-2, Hartley, SD, 18 Jul 1962-; #A-3, Hartley, SD, 27 Apr 1962-; #A-4, Hartley, SD, 15 Aug 1962-; #A-5, Hartley, SD, 19 Jul 1962-; #A-6, Creighton, SD, 15 Aug 1962-; #A-7, Grindstone, SD, 9 Sep 1963-; #A-8, Wall, SD, 6 Apr 1962-; #A-9, Creighton, SD, 9 Sep 1963-; #A-10, Creighton, SD, 9 Sep 1963-; #A-11, Billsburg, SD, 11 Jan 1962-; #B-1, Wall, SD, 11 Jan 1962-; #B-2, Wall, SD, 11 Jan 1962-; #B-3, Wall, SD, 15 Aug 1962-; #B-4, Wall, SD, 11 Jan 1962-; #B-5, Wall, SD, 27 Apr 1962-; #B-6, Wall, SD, 24 Jun 1963-; #B-7, Wall, SD, 18 Jul 1962-; #B-8, Wall, SD, 30 Mar 1962-; #B-9, Wasta, SD, 24 Jun 1963-; #B-10, Wasta, SD, 24 Jun 1963-; #B-11, Wall, SD, 11 Aug 1962-; #C-1, Elbon, SD, 19 Aug 1963-; #C-2, Billsburg, SD, 19 Jul 1962-; #C-3, Philip, SD, 19 Aug 1963-; #C-4, Philip, SD, 19 Aug 1963-; #C-5, Philip, SD, 11 Jan 1962-; #C-6, Cottonwood, SD, 11 Jan 1962-; #C-7, Philip, SD, 15 Aug 1962-; #C-8, Philip, SD, 15 Aug 1962-; #C-9, Cottonwood, SD, 19 Jul 1962-; #C-10, Grindstone, SD, 19 Aug 1963-; #C-11, Billsburg, SD, 11 Aug 1962-; #D-1, Cactus Flat, SD, 30 Jun 1963-; #D-2, Billsburg, SD, 15 Aug 1962-; #D-3, Cottonwood, SD, 30 Jun 1963-; #D-4, Cottonwood, SD, 11 Aug 1962-; #D-5, Kadoka, SD, 29 Aug 1962-; #D-6, Kadoka, SD, 11 Jan 1962-; #D-7, Wall, SD, 15 Aug 1962-; #D-8, Wall, SD, 15 Aug 1962-;

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\* The Ellsworth AF Minuteman missile sites are detached installations. Initial dates denote assignment.

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#D-9, Quinn, SD, 30 Jun 1963-; #D-10, Wall, SD, 11 Jan 1962-; #D-11, Wall, SD, 11 Jan 1962-; #E-1, Kadoka, SD, 11 Jan 1962-; #E-2, Philip, SD, 30 Jul 1963-; #E-3, Kadoka, SD, 15 Aug 1962-; #E-4, Kadoka, SD, 15 Aug 1962-; #E-5, Kadoka, SD, 15 Aug 1962-; #E-6, Kadoka, SD, 11 Aug 1962-; #E-7, Cactus Flats, SD, 30 Jul 1963-; #E-8, Kadoka, SD, 15 Aug 1962-; #E-9, Philip, SD, 6 Apr 1962-; #E-10, Philip, SD, 1 May 1962-; #E-11, Philip, SD, 15 Aug 1962-; #F-1, Mud Butte, SD, 29 Aug 1963-; #F-2, Cedar Canyon, SD, 29 Aug 1963-; #F-3, Mud Butte, SD, 18 Jul 1962-; #F-4, Maurine, SD, 18 Jul 1962-; #F-5, Maurine, SD, 29 Aug 1963-; #F-6, Mud Butte, SD, 1 Oct 1962-; #F-7, Maurine, SD, 15 Aug 1962-; #F-8, Mud Butte, SD, 18 Jan 1962-; #F-9, Mud Butte, SD, 18 Jul 1962-; #F-10, Mud Butte, SD, 18 Jul 1962-; #F-11, Mud Butte, SD, 29 Aug 1963-; #G-1, Union Center, SD, 18 Jan 1962-; #G-2, Union Center, SD, 1 Oct 1962-; #G-3, Red Owl, SD, 12 Sep 1963-; #G-4, Union Center, SD, 18 Jan 1962-; #G-5, Union Center, SD, 18 Jan 1962-; #G-6, Union Center, SD, 18 Jul 1962-; #G-7, Fairpoint, SD, 12 Sep 1963-; #G-8, Union Center, SD, 18 Jan 1962-; #G-9, Union Center, SD, 12 Oct 1962-; #G-10, Fairpoint, SD, 18 Jul 1962-; #G-11, Stoneville, SD, 12 Sep 1963-; #H-1, Union Center, SD, 15 Nov 1962-; #H-2, Union Center, SD, 18 Jan 1962-; #H-3, Union Center, SD, 18 Jan 1962-; #H-4, Union Center, SD, 1 Oct 1962-; #H-5, Union Center, SD, 18 Jul 1962-; #H-6, Union Center, SD, 18 Jan 1962-; #H-7, Haydraw, SD, 4 Oct 1963-; #H-8, Hereford, SD, 18 Jul 1962-; #H-9, Hereford, SD, 15 Aug 1962-; #H-10, Union Center, SD, 20 Sep 1962-; #H-11, Union Center, SD, 4 Oct 1963-; #I-1, Howes, SD, 18 Jan 1962-; #I-2, Howes, SD, 18 Jan 1962-; #I-3, Howes, SD, 18 Jan 1962-; #I-4, Howes, SD, 18 Jan 1962-; #I-5, Howes, SD, 23 Jul 1963-; #I-6, Howes, SD, 1 Nov 1962-; #I-7, Union Center, SD, 18 Jan 1962-; #I-8, Union Center, SD, 18 Jan 1962-; #I-9, Union Center, SD, 12 Oct 1962-; #I-10, Union Center, SD, 1 Nov 1962-; #I-11, Marcus, SD, 23 Jul 1963-; #J-1, Advance, SD, 10 Aug 1963-; #J-2, Faith, SD, 18 Jan 1962-; #J-3, Faith, SD, 8 Nov 1962-; #J-4, Faith, SD, 1 Oct 1962-; #J-5, Advance, SD, 10 Aug 1963-; #J-6, Advance, SD, 10 Aug 1963-; #J-7, Cooper, SD, 18 Jul 1962-; #J-8, Advance, SD, 10 Aug 1963-; #J-9, Faith, SD, 18 Jan 1962-; #J-10, Faith, SD, 8 Nov 1962-; #J-11, Faith, SD, 1 Oct 1962-; #K-1, Spearfish, SD, 5 Sep 1963-; #K-2, Belle Fourche, SD, 5 Sep 1963-; #K-3, St Onge, SD, 5 Sep 1963-; #K-4, St Onge, SD, 5 Sep 1963-; #K-5, Sturgis, SD, 1 Oct 1962-; #K-6, Whitewood, SD, 5 Sep 1963-; #K-7, Spearfish, SD, 12 Oct 1962-; #K-8, Spearfish, SD, 5 Sep 1963-; #K-9, Beulah, WY, 5 Sep 1963-; #K-10, Beulah, WY, 5 Sep 1963-; #K-11, Belle Fourche, SD, 12 Oct 1962-; #L-1, Vale, SD, 20 Sep 1962-; #L-2, Vale, SD, 15 Aug 1963-; #L-3, Vale, SD, 18 Jul 1962-; #L-4, Sturgis, SD, 1 Oct 1962-; #L-5, Sturgis, SD, 18 Jul 1962-; #L-6, Sturgis, SD, 18 Jul 1962-; #L-7, Sturgis, SD, 1 Oct 1962-; #L-8, Vale, SD, 15 Aug 1963-; #L-9, Newell, SD, 15 Aug 1963-; #L-10, Vale, SD, 3 Jan 1963-; #L-



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11, Vale, SD, 15 Aug 1963-; #M-1, Belle Fourche, SD, 18 Sep 1963-; #M-2, Belle Fourche, SD, 18 Sep 1963-; #M-3, Belle Fourche, SD, 18 Sep 1963-; #M-4, Belle Fourche, SD, 18 Sep 1963-; #M-5, Belle Fourche, SD, 18 Sep 1963-; #M-6, Belle Fourche, SD, 18 Sep 1963-; #M-7, Belle Fourche, SD, 18 Sep 1963-; #M-8, Belle Fourche, SD, 18 Sep 1963-; #M-9, Belle Fourche, SD, 18 Sep 1963-; #M-10, Belle Fourche, SD, 18 Sep 1963-; #M-11, Belle Fourche, SD, 18 Sep 1963-; #N-1, Newell, SD, 11 Oct 1963-; #N-2, Castle Rock, SD, 11 Oct 1963-; #N-3, Newell, SD, 12 Oct 1962-; #N-4, Newell, SD, 11 Oct 1963-; #N-5, Newell, SD, 15 Aug 1962-; #N-6, Newell, SD, 11 Oct 1963-; #N-7, Fruitdale, SD, 11 Oct 1963-; #N-8, Arpan, SD, 11 Oct 1963-; #N-9, Newell, SD, 12 Oct 1962-; #N-10, Arpan, SD, 11 Oct 1963-; #N-11, Arpan, SD, 11 Oct 1963-; #O-1, Castle Rock, SD, 23 Oct 1963-; #O-2, Mud Butte, SD, 23 Oct 1963-; #O-3, Mud Butte, SD, 23 Oct 1963-; #O-4, Mud Butte, SD, 12 Oct 1962-; #O-5, Sulphur, SD, 23 Oct 1963-; #O-6, Newell, SD, 23 Oct 1963-; #O-7, Newell, SD, 23 Oct 1963-; #O-8, Newell, SD, 23 Oct 1963-; #O-9, Newell, SD, 23 Oct 1963-; #O-10, Newell, SD, 12 Oct 1962-; #O-11, Castle Rock, SD, 23 Oct 1963-.

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Control tower opened 30 Sep 1942; runways, quarters, offices, and facilities completed 1 Oct 1942; five hangars completed late 1942; concrete paving of three bituminous runways enabled heavy bomber operations mid-1943; additional concrete areas, buildings, and road constructions completed Sep 1945; B-29 facilities completed spring 1948; major overhaul of concrete areas completed and facilities converted to enable change from long-range bombardment to long-range reconnaissance missions Apr-Dec 1950; new hospital dedicated 20 May 1956; three Titan I ICBM launch complexes activated 1962, inactivated 1965; 150 Minuteman II launch and 15 Minuteman control facilities activated 1962 (see above, Major Off-Base and Detached Installations); SRAM installation began 15 Aug 1972; new 15,000-foot "alert" runway completed mid-1974.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** Second AF, 9 Jun 1942; Continental Air Forces, 16 Apr 1945 (rdsgd Strategic Air Comd, 21 Mar 1946)-.

**Major Changes in Status:** On standby status, 15 Jul 1945; returned to active status, 23 Jul 1945; inactivated, Sep 1945; activated, 11 Oct 1945.

### Units Assigned:

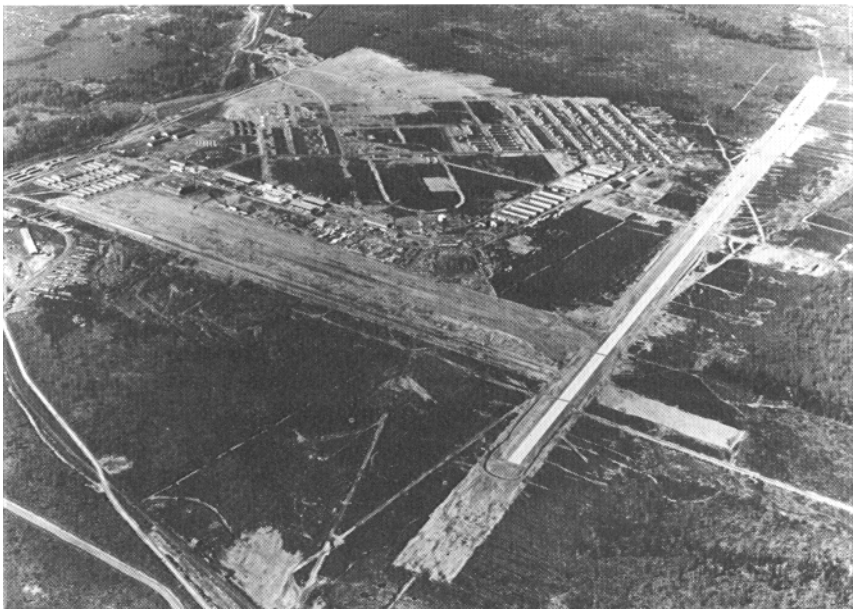
1942			
17 Bomb Tng Wg	17 Jun 42-28 Jun 43	334 Bomb Sq	17 Dec 42-18 Apr 43
79 Svc Sq	29 Nov 42-15 May 43	335 Bomb Sq	17 Dec 42-18 Apr 43
88 Bomb Gp	20 Oct 42-26 Nov 42	336 Bomb Sq	17 Dec 42-18 Apr 43
95 Bomb Gp	17 Dec 42-18 Apr 43	337 Bomb Sq	29 Sep 42-28 Oct 42
96 Bomb Gp	29 Sep 42-28 Oct 42	338 Bomb Sq	29 Sep 42-28 Oct 42
103 Bomb Wg, Prov	5 Jun 42-unk	339 Bomb Sq	29 Sep 42-28 Oct 42
318 Bomb Sq	28 Oct 42-26 Nov 42	353 Base HQ & AB	
327 Svc Gp	28 Nov 42-15 May 43	Sq	30 Jun 42-1 Apr 44
329 Svc Sq	26 Nov 42-15 May 43	383 Bomb Gp	12 Nov 42-17 Jun 43
329 Sig Co	3 Aug 42-22 May 43	399 Bomb Sq	28 Oct 42-26 Nov 42
		412 Bomb Sq	17 Dec 42-18 Apr 43

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413 Bomb Sq	29 Sep 42-28 Oct 42	354 AAF BU	21 Jul 45-15 Aug 47
540 Bomb Sq	12 Nov 42-17 Jun 43		1947
541 Bomb Sq	12 Nov 42-17 Jun 43	4 Combd Adrm Gp	
542 Bomb Sq	12 Nov 42-13 Dec 42	[Prov]	21 Mar 47-1 May 47
543 Bomb Sq	12 Nov 42-13 Dec 42	28 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47-12 Jul 48
965 Guard Sq	10 Aug 42-1 Apr 44	28 Bomb Gp	
Sub Dep		(28 Strat Recon Gp)	3 May 47-16 Jun 52
(90 Sub Dep)	29 Jun 42-1 Apr 44	28 Bomb Wg	
	1943	(28 Strat Recon Wg; 28 Bomb Wg)	15 Aug 47-
7 Alt Tng Unit	24 Oct 43-1 Apr 44	28 Maint & Sup Gp	15 Aug 47-10 Feb 51
11 Bombing & Gnry Rg Sq	15 Apr 43-24 Apr 43	28 Stn Med Gp	15 Aug 47-12 Jul 48
41 Bomb Wg	21 Mar 43-4 Jul 43	50 Cmbt Bomb Wg	
52 Adrm Sq	25 Mar 43-2 May 43	[Prov]	21 Mar 47-15 Aug 47
59 Adrm Sq	25 Mar 43-2 May 43	62 Air Svc Gp	21 May 47-15 Aug 47
65 Adrm Sq	28 Mar 43-26 Apr 43	77 Strat Recon Sq	
	2 Aug 43-11 Dec 43	(77 Bomb Sq)	3 May 47-
66 Adrm Sq	28 Mar 43-26 Apr 43	559 Air Engrg Sq	21 May 47-15 Aug 47
72 Adrm Sq	8 Dec 43-25 Jan 44	566 Bomb Sq	15 Sep 47-27 Jun 49
72 Bomb Ops Tng Wg	20 Aug 43-7 Oct 43	717 Bomb Sq	
98 Adrm Sq	5 Apr 43-10 Nov 43	(717 Strat Recon Sq; 717 Bomb Sq)	3 May 47-1 Feb 60
306 Adrm Sq	5 Apr 43-23 Jul 43	718 Bomb Sq	
392 Svc Sq	21 May 43-25 Sep 43	(718 Strat Recon Sq; 718 Bomb Sq)	3 May 47-20 Feb 60
393 Svc Sq	21 May 43-3 Mar 44	1000 Air Mat Sq	21 Mar 47-15 Aug 47
398 Bomb Gp	22 Jun 43-4 Apr 44	AAF Assembly Stn	
422 Avn Sq	28 May 43-1 Sep 43	(AF Assembly Stn)	14 Feb 47-unk
447 Bomb Gp	13 Jun 43-1 Aug 43	AAF Separation Point	
452 Bomb Gp	9 Jul 43-8 Oct 43	(AF Separation Point)	15 May 47-16 Dec 49
457 Bomb Gp	9 Jul 43-25 Oct 43	Maint & Sq, 28	
463 Bomb Gp	1 Sep 43-1 Nov 43	Maint & Sup Gp	
600 Bomb Sq	22 Sep 43-4 Apr 44	(28 Maint Sq; 28 Field Maint Sq)	15 Aug 47-
601 Bomb Sq	22 Sep 43-4 Apr 44	Sq A, 28 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47-12 Jul 48
602 Bomb Sq	22 Sep 43-4 Apr 44	Sq B, 28 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47-12 Jul 48
603 Bomb Sq	22 Sep 43-4 Apr 44	Sq C, 28 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47-12 Jul 48
708 Bomb Sq	13 Jun 43-8 Aug 43	Sq D, 28 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47-12 Jul 48
709 Bomb Sq	13 Jun 43-1 Aug 43	Sq E, 28 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47-12 Jul 48
710 Bomb Sq	13 Jun 43-1 Aug 43	Sq F, 28 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47-12 Jul 48
711 Bomb Sq	13 Jun 43-1 Aug 43	Sup Sq, 28 Maint & Sup Gp	
728 Bomb Sq	9 Jul 43-8 Oct 43	(28 Sup Sq)	15 Aug 47-1 Jan 62
729 Bomb Sq	9 Jul 43-8 Oct 43		1948
730 Bomb Sq	9 Jul 43-8 Oct 43	28 AB Gp	
731 Bomb Sq	9 Jul 43-8 Oct 43	(28 Cmbt Spt Gp)	12 Jul 48-1 Jan 62
748 Bomb Sq	9 Jul 43-25 Oct 43	28 AP Sq	
749 Bomb Sq	9 Jul 43-25 Oct 43	(28 Cmbt Def Sq)	12 Jul 48-1 Jan 62
750 Bomb Sq	9 Jul 43-25 Oct 43	28 Base Svc Sq	12 Jul 48-10 Feb 50
751 Bomb Sq	9 Jul 43-25 Oct 43	28 Comms Sq	12 Jul 48-10 Feb 51
772 Bomb Sq	1 Sep 43-1 Nov 43	28 Finance	
773 Bomb Sq	1 Sep 43-1 Nov 43	Disbursing Unit	12 Jul 48-1 Nov 49
774 Bomb Sq	1 Sep 43-1 Nov 53	28 Food Svc Sq	12 Jul 48-1 Jan 62
775 Bomb Sq	1 Sep 43-1 Nov 43		
1950 QM Truck Co	6 Apr 43-9 Jul 43		
HQ & HQ Sq, 21 Svc Gp	21 May 43-3 Mar 44		
	1944		
225 AAF BU	25 Mar 44-20 Jul 45		
	1945		
III Recon Comd	15 Nov 45-9 Apr 46		

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28 Instls Sq (28 CE Sq)	12 Jul 48-1 Jan 62	Ellsworth) 928 Rflg Sq	1 Feb 59- 1 Feb 59-1 Oct 60
28 MV Sq (28 Trnsp Sq)	12 Jul 48-1 Jan 62		1960 1 Oct 60-
28 Stn Med Gp (28 Med Gp; 28 Med Sq; 28 Med Gp; 28 Tac Hosp)	12 Jul 48-1 Feb 59	28 Rflg Sq 850 Strat Msl Sq [ICBM-Titan] AFROTC Summer Tng Unit, Prov	1 Dec 60-25 Mar 65 19 Jun 60-16 Jul 60
57 AP Sq	20 Sep 48-1 Jan 51		1961
	1950	821 CE Sq	2 Aug 61-31 Jul 72
9 Recon Tech Sq	10 Apr 50-1 May 50	821 Cmbt Spt Gp	2 Aug 61-31 Jul 72
28 Recon Tech Sq	1 May 50-15 Apr 55	821 Trnsp Sq	2 Aug 61-31 Jul 72
530 Avn Sq	9 Feb 50-15 Jan 51		1962
4011 Orgnzl Maint Sq	24 May 50-16 Jun 52	28 Abn Msl Maint Sq	1 Nov 62-25 Jan 65
	1951	44 Msl Maint Sq	1 Jul 62-30 Sep 75
4011 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	10 Feb 51-16 Jun 52	44 Strat Msl Wg	1 Jan 62-
4011 Ops Sq	10 Feb 51-16 Jun 52	66 Strat Msl Sq	1 Jul 62-
	1952	67 Strat Msl Sq	1 Aug 62-
23 WAF Sq	1 Dec 52-18 Jan 54	68 Strat Msl Sq	1 Sep 62-
28 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq (28 Avncs Maint Sq)	16 Jun 52-	821 Cmbt Def Sq (821 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Jan 62-31 Jul 72
28 Comms Sq	14 Feb 52-16 Jun 52	821 Food Svc Sq (821 Svcs Sq)	1 Jan 62-1 Mar 70
28 Maint & Sup Gp	14 Feb 52-16 Jun 52	821 Ops Sq (821 Comms Sq)	1 Jan 62-31 Jul 72
28 Ops Sq	16 Jun 52-1 Jan 62	821 Sup Sq	1 Jan 62-31 Jul 72
28 Prdc Maint Sq (28 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	16 Jun 52-		1968
54 FI Sq	1 Dec 52-25 Dec 60	1 Mun Maint Sq	9 Feb 68-1 Oct 72
3081 Avn Dep Sq	4 Feb 52-1 Sep 53		1970
4008 WAF Sq	16 Apr 52-1 Dec 52	4 Abn Comd & Con Sq	1 Apr 70-
	1953		1971
4 Strat Spt Sq	18 Feb 53-15 Jun 57	28 Abn Msl Maint Sq	1 Apr 71-30 Jun 74
740 AC&W Sq	1 Feb 53-15 Aug 62		1972
	1954	28 Mun Maint Sq	1 Oct 72-
2029 AACS Sq (2029 Comms Sq)	1 Nov 54-1 Jul 76	44 CE Sq	1 Aug 72-
4035 USAF Hosp	15 Feb 54-1 Feb 59	44 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Aug 72-
	1956	44 Comms Sq	1 Aug 72-1 Oct 77
Ellsworth Task Force, Prov	1 Jul 56-30 Sep 60	44 Scty Pol Sq	1 Aug 72-
	1957	44 Sup Sq	1 Aug 72-
43 Avn Dep Sq (43 Mun Maint Sq)	1 Jan 57-2 Apr 68	44 Trnsp Sq	1 Aug 72-
	1959		1973
28 Acft Spt Sq	1 Feb 59-1 Oct 61	44 Msl Scty Sq	1 Oct 73-
821 Air Div (821 Strat Aerosp Div)	1 Jan 59-30 Jun 71	44 Scty Pol Gp	1 Oct 73-
821 Med Gp (USAF Hosp,			1975
		44 Fld Msl Maint Sq	30 Sep 75-
		44 Orgnzl Msl Maint Sq	30 Sep 75-
			1977
		45 Msl Scty Sq	1 Oct 77-
		2148 Comms Sq	2 Oct 77-
			1978
		44 Svcs Sq	1 Oct 78-



**Elmendorf Field, 1941**



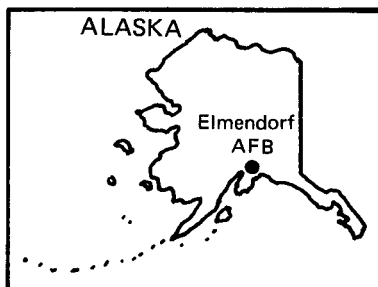
**Elmendorf AFB, November 1987**

## Elmendorf Air Force Base

**Location:** Located NE of and adjacent to Anchorage, AK.

**Name:** Named in honor of Capt Hugh Merle Elmendorf (1895–1933). Pioneer high-altitude pilot and gunnery expert, in the mid-1920's Captain Elmendorf led his squadron in maneuvers to 30,000 feet, breaking the previous record of 17,000 feet. In 1927 he won the pursuit pilot's gunnery competition with a score unmatched for 5 years. Captain Elmendorf was killed on

13 Jan 1933 while flight-testing a new two-seat P-25 near Patterson Field, OH.



**Date of Current Name:** 26 Mar 1948 (initial USAF GO); 23 Jun 1949 (amended USAF GO).

**Previous Names:** Elmendorf Field, 12 Dec 1940; Elmendorf Army Air Base, 21 Jun 1942.

**Date of Establishment:** 27 Jun 1940.

**Date Construction Began:** 8 Jun 1940.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 8 Aug 1940.

**Base Operating Units:** 1st Battalion, 4th Infantry Regiment, USA, 27 Jun 1940 (initial base complement); 23d Air Base Gp, 23 Feb 1941 (rdsgd 23d Service Gp, 21 Jul 1942); 23d Air Service Gp, 1 Jan 1948; 57th Airdrome Gp, 21 Apr 1948; 57th Air Base Gp, 20 Sep 1948; 39th Air Depot Wg, 1 Jan 1951; 5039th Air Base Wg, 13 Apr 1953; 5040th Air Base Wg, 1 Oct 1957; 10th Air Div, 1 Feb 1959; 5040th Air Base Wg, 1 Aug 1960; 21st Air Base Gp, 8 Jul 1966 (rdsgd 21st Combat Support Gp, 1 Jan 1980-).

**Base Commanders:** Maj Everett S. Davis, 1 Dec 1940; Maj John L. Davidson, 8 Jul 1941; Lt Col Everett S. Davis, 9 Dec 1941; Lt Col John L. Davidson, 16 Feb 1942; Lt Col Donald W. Titus, 21 Feb 1942; Col Lionel H. Dunlap, 16 Mar 1942; Col John L. Davidson, 9 Jun 1942; Col Thad V. Foster, 21 Jun 1942; Col William M. Prince, 18 Aug 1942; Lt Col Philip T. Durfee, 25 Aug 1942; Maj Thomas G. Netcher, 21 Sep 1943; Col Donald W. Titus, 1 Oct 1943; Col Ivan M. Palmer, 1 Jan 1944-c. 12 Sep 1945; Col Leslie

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G. Mulzer, c. 13 Sep 1945–7 Nov 1947; Lt Col Richard G. Lykam, 8 Nov 1947; Col Thomas L. Mosley, 20 Apr 1948; Col Harry W. Generous, 10 Sep 1948; Brig Gen Donald R. Hutchinson, 24 May 1949; Col James T. Posey, 18 Sep 1950–unk; Col James W. Andrew, 1 Jan 1951; Brig Gen Walter R. Agee, 20 Jan 1951; Brig Gen John W. Persons, 12 Oct 1951; Col Robert F. Fulton, 13 Apr 1953; Col Pinkham Smith, 28 May 1954–unk; Col Horace D. Aynesworth, c. Sep 1954; Col Louis E. Coira, 20 Jul 1955; Col Willis F. Lewis, c. Jun 1957; Col George J. LaBreche, c. Jul 1957; Col Jack A. Gibbs, 14 Jul 1959; Col Ralph M. Wanderer Jr, c. 25 Mar 1961; Col William G. Draper, 1 Jun 1962; Col Thomas W. Gell, c. Jul 1962; Col Carl W. Bradford, 10 Jun 1965; Col Donald H. Lynch, c. Aug 1965; Col Carl W. Bradford, 8 Jul 1966; Col Alfred E. Johnson, c. Jul 1967; Col Clarence H. Mills, c. Jan



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1969; Col Albert M. Doherty, 1 Jul 1970; Col Arthur L. Hughes, 13 Jul 1970; Col Jack January Jr, 19 Jun 1972; Col James H. Hartline, 30 Aug 1974; Col James D. Dunn, 25 Feb 1975; Col William Campfield Jr, 4 Jun 1976; Lt Col Maralin K. Coffinger, 14 Jun 1979; Col Arley W. McRae, 23 Jul 1979-.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Adak AAB (rdsgd Davis AFB), Kuluk Bay, Adak Isl, AK, Sep 1942-9 Aug 1950 (tsfrd to USN); Amchitka AAB (rdsgd Amchitka AF Aux Fld), S part of Amchitka Isl, AK, Feb 1943-Aug 1953; Anchorage CAP Anx (rdsgd Merrill Fld) (detchd instl), Anchorage, AK, 12 Oct 1948-Oct 1973 (dspd); Aniak Aprt (atchd for log spt), 1 mi N of Aniak, AK, 1 Oct 1955 (actvd)-19 Mar 1982 (dspd); Annette Isl Landing Fld, 3 mi N of Point Davison, AK, 9 Oct 1944 (asgnd)-c. 1945 (dspd); Bethel Aprt (rdsgd Bethel AFld), 3 mi W of Bethel, AK, 1952-30 Nov 1959 (inactvd); Cape Romanzof AFS, 8 mi N of Igiak, AK, Dec 1952-; Cape Sarichef AFS (rdsgd Cape Sarichef DEW Stn; Cape Sarichef DEW Line Site; Cape Sarichef RR Site), eastern part of Unimak Isl, AK, Sep 1953 (asgnd)-fall 1969 (dspd); Cold Bay Recrn Camp (rdsgd Thornbrough AFB), 5 mi NE of King Cove, AK, 1941-Sep 1953 (inactvd); Cook Inlet Gnry and Bombing Rg (rdsgd Cook Inlet AF Rg), 40 mi W of Anchorage, AK, 27 Aug 1941 (actvd)-19 Aug 1960 (inactvd); Driftwood Bay AFS (rdsgd Driftwood Bay DEW Stn; Stn COB-2; Driftwood Bay DEW Line Site), 20 mi NW of Dutch Harbor, AK, 31 Mar 1959 (actvd)-fall 1969; Dyke Antiaircraft Rg Anx (rdsgd Dyke Army Rg), 2 mi SE of North Pole, AK, 28 Oct 1955-1 Jan 1961 (tsfrd to Dept of Army); Ft Glenn AAB (rdsgd Cape AAB; Cape AFB), Umnak Isl, AK, 3 Mar 1943 (dsgd)-Aug 1957 (tsfrd to CAA); Galena Aprt (rdsgd Galena AF Aux Fld; Galena Aprt), 2 mi NW of Galena, AK, Oct 1943 (asgnd)-; Gerstle River AFS (rdsgd Gerstle River RR Site) (detchd instl), 35 mi NW of Big Delta, AK, 17 Oct-16 Jul 1959 (actvd)-; Gold King Creek AFS (rdsgd Gold King Creek RR Site) (detchd instl), 45 mi NE of Fairbanks, AK, 16 Jul 1959 (dsgd)-; Gulkana AFS (rdsgd Atlasta House AFS; Tolsona AFS), 30 mi W of Glennallen, AK, 1 May 1955 (actvd)-3 Apr 1959 (inactvd); Homer AFS (rdsgd Ohlson Mt AFS) (atchd for log spt), 4 mi N of Homer, AK, 28 Dec 1954-15 May 1963 (inactvd); Hoonah AFS (rdsgd Hoonah RR Site) (detchd instl), 1 mi W of Hoonah, AK, 14 Nov 1960 (actvd)-; Kenai Ftr Interceptor Fld (rdsgd Kenai Dispersal Fld; Kenai Aprt) (aux instl), 1 mi S of Kenai, AK, 1 Feb 1951 (actvd)-; Knob Ridge AFS (rdsgd Knob Ridge RR Site) (detchd instl), 40 mi SE of Tok Junction, AK, 25 Oct 1960 (actvd)-; Middleton AFS, 100 mi SSW of Cordova, AK, May 1950-May 1963; Naknek AAB (rdsgd Naknek AF Aux Fld; King Salmon Aprt), 15 mi E of Naknek, AK, 22 May 1942-; Ocean Cape AFS (rdsgd Ocean Cape RR Site) (detchd instl), 2 mi SW of Yakutat, AK, 18 Aug 1959-30 Jun 1976 (excess); Ohlson Mt AFS, 4 mi N of Homer, AK, 28 Dec 1954-7 Jan 1957; Port Heiden AFS (rdsgd Port

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Heiden DEW Stn COB-5; Port Heiden DEW Line Site) (atcd for log spt), 2 mi W of Port Heiden, AK, Sep 1958–fall 1964; Port Moller AFS (rdsgd Port Moller DEW Stn COB-4; Port Moller DEW Line Site) (atcd for log spt), ½ mi E of Port Moller, AK, Sep 1958–fall 1964; Shemya AFB (rdsgd Shemya AFS; Shemya AFB), Shemya Isl, AK, 21 Jul 1950 (tsfrd fr Davis AFB, Adak Isl, AK)–1 Dec 1970 (reclasd as prim instl, see separate entry); Sparrevohn AFS, 60 mi WNW of Stony River, AK, Dec 1952 (actvd)–1 Dec 1970 (reclasd as prim instl); Steamer Point ACS Sub-Cable Site (detchd instl), Petersburg, AK, 1 Jul 1962 (asgnd)–10 Jan 1971 (dspd); Yakutat Landing Fld, Yakutat Bay, AK, 9 Oct 1944–1945.

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Runways and apron completed 14 Jan 1941; major runway enlargement project completed Aug 1945; overhaul and extension of concrete areas, and construction of hangars and buildings completed early 1957; base tied into White Alice communications system 26 Mar 1958; new control tower commissioned mid-1967; major runway overhaul and installation of lighting systems completed Aug 1970; satellite communications terminal completed Oct 1977; resurfacing of east-west runway completed Aug 1978.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** Alaska Defense Force, 27 Jun 1940; Alaskan Defense Comd, 10 Feb 1941; Air Field Forces, Alaskan Defense Comd, 21 May 1941; Alaskan AF, 28 Dec 1941 (rdsgd 11th AF, 5 Feb 1942; Eleventh AF, 18 Sep 1942; Alaskan Air Comd, 18 Dec 1945)–.

**Major Changes in Status:** Transferred from Department of the Army to Department of the Air Force, 3 Mar 1951.

### Units Assigned:

	1941	(28 Ftr Con Sq; 11 Ftr Con Sq)	15 Mar 42–4 Nov 45
11 Pur Sq		42 Trpt Sq	
(11 Ftr Sq)	29 Dec 41–c. Jun 42	(42 Trp Carr Sq)	2 May 42–18 Feb 44
15 Tow Target Sq	13 Nov 41–12 Nov 45	54 Ftr Sq	31 May 42–24 Aug 42
18 Pur Sq	21 Feb 41–2 Apr 42	54 Trp Carr Sq	15 Nov 42–20 Jul 56
23 AB Gp		56 Ftr Sq	23 Oct 42–21 Dec 42
(23 Svc Gp)	23 Dec 41–13 Mar 43	57 Ftr Sq	20 Jun 42–30 Sep 42
24 Base HQ & AB		343 Ftr Gp	11 Sep 42–7 Mar 43
Sq	23 Feb 41–18 Aug 46	344 Ftr Sq	10 Oct 42–25 Dec 42
28 Bomb Gp	23 Feb 41–14 Mar 43	371 Svc Sq	8 Aug 42–2 Jan 44
31 Mat Sq	23 Feb 41–15 May 42	372 Svc Sq	8 Aug 42–3 Dec 43
32 Mat Sq	23 Dec 41–c. 10 May 42	373 Svc Sq	
36 Bomb Sq	31 Mar 41–9 Feb 42	(373 Air Svc Sq;	
73 Bomb Sq	14 Mar 41– Apr 43	373 Air Mat Sq)	8 Aug 42–22 Apr 48
77 Bomb Sq	29 Dec 41–3 Oct 42	404 Bomb Sq	21 Sep 42–22 Mar 43
	1942	406 Bomb Sq	11 Nov 42–18 Oct 43
XI AF Svc Comd	11 Aug 42–25 Nov 44	464 Base HQ & AB	
XI Intcp Comd, HQ		Sq	3 Dec 42–15 Aug 46
& HQ Sq		924 QM Co, Boat	
(HQ & HQ Sq, 11		[Avn]	
Ftr Comd; HQ &		(924 Boat Co,	
HQ Sq, XI Ftr		Avn; 924 QM Co,	
Comd)	15 Mar 42–27 Sep 43	Boat [Avn]; 10	
28 Intcp Con Sq			



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AAF Emerg Rscu Sq)			1947	
Alaskan AF (11 AF)	1 Jul 42-8 Mar 46	1 Historical Unit	20 Dec 47-20 Sep 48	
Prov XI Bmbr Comd		19 Adrm Sq	7 May 47-26 Sep 47	
Prov Intep Comd	1 Jul 42-unk	26 Comms Sq, Wg (26 Comms Sq, Comd)	15 May 47-18 Feb 53	
Sub Dep (342 Sub Dep)	1 Jan 42-unk	32 Mat Sq	22 Sep 47-22 Apr 48	
	15 Feb 42-15 Apr 45	57 Ftr Gp	Mar 47-13 Apr 53	
	1943	64 Ftr Sq (64 FI Sq)	8 Sep 47-15 Aug 57	
11 Flt Con Sq	12 Dec 43-15 Apr 45	65 Ftr Sq (65 FI Sq)	23 Jun 47-1 Nov 57	
39 Dep Sup Sq	14 Feb 43-30 Jul 45	66 Ftr Sq (66 FI Sq)	30 May 47-1 Dec 57	
337 Svc Gp	1 Aug 43-2 Jan 44	743 AF BU	5 Dec 47-3 Jun 48	
Alaskan Air Div Eleventh Wea Region (XI Wea Region)	c. 1 Jan 43-23 Jun 47	HQ & Base Svc Sq, 23 Air Svc Gp	30 Sep 47-22 Apr 48	
HQ & HQ Sq, XI Bmbr Comd	c. 18 Dec 43-27 Sep 50		1948	
	19 Mar 43-c. May 43	2 Counter Intelligence Unit	16 Aug 48-1 Nov 49	
	1944	7 Wea Gp (2107 Air Wea Gp)	1 Jun 48-20 Apr 52	
87 AAF BU, Sec A (87 AAF BU)	15 May 44-15 Nov 45	11 Wea Sq	31 Jan 48-20 Apr 52	
87 AAF BU, Sec E (750 AAF BU)	15 May 44-11 Sep 46	19 Air Ammo Sq	18 Aug 48-1 Dec 49	
93 Air Dep Gp (HQ & Base Svc Sq, 93 Air Dep)	26 Nov 44-10 Jun 47	25 Mat Trpt Sq, Air Dep	1 Jan 48-1 Dec 49	
331 Dep Rpr Sq (331 Air Rpr Sq; 39 Acft Rpr Sq, Dep)	26 Nov 44-13 Apr 53	57 AB Gp	20 Sep 48-1 Jan 51	
Alaskan Airways Comms Area HQ	20 Mar 44-15 May 44	57 Adrm Gp	20 Apr 48-20 Sep 48	
Eleventh AF Instm Sch [Prov]	15 Jul 44-31 Oct 45	57 Base Svc Sq	20 Sep 48-1 Jan 50	
	1945	57 Comms Sq	20 Sep 48-1 Jan 51	
7 Wea Gp	4 Dec 45-3 Jun 48	57 Ftr Wg (57 FI Wg)	20 Apr 48-1 Jan 51	
AAB Svc Unit	13 Apr 45-31 Oct 45	57 Finance Disbursing Unit	20 Sep 48-24 Oct 49	
Flt Con Unit, Eleventh AF	15 Apr 45-15 Nov 45	57 Food Svc Sq	20 Sep 48-1 Jan 51	
	1946	57 Instls Sq, Ftr-Jet (57 Instls Sq)	20 Sep 48-1 Jan 51	
3 Air VR Sq	3 Dec 46-13 Apr 53	57 Maint & Sup Gp	20 Apr 48-1 Jan 51	
10 Rscu Sq (10 Air Rscu Sq; 10 Air Rscu Gp)	1 Apr 46-8 Jan 58	57 Maint Sq	20 Apr 48-8 Oct 53	
16 Wea Sq	20 Jun 46-9 Jun 48	57 MV Sq	20 Sep 48-1 Jan 51	
18 Air Ammo Sq	20 Oct 46-1 Dec 49	57 Stn Med Gp (57 Med Gp)	20 Apr 48-1 Jan 51	
28 Bomb Gp	20 Oct 46-24 Apr 47	173 AACCS Sq (1852 AACCS Sq)	1 Jun 48-24 Jun 50	
62 Air Svc Gp	20 Oct 46-12 May 47	625 AC&W Sq (625 Air Con Sq)	1 Jul 48-13 Apr 53	
77 Bomb Sq	20 Oct 46-24 Apr 47	998 Comps Wg	15 Nov 48-1 Jul 50	
475 Avn Sq	16 Nov 46-22 Apr 48	1931 AACCS Sq (9131 Comms Sq; 9131 Comms Gp)	18 Oct 48-	
559 Air Engrg Sq	20 Oct 46-12 May 47	Alaskan Air Dep (5039 Air Dep Wg)	19 Sep 48-1 Jan 51	
709 AAF BU (709 AF BU)	11 Sep 46-3 Jun 48	P-80 B-2 Mobile Tng Unit	20 Apr 48-18 Jul 48	
717 Bomb Sq	20 Oct 46-24 Apr 47	Sup Sq, 57 Maint & Sup Gp		
718 Bomb Sq	20 Oct 46-24 Apr 47			
1000 Air Mat Sq	20 Oct 46-12 May 47			
Alaskan Air Comd	1 Oct 46-			

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(57 Sup Sq)	20 Apr 48-1 Jan 51	Sq, Dep	14 Jan 52-13 Apr 53
	1949	39 Stock Con Sq,	
4 Air Postal Sq	5 Oct 49-18 Aug 60	Dep	14 Jan 52-13 Apr 53
39 Ammo Sup Sq,		39 Trpt Gp	14 Jan 52-13 Apr 53
Dep	1 Dec 49-13 Apr 53	39 Trnsp Sq	23 Jan 52-13 Apr 53
39 Equip Rpr Sq,		39 Whse Sq	14 Jan 52-13 Apr 53
Dep		71 Air Rscu Sq	14 Nov 52-18 Mar 60
(39 Acft Equip		72 Air Rscu Sq	14 Nov 52-21 Sep 53
Rpr Sq)	1 Dec 49-13 Apr 53	498 VR Sq	14 Jan 52-13 Apr 53
39 Gen Sup Sq, Dep	1 Dec 49-14 Jan 52	5039 Trnsp Sq	14 Jan 52-2 Oct 54
39 Maint Gp, Dep	1 Dec 49-13 Apr 53		1953
39 Sup Gp, Dep	1 Dec 49-13 Apr 53	2 Radar Calibration	
531 AC&W Gp	13 Jul 49-1 Jan 50	Sq	1 Feb 53-18 Sep 53
5005 Med Sq		3 Comms Const Sq	1 Apr 53-1 Jan 59
(5005 Hosp Gp;		5 Ln Sq	1 Apr 53-18 Jun 54
5005 USAF Hosp;		10 Rad Relay Sq	18 Feb 53-18 Jul 55
5040 USAF Hosp)	1 Jul 49-8 Mar 61	5006 VR Sq	
	1950	(5039 Motor VR	
2 AACS Instls &		Sq)	13 Apr 53-1 Apr 56
Maint Sq	24 Jun 50-16 Mar 55	5039 AB Wg	13 Apr 53-1 Jun 57
3 Rad Sq, Mobile	1 Jun 50-8 May 55	5039 AP Sq	
39 Tech Sup Sq	3 May 50-14 Jan 52	(5040 AP Sq)	13 Apr 53-8 Jul 66
531 AC&W Gp	17 Nov 50-13 Apr 53	5039 Acft Equip	
626 AC&W Sq	17 Nov 50-8 Dec 52	Rpr Sq	
1727 Air Spt Sq		(5025 Acft Equip	
(1727 Spt Sq)	21 Jul 50-8 Jan 66	Rpr Sq; 5025	
5039 Motor Trnsp		Equip Rpr Sq;	
Sq, Dep	1 Jan 50-1 Jan 51	5039 Equip Rpr	
	1951	Sq; 5039 Comms	
10 Air Div	27 Apr 51-20 Jul 51	& Maint Sq; 5050	
39 AB Gp, Dep	1 Jan 51-13 Apr 53	Comms & Maint	
39 Air Dep Wg	1 Jan 51-13 Apr 53	Sq; 2729 Comms	
39 AP Sq	1 Jan 51-13 Apr 53	& Maint Sq)	13 Apr 53-1 Jul 58
39 Comms Sq	1 Jan 51-13 Apr 53	5039 Acft Rpr Sq	
39 Food Svc Sq	1 Jan 51-13 Apr 53	(5039 Fld Maint	
39 Instls Sq, Dep	1 Jan 51-13 Apr 53	Sq; 5040 Consold	
39 Med Gp, Dep	1 Jan 51-13 Apr 53	Acft Maint Gp)	13 Apr 53-2 Apr 62
39 MV Sq, Dep	1 Jan 51-13 Apr 53	5039 Ammo Sup Sq	
4004 Air Intelligence		(5035 Ammo Sup	
Svc Sq	16 Apr 51-1 Apr 59	Sq)	13 Apr 53-5 Apr 54
5039 AB Spt Sq	1 Jan 51-20 May 51	5039 Base Svcs Sq	
5039 Air Trpt Gp	1 Jan 51-1 Jun 57	(5039 AB Sq)	13 Apr 53-1 Oct 57
5039 Base Flt Sq		5039 Comms &	
(5039 Air Trpt Sq;		Elect Maint Sq	
5040 Ops Sq;		(5025 Comms &	
5040 Air Trpt Sq;		Elect Maint Sq)	13 Apr 53-4 Apr 54
5017 Ops Sq)	1 Jan 51-8 Jul 66	5039 Comms Sq	13 Apr 53-1 Dec 54
5039 Sup Svc Sq	1 Jan 51-14 Jan 52	5039 Food Svc Sq	13 Apr 53-1 Oct 57
	1952	5039 Instls Sq	
7 Wea Gp	20 Apr 52-18 Jun 58	(5039 Instls Gp;	
10 Air Div	1 Nov 52-25 Aug 60	5040 Instls Gp;	
39 Clothing &		5040 CE Gp)	13 Apr 53-8 Jul 66
Textile Cleaning &		5039 Maint Gp	
Rpr Sq, Dep	14 Jan 52-13 Apr 53	(5025 Maint Gp)	13 Apr 53-1 Jan 55
39 Receiving,		5039 Med Gp	
Shipping & Svcs		(5039 USAF	
Sq, Dep	14 Jan 52-13 Apr 53	Dispy)	13 Apr 53-1 Nov 54
39 Svcs Equip Rpr		5039 MV Sq	



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5007 Spt Sq	1 Oct 62-1 Jul 65	Recovery Sq	8 Mar 70-
5009 Spt Sq	1 Apr 62-31 May 66		1971
5040 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Oct 62-8 Jul 66	5041 Tac Ops Sq	1 Oct 71-1 Oct 77
5040 Fld Maint Sq	1 Oct 62-8 Jul 66		1972
	1964	21 Mun Maint Sq	28 Apr 72-1 Apr 78
17 Trp Carr Sq		21 Orgnzl Maint Sq	14 Mar 72-1 Apr 78
(17 Tac Alft Sq)	15 Jun 64-	4005 Comms & Elect Maint Sq	20 Jan 72-1 Aug 77
	1965	5001 Comptroller Svcs Sq	20 Jan 72-
1808 Spt Sq	1 Nov 65-1 Jun 72		1975
1882 AACS Instls & Maint Sq		616 Aerl Port Sq	1 Nov 75-
(1882 AACS Engrg & Instls Sq)	16 Mar 65-18 Feb 68	616 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Nov 75-
	1966	616 Mil Alft Gp	1 Nov 75-
21 AB Gp			1976
(21 Cmbt Spt Gp)	6 May 66-	5000 Prcmt Sq (5000 Contracting Sq)	15 Nov 76-
21 AP Sq		5059 Air Postal Sq	1 Jul 76-
(21 Scty Pol Sq)	8 Jul 66-		1977
21 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq		18 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Oct 77-1 Jan 82
(21 Avncs Maint Sq)	8 Jul 66-1 Apr 78	343 Tac Ftr Gp	15 Nov 77-1 Jan 80
21 CE Sq	8 Jul 66-	531 AC&W Gp (11 Tac Con Gp)	15 Nov 77-
21 Comps Wg			1978
(21 Tac Ftr Wg)	8 Jul 66-	343 Acft Gnrtn Sq	1 Apr 78-1 Jan 80
21 Fld Maint Sq	6 May 66-1 Apr 78	343 Component Rpr Sq	1 Apr 78-1 Jan 80
21 Ops Sq	8 Jul 66-1 Jan 70	343 Equip Maint Sq	1 Apr 78-1 Jan 80
21 Orgnzl Maint Sq	8 Jul 66-1 Oct 71		1980
21 Svcs Sq	8 Jul 66-28 Feb 77	21 Acft Gnrtn Sq	1 Jan 80-
21 Sup Sq	8 Jul 66-	21 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jan 80-
21 Trnsp Sq	8 Jul 66-	5049 Broadcasting Sq	
602 Mil Alft Spt Sq	8 Jan 66-1 Nov 75	(AF Arctic Broadcasting Sq)	1 Oct 80-
	1968		1981
Alaskan Precision Measurement Equip Lab	25 Jan 68-	5021 Tac Ops Sq	1 Oct 81-
	1969		1982
1134 USAF Sp Activities Sq	1 Jul 69-1 Oct 75	343 Acft Gnrtn Sq	c. 8 Oct 82-
5040 Heli Sq	15 Jul 69-30 Sep 75	343 Component Rpr Sq	c. 8 Oct 82-
	1970	343 Equip Maint Sq	c. 8 Oct 82-
43 Tac Ftr Sq	15 Jul 70-	5099 CE Ops Sq	18 Oct 82-
55 Aeromed Evac Sq	1 Apr 70-1 Dec 71		
71 Aerosp Rscu &			

## England Air Force Base

**Location:** Located 5 mi NW of Alexandria, LA, about 170 mi NW of New Orleans, LA.

**Name:** Named in honor of Lt Col John Brooke England (1923–1954). A leading and much-decorated P-51 ace, Colonel England flew 108 World War II missions and scored 19 aerial victories—including 4 on one mission. England also served as a combat pilot in the Korean war. He was killed in a crash near Toul, France, on 17 Nov



1954 when he banked away from a barracks area while landing his F-86 in a dense fog.

**Date of Current Name:** 1 May 1955.

**Previous Names:** Alexandria Army Air Base, 21 Oct 1942; Alexandria Army Airfield, 15 Jun 1943; Alexandria Municipal Airport, c. 31 May 1946; Alexandria Air Force Base, 10 Oct 1950.

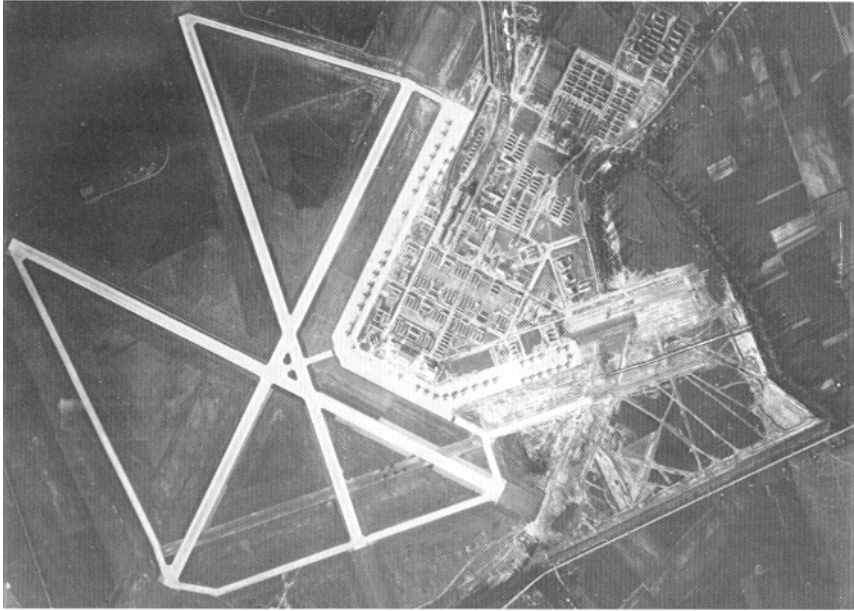
**Date of Establishment:** 12 Feb 1943.

**Date Construction Began:** 23 May 1942.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 28 Oct 1942.

**Base Operating Units:** 67th Airdrome Sq, 1 Feb 1943; 517th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 25 Mar 1943; 221st AAF Base Unit, 25 Mar 1944; 329th AAF Base Unit, 1 Mar 1945–23 Sep 1946. 4416th Base Complement Sq, 23 Oct 1950; 137th Air Base Gp, 22 Dec 1950; 4427th Base Complement Sq, 10 Dec 1951; 137th Air Base Sq, 20 Dec 1951; Det #1, HQ and HQ Sq, 132d Fighter Bomber Wg, 2 May 1952; 132d Air Base Gp, 27 Jun 1952; 366th Air Base Gp, 1 Jan 1953; 834th Air Base Gp, 25 Sep 1957; 401st Air Base Gp, 1 Apr 1959 (rdsgd 401st Combat Support Gp, 1 Oct 1962); 834th Combat Support Gp, 1 Jul 1964; 4410th Combat Support Gp, 15 Jul 1969; 4403d Combat Support Gp, 15 Sep 1970; 23d Combat Support Gp, 1 Jul 1972–.

**Base Commanders:** Maj Rufus B. Rogers, 12 Feb 1943; Col Earl T. Vance, 5 Jun 1943; Col Ralph E. Koon, 15 Oct 1943; Lt Col Quentin T. Quick, 30 Dec 1943; Col Guy F. Hix, 6 Jan 1944; Col Byron T. Burt, 8 Mar



**Alexandria Army Air Base, mid-1940s**



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1944; Col Quentin T. Quick, 24 Jul 1944; Col Paul T. Barton, 1 Aug–c. Nov 1945. Col George C. Gifford, c. Oct 1950; Col Joseph H. Moore, 3 May 1951; Col Mark K. Shipman, May 1952; Col Reginald V. Vance, 27 Jun 1952; Col William A. Daniel, 14 Jul 1953; Col Victor E. Warford, 29 Aug 1957; Col Kenneth F. Grunewald, 25 Sep 1957; Col Bert M. Carleton, c. 1 Jul 1958; Col William D. Brady, 1 Feb 1959; Lt Col Walter A. Smith, 14 Jun 1960; Col Robert L. Demick, 23 Aug 1960; Lt Col (later, Col) Robert J. Hullar, 11 Jul 1963; Col William H. Noel, 10 May 1965; Lt Col Waller D. Bell, 22 Sep 1966; Col Andrew Kundrat, 4 Jan 1967; Col John K. Graham, 9 May 1967; Col Frank Mertely, 26 Aug 1968; Col Richard M. Goodman, 13 Oct 1969; Col James M. Hall Jr, 28 Aug 1970; Col Ralph W. Angel, 21 Dec 1970; Col David H. Auld Jr, 23 Feb 1973; Col Raplee Y. McBurney, 7 May 1973; Col Nelson J. MacDonald, 17 May 1974; Col Paul R. Zavitz, 18 Nov 1974; Col Durward K. Priestler, 3 Nov 1975; Lt Col Jerry C. Schaaf, 26 Sep 1977; Col Durward K. Priestler, 28 Nov 1977; Col Thomas C. Wilkinson, 25 Jun 1979; Col Lester R. Terrell, 17 Jul 1980; Col Robert S. Deas, 1 Jul 1981–.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Alexandria AF Rg (rdsgd England AF Rg; Claiborne AF Rg), 4 mi NW of Forest Hill, LA, Apr 1941 (actvd)–Apr 1945 (inactvd), 1 Sep 1953 (actvd)–; England AFB Tng Anx, 12 mi W of Alexandria, LA, 26 Dec 1972 (actvd)–9 Jan 1976 (dspd).

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Runways modified to accommodate B-17s Jun 1943; B-17 crew training 1943–1945; new control tower completed 17 Jan 1950; fighter base beginning with Korean conflict 1950–1954; major rehabilitation project of concrete areas completed late 1956; major operational facilities, including a 300-unit Capehart housing project, 6 hangars, jet build-up area, and a GAR-8 missile assembly and maintenance building completed Dec 1958; base designated an Air Warfare Center 1 Aug 1966; additional 300-unit housing project completed late 1969; 75-bed USAF hospital completed Jan 1971; Claiborne Range rebuilt mid-1972; officers billets and base civil engineer complex completed mid-1975; above-ground storage magazines completed Jan 1981; transportation complex completed 31 Jul 1981.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** Third AF, 2 Jul 1942; Second AF, 13 Oct 1942; Third AF, 11 Sep 1944; Tactical Air Comd, 21 Mar 1946; Continental Air Comd, 1 Dec 1948; Tactical Air Comd, 1 Dec 1950–.

**Major Changes in Status:** Assigned as a subbase of Esler Fld, LA, 12 Sep 1942; reclassified a primary installation, 30 Jan 1943; assigned as subbase of Esler Fld, 1 Oct 1944; placed on temporary inactive status, 30 Nov 1945; surplus, 5 Aug 1946; custody assumed by Army Division Engineers, 20 Sep 1946; activated, 9 Oct 1950.

### Units Assigned:

	1941	67 Adrm Sq	1 Feb 43–3 Apr 43
10 Pur Wg	2 Sep 41–30 Nov 41	69 Ops Gp	
	1943	(69 Recon Gp)	31 Mar 43–10 Sep 43

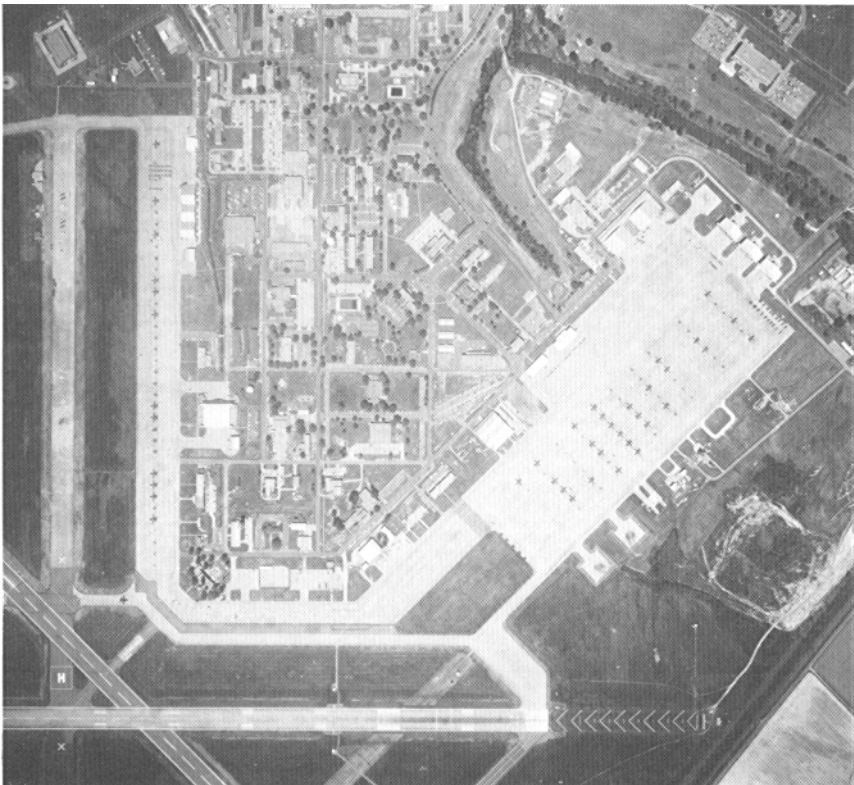
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417 Sub Dep	15 Mar 43-1 Apr 44	366 Maint Sq	
424 Avn Sq	1 May 43-11 Sep 43	(366 Fld Maint Sq)	1 Jan 53-25 Sep 57
454 Avn Sq	20 Aug 43-1 Sep 43	366 Med Gp	
469 Bomb Gp	7 May 43-1 Apr 44	(366 Tac	
471 Bomb Gp	1 May 43-7 May 43	Infirmary; 366	
517 Base HQ & AB		Tac Hosp)	1 Jan 53-25 Sep 57
Sq	25 Mar 43-1 May 44	366 MV Sq	
796 Bomb Sq	7 May 43-1 Apr 44	(366 Trnsp Sq)	1 Jan 53-25 Sep 57
797 Bomb Sq	7 May 43-1 Apr 44	366 Sup Sq	1 Jan 53-25 Sep 57
798 Bomb Sq	7 May 43-1 Apr 44	389 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	1 Jan 53-4 Jun 57
799 Bomb Sq	7 May 43-1 Apr 44	390 Ftr Sq	1 Jan 53-1 Apr 59
804 Bomb Sq	1 May 43-7 May 43	391 Ftr Sq	1 Jan 53-1 Apr 59
805 Bomb Sq	1 May 43-7 May 43	628 AC&W Sq	1 Nov 53-2 Dec 53
806 Bomb Sq	1 May 43-7 May 43	629 AC&W Sq	1 Nov 53-9 Nov 54
807 Bomb Sq	1 May 43-7 May 43	630 AC&W Sq	1 Nov 53-7 Jan 54
1263 Guard Sq	25 Mar 43-25 Jan 44	4458 USAF	
	1944	Infirmary	
161 Ln Sq	30 Sep 44-5 Dec 45	(4458 USAF	
221 AAF BU	1 Apr 44-28 Feb 45	Hosp)	1 Oct 53-1 Apr 59
	1945		
162 Ln Sq	14 Sep 45-4 Dec 45	401 Ftr-Bmbr Gp	1954
239 AAF BU	7 Nov 45-23 Sep 46	420 Rflg Sq,	8 Feb 54-25 Sep 57
372 Ftr Gp	14 Sep 45-7 Nov 45	Ftr-Bmbr	18 Mar 54-22 Sep 55
398 Ftr Sq	2 Oct 45-7 Nov 45	612 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	8 Feb 54-22 Sep 55
407 Ftr Sq [Prov]	7 Nov 45-unk	613 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	
408 Ftr Sq [Prov]	7 Nov 45-unk	(613 Tac Ftr Sq)	8 Feb 54-22 Apr 66
409 Ftr Sq [Prov]	7 Nov 45-unk	614 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	
HQ 372 Ftr Gp,		(614 Tac Ftr Sq)	8 Feb 54-13 Sep 66
Prov	7 Nov 45-unk	653 AC&W Sq	12 Nov 54-1 Aug 63
Sig HQ, Ops Co A,			1955
934 Sig Bn,		622 Air Rflg Sq	18 Jul 55-1 Apr 64
Separate, Tac	21 Sep 45-15 Dec 45	1908 AACS Sq	
Sig L, Const Co C,		(1908 Comms Sq)	18 Jul 55-
934 Sig Bn,			1956
Separate, Tac	21 Sep 45-15 Dec 45	612 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	
Sig L, Const Co D,		(612 Tac Ftr Sq)	12 Apr 56-8 Nov 65
934 Sig Bn,			1957
Separate, Tac	21 Sep 45-15 Dec 45	366 Consold Acft	
	1948	Maint Sq	25 Sep 57-1 Apr 59
331 Comps Sq	6 Aug 48-17 Jun 49	401 Armnt & Elect	
	1950	Maint Sq	25 Sep 57-22 Apr 66
4416 Base Compl Sq	1 Oct 50-22 Dec 50	401 Consold Acft	
	1951	Maint Sq	25 Sep 57-1 Oct 62
4427 AB Sq	3 Dec 51-24 Dec 51	401 Ftr-Bmbr Wg	
	1952	(401 Tac Ftr Wg)	25 Sep 57-22 Apr 66
6 Ln Sq	18 Sep 52-18 Jan 54	480 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	
132 Ftr-Bmbr Gp	19 Jun 52-1 Jan 53	(480 Tac Ftr Sq)	25 Sep 57-1 Apr 59
4428 AB Sq	16 Apr 52-17 Apr 52	615 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	
	1953	(615 Tac Ftr Sq)	25 Sep 57-15 Jul 66
366 AB Gp	1 Jan 53-25 Sep 57	834 AB Gp	25 Sep 57-1 Apr 59
366 AP Sq	1 Jan 53-25 Sep 57	834 Air Div	25 Sep 57-1 Apr 59
366 Comms Sq	1 Jan 53-25 Sep 57	834 AP Sq	25 Sep 57-1 Apr 59
366 Ftr-Bmbr Gp	1 Jan 53-25 Sep 57	834 Instls Sq	25 Sep 57-1 Apr 59
366 Ftr-Bmbr Wg		834 Sup Sq	25 Sep 57-1 Apr 59
(366 Tac Ftr Wg)	1 Jan 53-1 Apr 59	834 Trnsp Sq	25 Sep 57-1 Apr 59
366 Food Svc Sq	1 Jan 53-25 Sep 57	Prov Prdc Maint Sq	
366 Instls Sq	1 Jan 53-25 Sep 57	[366]	9 Feb 57-8 Aug 57
366 Maint & Sup Gp	1 Jan 53-25 Sep 57		



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Prov Prdc Maint Sq [401]				1964
	9 Feb 57-8 Aug 57	3 Fld Maint Sq	9 Jan 64-8 Nov 65	
	1959	3 Orgnzl Maint Sq	9 Jan 64-8 Nov 65	
332 FI Sq	10 Jul 59-31 Aug 60	303 Mun Maint Sq	9 Jan 64-8 Nov 65	
401 AB Gp		416 Tac Ftr Sq	16 Jun 64-16 Nov 65	
(401 Cmbt Spt Gp)	1 Apr 59-1 Jul 64	510 Tac Ftr Sq	16 Mar 64-8 Nov 65	
401 AP Sq	1 Apr 59-1 Jul 64	531 Tac Ftr Sq	16 Jun 64-7 Dec 65	
401 Instls Sq		834 Air Div	1 Jul 64-25 Oct 66	
(401 CE Sq)	1 Apr 59-1 Jul 64	834 AP Sq		
401 Ops Sq	1 Apr 59-1 Oct 62	(834 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Jul 64-18 Aug 69	
401 Sup Sq	1 Apr 59-1 Jul 64	834 CE Sq	1 Jul 64-18 Aug 69	
401 Tac Hosp		834 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Jul 64-18 Aug 69	
(401 USAF Hosp)	1 Apr 59-1 Jul 64	834 Sup Sq	1 Jul 64-18 Aug 69	
401 Trnsp Sq	1 Apr 59-1 Jul 64	834 Tac Hosp	24 Jun 64-18 Aug 69	
	1962	834 Trnsp Sq	1 Jul 64-18 Aug 69	
401 Fld Maint Sq	1 Oct 62-22 Apr 66		1966	
401 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Oct 62-22 Apr 66	1 Air Commando Wg		
	1963	(1 Sp Ops Wg)	15 Jan 66-15 Jul 69	
401 Mun Maint Sq	15 May 63-22 Apr 66	5 Recon Tech Sq	15 Jan 66-15 Jun 66	



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6 Ftr Sq (6 Air Commando Sq, Ftr)	15 Jan 66-17 Feb 68	4410 Student Sq	18 Aug 69-30 Apr 70
8 Air Commando Sq, Recon Tech (8 Sp Ops Sq)	15 Jun 66-18 Aug 69	4410 Sup Sq	18 Aug 69-15 Sep 70
317 Air Commando Sq, Trp Carr (317 Sp Ops Sq)	15 Jan 66-15 Apr 70	4410 Trnsp Sq	18 Aug 69-15 Sep 70
319 Air Commando Sq (319 Sp Ops Sq)	15 Jan 66-30 Jul 69	4410 USAF Hosp	18 Aug 69-15 Sep 70
442 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	25 Aug 66-15 Oct 69		1970
603 Air Commando Sq (603 Air Commando Sq, Strike/Recon; 603 Sp Ops Sq)	15 Jan 66-15 Jul 69	6 Sp Ops Sq (6 Sp Ops Tng Sq)	8 Jan 70-15 Sep 74
850 Fld Maint Sq	15 Jan 66-18 Aug 69	68 Tac Ftr Sq	30 Oct 70-30 Jun 71
850 Mun Maint Sq	15 Jan 66-15 Dec 67	308 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Oct 70-30 Oct 70
4534 Consold Acft Maint Sq	25 Apr 66-13 Sep 66	309 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Oct 70-30 Oct 70
4586 Student Sq	1 Jan 66-1 Sep 66	416 Tac Ftr Sq	23 Sep 70-1 Jul 72
	1967	427 Sp Ops Tng Sq	1 Jul 70-15 Jul 72
604 Air Commando Sq	25 Jan 67-28 Jul 67	431 Tac Ftr Sq (431 Tac Ftr Tng Sq)	30 Oct 70-15 Dec 71
834 Svcs Sq	1 Jul 67-18 Aug 69	4403 CE Sq	15 Sep 70-1 Jul 72
4532 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	1 Apr 67-28 Jul 70	4403 Cmbt Spt Gp	15 Sep 70-1 Jul 72
	1968	4403 Fld Maint Sq	15 Sep 70-1 Jul 72
823 Cmbt Scty Pol Sq	15 Oct 68-31 Dec 69	4403 Scty Pol Sq	15 Sep 70-1 Jul 72
4406 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	1 Oct 68-1 Jul 70	4403 Svcs Sq	15 Sep 70-1 Jul 72
4582 Student Sq	25 Oct 68-18 Aug 69	4403 Sup Sq	15 Sep 70-1 Jul 72
	1969	4403 Tac Ftr Wg	15 Sep 70-1 Jul 72
310 Atk Sq	15 May 69-15 Nov 69	4403 Tac Hosp	15 Sep 70-1 Jul 72
311 Atk Sq	15 May 69-15 Nov 69	4403 Trnsp Sq	15 Sep 70-1 Jul 72
511 Atk Sq	15 Oct 69-15 Dec 69		1971
512 Atk Sq	15 Oct 69-15 Dec 69	43 Tac Alft Sq	1 Sep 71-31 Aug 72
514 Atk Sq	15 Jul 69-8 Dec 70	4403 Mun Maint Sq	1 Mar 71-1 Jul 71
4410 CE Sq	18 Aug 69-15 Sep 70	4408 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	15 Aug 71-1 Sep 71
4410 Cmbt Crew Tng Wg (4410 Sp Ops Tng Gp)	15 Jul 69-31 Jul 73	USAF Hosp, England	24 May 71-
4410 Cmbt Spt Gp	18 Aug 69-15 Oct 70		1972
4410 Fld Maint Sq	18 Aug 69-15 Sep 70	23 CE Sq	1 Jul 72-
4410 Scty Pol Sq	18 Aug 69-15 Sep 70	23 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Jul 72-
4410 Svcs Sq	18 Aug 69-15 Sep 70	23 Fld Maint Sq (23 Equip Maint Sq)	1 Jul 72-
		23 Mun Maint Sq	1 Oct 72-1 Jul 77
		23 Orgnzl Maint Sq (23 Acft Gnrtn Sq)	
		23 Scty Pol Sq	1 Jul 72-
		23 Svcs Sq	1 Jul 72-
		23 Sup Sq	1 Jul 72-
		23 Tac Ftr Wg	1 Jul 72-
		23 Tac Hosp	1 Jul 72-
		23 Trnsp Sq	1 Jul 72-
		74 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Jul 72-
		75 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Jul 72-
		76 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Oct 72-
		4410 Consold Acft Maint Sq	15 May 72-15 Jun 73

## Fairchild Air Force Base

**Location:** Located 12 mi W of Spokane, WA.

**Name:** Named in honor of Gen Muir Stephen Fairchild (1894–1950). General Fairchild received his wings and commission in 1918, and served as a pilot during World War I. He held various air staff positions during World War II. General Fairchild received his

fourth star in 1948; he died on 17 Mar 1950 while serving as Vice Chief of Staff, USAF.

**Date of Current Name:** 1 Nov 1950.

**Previous Names:** Galena Field (popular designation), renamed Spokane Air Depot, 1 Mar 1942; Spokane Army Airfield, 9 Jul 1942; Spokane Air Force Base, 13 Jan 1948.

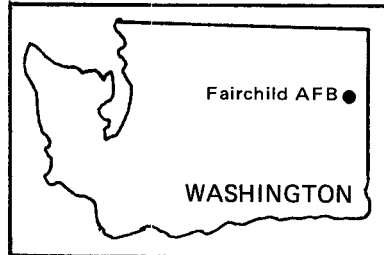
**Date of Establishment:** 1 Mar 1942.

**Date Construction Began:** Jan 1942.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 26 Oct 1942.

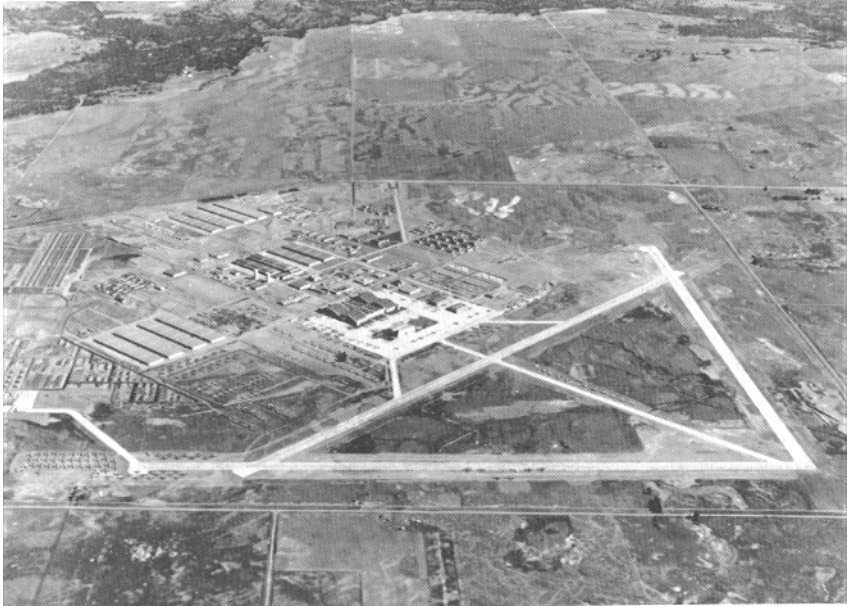
**Base Operating Units:** 15th Station Complement, 15 Aug 1942; 498th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 1 Feb 1943; 4134th AAF Base Unit, 1 Apr 1944; 203d AAF Base Unit, 1 Sep 1947; 92d Airdrome Gp, 17 Nov 1947 (rdsgd 92d Air Base Gp, 12 Jul 1948); 814th Air Base Gp, 8 Aug 1952; 92d Air Base Gp, 4 Sep 1957 (rdsgd 92d Combat Support Gp, 1 Feb 1959–).

**Base Commanders:** Capt John D. Keil, 25 Aug 1942; Maj Theodore R. Willemssen, 20 Nov 1942; Col Charles O. Warfel, 8 Dec 1942; Col George R. Bienfang, 25 Mar 1943; Col James W. Brown Jr, 12 Nov 1943; Maj Chester P. Winston, 11 Jul 1944; Col Morris Martin, 1 Aug 1944; Brig Gen Robert V. Ignico, 4 Dec 1944; Col (later, Brig Gen) Frank D. Hackett, c. Dec 1945; Col George A. Blakey, 23 Jun 1947; unk, 1–12 Sep 1947; Col Albert J. Shower, 13 Sep 1947; Col (later, Brig Gen) James E. Briggs, c. 12 Apr 1948; Col Clifford H. Rees, 17 Mar 1949; Col Conrad F. Negrason, c. 5 Jan 1951;\*

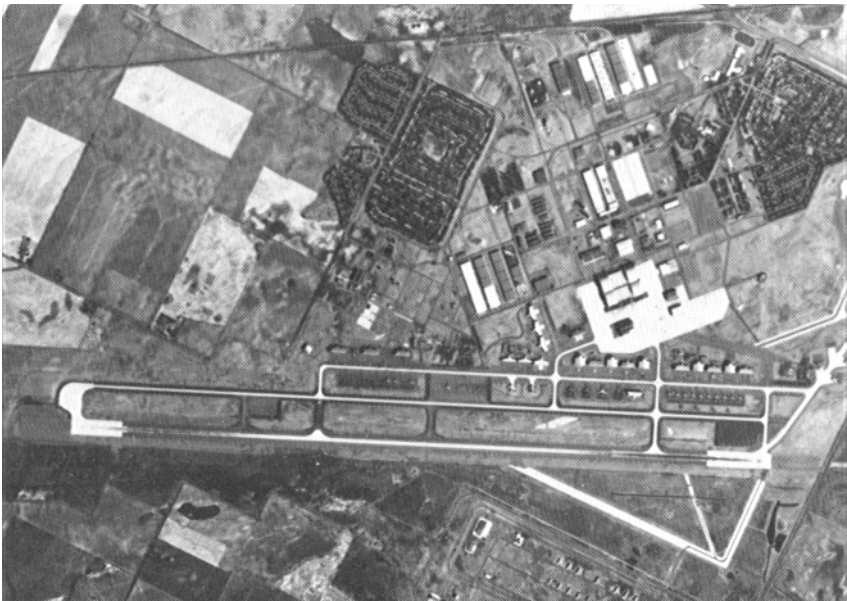


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\* On 5 Jan 1951 the position of air base commander at Fairchild AFB was transferred from the Wing to the Air Base Group commander (later, Combat Support Group commander).



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**Fairchild AFB, August 1970**

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Col Claude E. Putnam, 14 Apr 1951; Col Kermit D. Stevens, 1 May 1951; Col Richard H. Smith, 21 May 1951; Lt Col Willard B. Atwell Jr, 13 Mar 1952; Col McLyle G. Zumwalt, 30 Jun 1952; Col Jack J. Catton, 22 Jun 1953; Col Philip Main, 20 Mar 1954; Col Willard B. Atwell Jr, 1 Jun 1956; Lt Col Sidney S. Pidgeon, Aug 1958; Col Charles J. Beck, Oct 1958; Col Jerrold M. Vivian, 15 Jun 1959; Lt Col (later, Col) Floyd R. Creasman, 31 May 1960; Col Daniel J. Coonan Jr, c. May 1965; Col Roderick R. Patton, c. Dec 1965; Col Boyd B. White, Sep 1968; Col Charles E. Rohr, 2 Jul 1971; Col Charles D. Jones Jr, 29 Mar 1974; Col Kenneth L. Peek Jr, 30 Aug 1974; Col Eugene D. Bal Jr, 29 Mar 1975; Col Gary E. Spohn, 9 Jan 1976; Col Mack C. Turley, 1 Nov 1978; Col James W. Taylor, 26 Jun 1980; Col John S. Yargan Jr, 27 Dec 1980-.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Boardman Flt Strip (rdsgd Boardman AF Rg), 3 mi WSW of Boardman, OR, 18 Feb 1948 (tsfrd fr Mountain Home AFB, ID)-22 Nov 1960 (tsfrd to Dept of Army and USN); Deep Creek AFS, 1½ mi S of base, 1 Nov 1952 (estbd as a sep instl)-1 Jul 1962 (merged w/base); Fairchild Ammo Stor Anx #1 (rdsgd Spokane Ammo Stor Anx #1; Fairchild Ammo Stor Anx), 4 mi NE of Medical Lake, WA, 12 Aug 1952 (actvd)-18 Jul 1966 (dspd by merger w/base); Fairchild Ammo Stor Anx #2 (rdsgd Spokane Ammo Stor #2), Spokane, WA, 23 Feb 1956 (asgnd)-unk; Fairchild Fam Hsg Anx, Cheney, WA, 22 Apr 1966 (asgnd)-; Fairchild/Garden Springs/Amn Hsg Anx (rdsgd Spokane Hsg Anx; Spokane Amn Hsg Anx; Fairchild Amn Hsg Anx), 8 mi W of Spokane, WA, 1 Nov 1947 (actvd)-; Fairchild Sewage Trmt Anx (rdsgd Spokane Sewage Trmt Anx; Fairchild Waste Anx), 1 mi SSW of Airway Heights, WA, 1943 (asgnd)-; Fairchild Water Reservoir Anx (rdsgd Spokane Water Reservoir Anx; Fairchild Water Sys Anx #1), 4 mi ESE of Airway Heights, WA, 1943 (actvd)-; Fairchild Water Well Anx #2 (rdsgd Spokane Water Well Anx #2; Spokane Water Well Anx; Fairchild Water Sys Anx #2), 3 mi NNW of Four Lakes, WA, 19 Oct 1943 (actvd)-; Fort George Wright (rdsgd George Wright AFB; Fairchild Cemetery Anx), W edge of Spokane, WA, 16 Jul 1947 (asgnd)-; Geiger Fld (rdsgd Spokane IAP), 5 mi SSW of Spokane, WA, 11 Feb 1964 (asgnd)-; Juniper Forest Surv Tng Site (Desert) (detchd instl), Pasco, WA, Sep 1967 (actvd)-; Seven Mile Gnry Rg (rdsgd Camp Seven Mile; Camp Seven Mile AF Gnry Rg; Seven Mile AF Rg; Fairchild Small Arms Rg; Fairchild Small Arms Rg Anx), 3 mi SSE of Nine Mile Falls, WA, 16 Jul 1947 (asgnd)-; Spokane Fam Hsg Anx, Spokane, WA, 23 Feb 1956 (asgnd)-. Missile Sites: Fairchild AF Msl Site #1,\* 3 mi ENE of Deer Park, WA, 15 Apr 1960 (asgnd)-4 Jan 1965 (excess); #2, Newman Lake Junction, WA, 22 Sep 1960 (asgnd)-29 May 1967 (dspd); #3, 6 mi E of Rockford, WA,

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\* The missile sites were detached installations.

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26 Jan 1960 (asgnd)–4 Jan 1965 (excess); #4, 4 mi NE of Sprague, WA, 17 Dec 1959 (asgnd)–30 Nov 1970 (dspd); #5, 1 mi N of Lamona, WA, 10 Feb 1960 (asgnd)–30 Nov 1970 (dspd); #6, 6 mi S of Davenport, WA, 18 May 1960 (asgnd)–30 Nov 1970 (dspd); #7, Wilbur, WA, 3 May 1960 (asgnd)–30 Nov 1970 (dspd); #8, Egypt, WA, 7 Oct 1960 (asgnd)–30 Nov 1970 (dspd); #9, 9 mi NNE of Reardan, WA, 31 Oct 1960 (asgnd)–30 Nov 1970 (dspd).

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** From activation (1942) until end of World War II base served as supply and maintenance depot for Pacific Northwest and Alaska, overhauling 13,000 aircraft engines; base and depot units consolidated into a single base unit 9 Dec 1944; facilities augmented to accommodate B-29s 15 Jul 1947; concrete areas extended and strengthened for B-36s early 1952; control tower, operations building, troop billets, and concrete areas constructed Sep–Oct 1952; 100-bed hospital opened 25 Jun 1956; 1,000-unit Wherry housing initially occupied 1 Nov 1957; facilities augmented to accommodate KC-135s Feb–Aug 1958; major concrete area extension and rehabilitation project completed fall 1958; Capehart housing project accepted 21 Jun 1960; nine ICBM Atlas missile sites, ringing the base area—1960 (assigned) to 1965–1970 (excessed and disposed); major modifications and new construction to accommodate an ANG KC-135 unit (141st Air Refueling Wg) completed 1 Jul 1971; provided support for the USAF Cold Weather Survival School (3636 CCTW) training program, as well as the 48 Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Sq and HQ 47 Air Div (SAC), 1971–1982.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** Air Service Comd, 1 Mar 1942; AAF Materiel and Services, 17 Jul 1944 (rdsgd AAF Technical Service Comd, 31 Aug 1944; Air Technical Service Comd, 1 Jul 1945; Air Materiel Comd, 9 Mar 1946); Strategic Air Comd, 1 Sep 1947–.

**Major Changes in Status:** None.

### Units Assigned:

	1941	301 Avn Sq	8 Sep 42–1 Apr 44
2 Maint Wing HQ		328 AB Gp	3 Feb 42–20 Jul 42
(2 Air Svc Area Comd)	1 Jul 41–9 Sep 42	352 Bomb Sq	3 Feb 42–25 May 42
12 Recon Sq	25 Jun 41–4 Feb 42	353 Bomb Sq	3 Feb 42–25 May 42
41 AB Sq		354 Mat Sq	
(41 Base HQ & AB Sq)	22 Apr 41–31 Mar 44	(354 Svc Sq)	3 Feb 42–15 Jun 42
42 AB Gp		355 Mat Sq	
(42 Svc Gp)	21 Apr 41–1 Sep 42	(355 Svc Sq)	1 Mar 42–29 Sep 42
56 Mat Sq	21 Apr 41–3 Feb 42	376 Svc Sq	30 Nov 42–1 Apr 43
	1942	1031 Guard Sq	12 Nov 42–1 Apr 44
15 Stn Compl Air Dep	21 Jun 42–4 Feb 43	Spokane Air Dep (Spokane AF Dep)	1 Mar 42–1 Sep 53
29 Recon Sq		Sub Dep	
(419 Bomb Sq)	3 Feb 42–25 May 42	(77 Sub Dep)	25 Mar 42–31 Mar 44
63 AB Gp	28 Dec 42–1 Apr 43		1943
69 Svc Sq	28 Dec 42–1 Apr 43	384 Avn Sq	25 Mar 43–6 Nov 43
84 Svc Sq	2 Dec 42–11 Dec 42	418 Svc Sq	1 Jul 43–28 Nov 43
		473 Svc Sq	31 Dec 43–14 Feb 44

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498 Base HQ & AB Sq	1 Feb 43-1 Apr 44	Wg [Prov]	4 Jun 47-5 Dec 47
Spokane Air Dep Con Area Comd (Spokane ASC)	1 Feb 43-1 Apr 44	Maint Sq, 92 Maint & Sup Gp (92 Maint Sq; 92 Fld Maint Sq)	17 Nov 47-
1944		Maint Sq, 98 Maint & Sup Gp	10 Nov 47-12 Jul 48
85 AAF BU, Sec E (732 AAF BU)	7 Aug 44-20 Oct 46	Sq A, 92 Adrm Gp	17 Nov 47-12 Jul 48
435 Avn Sq	11 Feb 44-29 Aug 44	Sq A, 98 Adrm Gp	10 Nov 47-12 Jul 48
461 Avn Sq	16 Feb 44-22 May 45	Sq B, 92 Adrm Gp (92 AP Sq)	17 Nov 47-8 Aug 52
462 Avn Sq	10 Apr 44-10 Dec 44	Sq B, 98 Adrm Gp	10 Nov 47-12 Jul 48
850 AAF Sp Dep	10 Jan 44-1 Apr 44	Sq C, 92 Adrm Gp (92 Instls Sq; 92 CE Sq)	19 Nov 47-
4011 AAF BU	1 Apr 44-9 Dec 44	Sq C, 98 Adrm Gp	10 Nov 47-12 Jul 48
4134 AAF BU (4134 AF BU)	1 Apr 44-27 Oct 47	Sq D, 98 Adrm Gp	10 Nov 47-12 Jul 48
4850 AAF BU	1 Apr 44-20 Oct 44	Sq E, 92 Adrm Gp (92 MV Sq)	17 Nov 47-8 Aug 52
4910 AAF BU	1 Apr 44-15 Apr 45	Sq E, 98 Adrm Gp	10 Nov 47-12 Jul 48
1945		Sq F, 98 Adrm Gp	10 Nov 47-12 Jul 48
19 Air Dep Gp	10 Aug 45-6 Nov 45	Sup Sq, 92 Maint & Sup Gp (92 Sup Sq)	17 Nov 47-8 Aug 52
41 Air Dep Gp	26 May 45-17 Oct 45	Sup Sq, 98 Maint & Sup Gp (98 Sup Sq)	10 Nov 47-25 Nov 53
41 Dep Sup Sq	3 Aug 45-6 Nov 45	1948	
84 Dep Rpr Sq	1 Jun 45-17 Oct 45	92 Base Svc Sq	12 Jul 48-10 Feb 50
87 Dep Sup Sq	1 Jun 45-17 Oct 45	92 Comms Sq	12 Jul 48-16 Feb 51
4518 AAF BU	15 Aug 45-15 Nov 45	92 Finance	
1946		Disbursing Unit	12 Jul 48-1 Nov 49
407 AAF BU	1 Oct 46-1 Mar 47	92 Maint & Sup Gp	12 Jul 48-16 Feb 51
444 Prov Bomb Sq	10 Jun 46-31 Aug 46	92 Stn Med Gp (92 Med Gp; 92 Med Sq; 92 Med Gp; 92 Tac Hosp)	12 Jul 48-1 Feb 59
Army Fld Printing Plant	c. 1 May 46-unk	98 AB Gp	12 Jul 48-16 Nov 51
1947		98 AP Sq	12 Jul 48-25 Nov 53
92 AB Gp	17 Nov 47-8 Aug 52	98 Base Svc Sq	12 Jul 48-10 Feb 50
92 Bomb Gp	20 Jun 47-16 Jun 52	98 Comms Sq	12 Jul 48-16 Feb 51
92 Bomb Wg (92 Strat Aerosp Wg; 92 Bomb Wg)	17 Nov 47-	98 Finance	
92 Food Svc Sq	17 Nov 47-8 Aug 52	Disbursing Unit	12 Jul 48-1 Nov 49
92 Stn Med Gp	17 Nov 47-12 Dec 48	98 Food Svc Sq	12 Jul 48-25 Nov 53
98 Adrm Gp	10 Nov 47-12 Jul 48	98 Instls Sq, Bomb (98 Instls Sq)	12 Jul 48-25 Nov 53
98 Bomb Gp	24 Sep 47-16 Jun 52	98 Maint & Sup Gp	12 Jul 48-16 Feb 51
98 Bomb Wg	10 Nov 47-24 Jul 52	98 Maint Sq (98 Fld Maint Sq)	12 Jul 48-24 Jul 52
98 Stn Med Gp	10 Nov 47-12 Jul 48	98 MV Sq	12 Jul 48-25 Nov 53
203 AAF BU (203 AF BU)	5 Jun 47-5 Dec 47	98 Stn Med Gp (98 Med Gp; 98 Med Sq; 98 Med Gp)	12 Jul 48-25 Nov 53
325 Bomb Sq	20 Jun 47-	2931 Dep Sup (2931 Dep Sup Sq)	1 Sep 48-1 Jun 50
326 Bomb Sq	20 Jun 47-15 Mar 61	4106 WAF Sq	1 Aug 48-3 Jan 49
327 Bomb Sq	20 Jun 47-15 Jul 60		
343 Bomb Sq	24 Sep 47-24 Jul 52		
344 Bomb Sq	24 Sep 47-24 Jul 52		
345 Bomb Sq	24 Sep 47-24 Jul 52		
348 Air Svc Gp	24 Sep 47-12 Nov 47		
637 Air Mat Sq	20 Jun 47-19 Nov 47		
655 Air Mat Sq	24 Sep 47-12 Nov 47		
813 Air Engrg Sq	20 Jun 47-19 Nov 47		
831 Air Engrg Sq	24 Sep 47-12 Nov 47		
HQ & Base Svcs Sq, 376 Air Svc Gp	20 Jun 47-19 Nov 47		
HQ Cmbt Bomb			

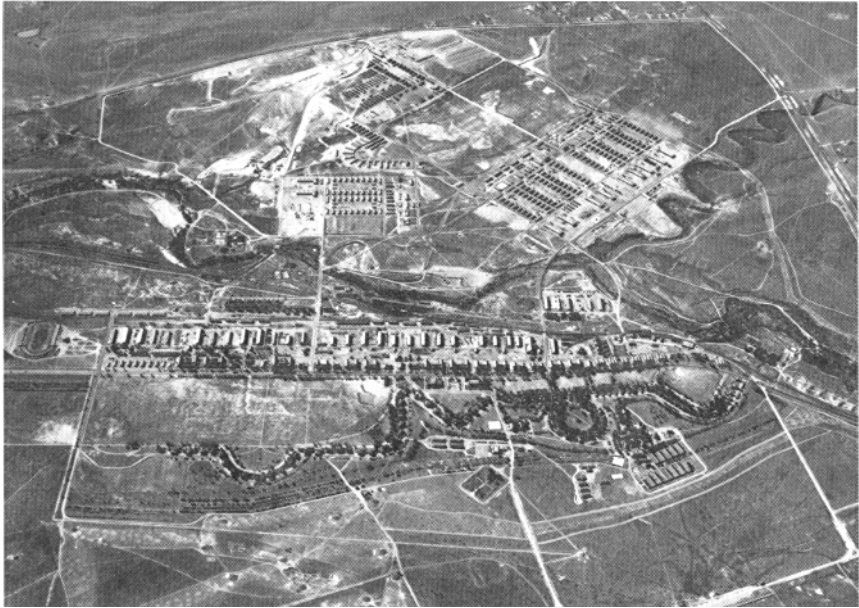
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AAF Separation Pt (AF Separation Pt)	c. 7 Apr 48–16 Dec 49	(92 Avncs Maint Sq)	16 Jun 52–
	1949	92 Comms Sq	14 Feb 52–16 Jun 52
454 Bomb Gp	27 Jun 49–16 Jun 51	92 Maint & Sup Gp	14 Feb 52–16 Jun 52
736 Bomb Sq	27 Jun 49–16 Jun 51	92 Ops Sq	16 Jun 52–8 Aug 52
	1950	92 Prdc Maint Sq	
98 Air Rflg Sq	16 Aug 50–8 Apr 52	(92 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	16 Jun 52–
4116 Orgnzl Maint Sq	24 May 50–16 Jun 52	98 AB Gp	14 Feb 52–25 Nov 53
	1951	98 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	16 Jun 52–24 Jul 52
57 Air Div	16 Apr 51–4 Sep 56	98 Comms Sq	14 Feb 52–16 Jun 52
90 AB Gp	2 Jan 51–2 Mar 51	98 Maint & Sup Gp	14 Feb 52–16 Jun 52
90 AP Sq	2 Jan 51–2 Mar 51	98 Ops Sq	16 Jun 52–25 Nov 53
90 Bomb Gp	2 Jan 51–13 Mar 51	98 Prdc Maint Sq	16 Jun 52–25 Jul 52
90 Bomb Wg	2 Jan 51–13 Mar 51	111 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	16 Jun 52–1 Jan 53
90 Comms Sq	2 Jan 51–16 Feb 51	111 Ops Sq	16 Jun 52–8 Aug 52
90 Food Svc Sq	2 Jan 51–2 Mar 51	111 Prdc Maint Sq	16 Jun 52–1 Jan 53
90 Instls Sq	2 Jan 51–2 Mar 51	814 AB Gp	8 Aug 52–4 Sep 56
90 Maint & Sup Gp	2 Jan 51–16 Feb 52	814 AP Sq	8 Aug 52–4 Sep 56
90 Maint Sq	2 Jan 51–13 Mar 51	814 Food Svc Sq	8 Aug 52–4 Sep 56
90 Med Gp		814 Instls Sq	8 Aug 52–4 Sep 56
(90 Med Sq)	2 Jan 51–2 Mar 51	814 MV Sq	
90 MV Sq	2 Jan 51–2 Mar 51	(814 Trnsp Sq)	24 Jun 52–4 Sep 56
90 Sup Sq	2 Jan 51–2 Mar 51	814 Ops Sq	8 Aug 52–4 Sep 56
92 Avn Sq, Bomb	1 Aug 51–1 Jul 54	814 Sup Sq	8 Aug 52–4 Sep 56
111 Bomb Gp		2756 Sup Sq	12 Mar 52–21 Apr 52
(111 Strat Recon Gp)	10 Apr 51–16 Jun 52	2834 Air Dep Gp	21 Apr 52–1 Nov 53
111 Recon Tech Sq	1 Aug 51–1 Jan 53	3082 Avn Dep Sq	4 Apr 52–1 Sep 53
111 Strat Recon Gp	10 Apr 51–1 Jan 53		1953
129 Strat Recon Sq	1 Aug 51–13 Oct 52	10 Avn Fld Dep Sq	16 Feb 53–27 Apr 54
130 Strat Recon Sq	1 Aug 51–1 Jan 53	99 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Jan 53–3 Sep 56
319 Bomb Sq	2 Jan 51–13 Mar 51	99 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jan 53–3 Sep 56
320 Bomb Sq	2 Jan 51–13 Mar 51	99 Med Gp	
321 Bomb Sq	2 Jan 51–13 Mar 51	(99 Tac Hosp)	1 Jan 53–3 Sep 56
2945 AB Sq	16 Mar 51–27 Aug 51	99 Prdc Maint Sq	1 Jan 53–3 Sep 56
2945 Dep Tng Gp	16 Mar 51–27 Aug 51	99 Recon Tech Sq	1 Jan 53–15 Apr 55
3907 Base Svcs Sq	6 Mar 51–14 Jun 51	99 Strat Recon Wg (99 Bomb Wg)	1 Jan 53–3 Sep 56
4114 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	16 Feb 51–16 Jun 52	346 Bomb Sq	1 Jan 53–26 Jan 56
4114 Ops Sq	16 Feb 51–16 Jun 52	347 Strat Recon Sq (347 Bomb Sq)	12 Sep 53–3 Sep 56
4116 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	16 Feb 51–16 Jun 52	348 Strat Recon Sq (348 Bomb Sq)	1 Jan 53–3 Sep 56
4116 Ops Sq	16 Feb 51–16 Jun 52		1954
4117 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	16 Feb 51–13 Mar 51	2039 AACS Sq (2039 Comms Sq)	1 Nov 54–
4117 Ops Sq	16 Feb 51–2 Mar 51	4162 USAF Hosp	15 Feb 54–1 Feb 59
4117 Orgnzl Maint Sq	2 Jan 51–13 Mar 51		1955
4119 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Aug 51–16 Jun 52	4199 Recon Tech Sq	15 Apr 55–1 Sep 56
4119 Ops Sq	1 Aug 51–16 Jun 52		1956
4119 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Aug 51–16 Jun 52	92 AB Gp	
	1952	(92 Cmbt Spt Gp)	1 Sep 56–
92 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq		92 AP Sq	
		(92 Cmbt Def Sq; 92 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Sep 56–



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92 Food Svc Sq (92 Svcs Sq)	1 Sep 56-	Tng Wg [Survival])	1 Mar 66-
92 MV Sq (92 Trnsp Sq)	1 Sep 56-		1968
92 Ops Sq	1 Sep 56-1 Jan 62	82 Cmbt Scty Pol Wg	5 Mar 68-15 Aug 68
92 Sup Sq	1 Sep 56-	821 Cmbt Scty Pol Sq	8 Mar 68-1 Jun 68
4127 AB Sq	1 Jul 56-1 Nov 56	822 Cmbt Scty Pol Sq	15 Apr 68-1 Jun 68
26 Avn Dep Sq (26 Mun Maint Sq)	1 Jan 57-1 Oct 72	USAF Cmbt Scty Pol Tng Sch	8 Mar 68-31 Dec 69
92 Air Rflg Sq	14 Sep 57-		1969
18 Repl Wg	1 Jul 59-2 Jul 68	USAF Regional Hosp, Fairchild (USAF Hosp, Fairchild)	2 Jul 69-
92 Acft Sup Sq	1 Feb 59-1 Oct 61		1971
801 Med Gp	1 Feb 59-2 Jul 69	47 Air Div	30 Jun 71-
AFROTC Summer Tng Unit, Prov	19 Jun 60-26 Aug 61	3612 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	1 Apr 71-
567 Strat Msl Sq [ICBM-Atlas]	1 Apr 60-25 Jun 65		1972
92 Abn Msl Maint Sq	1 Nov 62-31 Dec 74	48 Aerosp Rscu & Recovery Sq	15 Sep 72-1 Aug 76
43 Air Rflg Sq	2 Apr 66-	92 Mun Maint Sq	1 Oct 72-
3636 Cmbt Crew Tng Gp [Survival] (3636 Cmbt Crew			1979
		92 Svcs Sq	1 Oct 79-
		3614 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	1981
			4 Apr 81-



**Fort Francis E. Warren, October 1948**



**Francis E. Warren AFB, June 1986**

## Francis E. Warren Air Force Base

**Location:** Located W of and adjacent to Cheyenne, WY.

**Name:** Named in honor of Wyoming's first US Senator, Francis Emroy Warren (1844-1929). Senator Warren was awarded the Medal of Honor at age 19 during the Civil War. This installation has an exceptionally long record of continuous military use. It served first as a camp to guard construction

workers, becoming Fort David A. Russell (honoring a Union general) in 1867, and Fort Francis E. Warren in 1930.

**Date of Current Name:** 7 Oct 1949.

**Previous Names:** Fort Francis E. Warren, 1 Jan 1930.

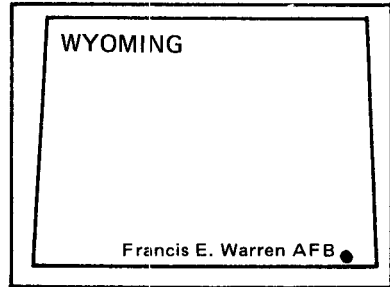
**Date of Establishment:** 1 Jun 1947.

**Date Construction Began:** N/A (existing Department of the Army facilities received on date of establishment).

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 7 Jul 1947.

**Base Operating Units:** 463d AF Base Unit, 1 Jun 1947; 3450th Air Base Gp, 26 Aug 1948; 389th Air Base Gp, 1 Feb 1958 (rdsgd 389th Combat Support Gp, 1 Jan 1959); 809th Combat Support Gp, 1 Jul 1963; 90th Combat Support Gp, 1 Aug 1972-.

**Base Commanders:** Col John C. Elliott, 1 Jun 1947; Col Charles Backes, 7 Jul 1949; Col William A. Robertson, 1 Aug 1953; Col Edward J. Geesen, 5 Mar 1955; Brig Gen Orrin L. Grover, 23 May 1955; Col Hilbert F. Muenter, 27 May 1956; Col Gilbert F. Friederichs, 20 Jul 1958;\* Col Jerrold M. Vivian, 9 Jan 1961; Col Willard R. Gilbert, Jul 1962; Col Edwin B. Daily, 14 Aug 1962; Col William W. Brier Jr, 26 Mar 1964; Col Donald W. Johnson, 1 Jul 1965; Col Willard R. Gilbert, 3 Sep 1965; Col Conley B. Stroud Jr, 27 Sep 1965; Col Edward J. Haller, 14 Apr 1967; Col Ross L.



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\* After this date, the Air Base (and later Combat Support) Group commander is the base commander.

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Clements, 17 Jul 1967; Col Harold L. Swanagon, 17 Apr 1971; Col Francis P. Fitzgerald, 7 Nov 1972; Col John R. Brashear, 30 Aug 1974; Col Gerald M. McIlmoyle, 1 Apr 1975; Col Charles L. Lipscomb, 7 May 1976; Col Harold R. Tarleton, 16 Jul 1976; Col Kenneth D. Bodenhamer, 10 Jul 1977; Col Ralph P. Lankford, 1 Mar 1978; Col Thomas E. Morris, 28 Apr 1978; Col Howard J. Brubacker, 15 Feb 1980; Col Bruce B. Wetmore, 11 Aug 1980-.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Boulder Wea Rsch Site, 6 mi SE of Boulder, WY, 1 Jul 1959 (tsfrd fr Hill AFB, UT)-20 Dec 1972 (tsfrd to Hill AFB, UT); Cheyenne MAP, Cheyenne, WY (mil instls thereat) (aka Francis E. Warren Aux Afld), 1.7 mi N of Cheyenne, WY, 1 Jul 1961 (asgnd)-; Douglas Anx (rdsgd Warren Anx #2), 20 mi S of Glenrock, WY, 1 Oct 1952 (actvd)-30 Jun 1972 (dspd); Encampment Anx (rdsgd Warren Anx #1; Francis E. Warren Anx #1), 1 mi N of Encampment, WY, 1 Oct 1952 (actvd)-23 Aug 1974 (dspd); Francis E. Warren Maint Anx, Sidney, NE, 1 Aug 1962 (asgnd)-31 Jan 1965 (dspd); Francis E. Warren RR Anx, Cheyenne, WY, 1 Aug 1974 (asgnd)-; Francis E. Warren Tng Anx (rdsgd Pole Mountain Tng Anx and Maneuver Area; Warren Tng Anx; Francis E. Warren Tng Anx), 30 mi W of Cheyenne, WY, 28 Dec 1955 (asgnd)-10 Jul 1959 (dspd); Laramie Anx (rdsgd Warren Anx #3; Francis E. Warren Anx #3), Laramie, WY, 23 Jun 1953 (actvd)-30 Jun 1961 (dspd); Schilling Fam Hsg Site,\* 4 mi SW of Salina, KS (remaining portion of Schilling AFB, KS), 1 Jul 1967-. Missile Sites: Francis E. Warren AF Msl Site #5,† Cheyenne, WY, 21 Apr 1960-11 Mar 1968 (dspd); #6, 40 mi NE of Cheyenne, WY, 4 Nov 1959-26 Mar 1965 (excess); #7, Pine Bluffs, WY, 19 May 1960-26 Mar 1965 (excess); #8, 4 mi SW of Kimball, NE, 28 Oct 1959-23 Mar 1967 (dspd); #9, Hereford, CO, 15 Jun 1960-11 Mar 1968 (dspd); #10, 42 mi SE of Cheyenne, WY, 9 Dec 1959-26 Mar 1965 (excess); #11, Nunn, CO, 18 Sep 1963 (actvd)-20 Jun 1966 (dspd); #12, Greeley, CO, 11 Jan 1960-26 Mar 1965 (excess); #13, 8 mi NW of Ft Collins, CO, 3 Nov 1959-23 Mar 1966 (dspd); #A-1, Burns, WY, 28 Feb 1963-; #A-2, Albin, WY, 7 Oct 1963-; #A-3, Albin, WY, 4 Mar 1963-; #A-4, Burns, WY, 19 Aug 1963-; #A-5, Pine Bluffs, WY, 12 Mar 1963-; #A-6, Egbert, WY, 7 Feb 1963-; #A-7, Burns, WY, 25 Jan 1963-; #A-8, Burns, WY, 12 Feb 1963-; #A-9, Burns, WY, 15 Feb 1963-; #A-10, Burns, WY, 8 Mar 1963-; #A-11, Albin, WY, 8 Mar 1963-; #B-1, Albin, WY, 18 Feb 1963-; #B-2, Harrisburg, NE, 14 Feb 1963-; #B-3, Harrisburg, NE, 22 Mar 1963-; #B-4, Harrisburg, NE, 26 Apr 1963-; #B-

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\* This hsg site and the 12 Schilling missile installations had been transferred from Schilling AFB to F. E. Warren AFB in detached status on 1 Jul 1967 and, unless otherwise indicated, were disposed of on 16 Mar 1971.

† Missile Sites #1 through #4 were originally designated as Warren Missile Annexes A through D, cf. below. The initial date denotes assignment unless otherwise noted. All missile sites are detached installations.

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5, Harrisburg, NE, 12 Mar 1963-; #B-6, Albin, WY, 25 Feb 1963-; #B-7, Albin, WY, 11 Apr 1963-; #B-8, Albin, WY, 11 Jul 1963-; #B-9, Lagrange, WY, 26 Sep 1963-; #B-10, Lagrange, WY, 8 Mar 1963-; #B-11, Lagrange, WY, 27 Sep 1963-; #C-1, Harrisburg, NE, 1 Oct 1963-; #C-2, Harrisburg, NE, 18 Dec 1963-; #C-3, Harrisburg, NE, 8 Jan 1964-; #C-4, Kirk, NE, 10 Apr 1963-; #C-5, Kirk, NE, 31 Jul 1963-; #C-6, Kirk, NE, 28 Jun 1963-; #C-7, Kirk, NE, 25 Jul 1963-; #C-8, Kirk, NE, 18 Oct 1963-; #C-9, Harrisburg, NE, 11 Jun 1963-; #C-10, Harrisburg, NE, 20 Jun 1963-; #C-11, Harrisburg, NE, 16 Aug 1963-; #D-1, Kimball, NE, 30 Oct 1963-; #D-2, Kimball, NE, 1 Aug 1963-; #D-3, Kirk, NE, 26 Sep 1963-; #D-4, Kimball, NE, 11 Jun 1963-; #D-5, Kimball, NE, 21 Aug 1963-; #D-6, Kimball, NE, 4 Jun 1963-; #D-7, Bushnell, NE, 8 Jul 1963-; #D-8, Bushnell, NE, 3 Jul 1963-; #D-9, Bushnell, NE, 26 Jul 1963-; #D-10, Bushnell, NE, 27 Jan 1964-; #D-11, Bushnell, NE, 18 Sep 1963-; #E-1, Pine Bluffs, WY, 19 Feb 1964-; #E-2, Pine Bluffs, WY, 26 Apr 1963-; #E-3, Bushnell, WY, 15 Aug 1963-; #E-4, Pine Bluffs, WY, 30 Oct 1963-; #E-5, Bushnell, NE, 1 Aug 1963-; #E-6, Bushnell, NE, 19 Aug 1963-; #E-7, Pine Bluffs, WY, 27 Aug 1963-; #E-8, Pine Bluffs, WY, 20 Jun 1963-; #E-9, Pine Bluffs, WY, 17 May 1963-; #E-10, Pine Bluffs, WY, 18 Sep 1964-; #E-11, Pine Bluffs, WY, 20 Jun 1963-; #F-1, Jacinto, NE, 1 Aug 1963-; #F-2, Kirk, NE, 1 Aug 1963-; #F-3, Jacinto, NE, 27 Jun 1963-; #F-4, Potter, NE, 22 Mar 1963-; #F-5, Potter, NE, 27 Jun 1963-; #F-6, Jacinto, NE, 2 Aug 1963-; #F-7, Potter, NE, 1 Jul 1963-; #F-8, Dix, NE, 1 Jul 1963-; #F-9, Kimball, NE, 25 Jun 1963-; #F-10, Kimball, NE, 3 Oct 1963-; #F-11, Kirk, NE, 14 Aug 1963-; #G-1, Ordville, NE, 22 May 1964-; #G-2, Ordville, NE, 22 May 1964-; #G-3, Dalton, NE, 20 Aug 1963-; #G-4, Ordville, NE, 22 May 1964-; Msl Site #G-5, Huntsman, NE, 29 Mar 1963-; #G-6, Huntsman, NE, 15 May 1963-; #G-7, Sidney, NE, 14 May 1963-; #G-8, Ordville, NE, 24 May 1963-; #G-9, Potter, NE, 14 May 1963-; #G-10, Ordville, NE, 27 Jun 1963-; #G-11, Dalton, NE, 13 Feb 1963-; #H-1, Dalton, NE, 26 Feb 1963-; #H-2, Dalton, NE, 19 Mar 1963-; #H-3, Sunol, NE, 21 Mar 1963-; #H-4, Lodgepole, NE, 23 Mar 1963-; #H-5, Sunol, NE, 19 Apr 1963-; #H-6, Sunol, NE, 28 May 1963-; #H-7, Sunol, NE, 24 Apr 1963-; #H-8, Huntsman, NE, 1 Apr 1963-; #H-9, Gurley, NE, 20 Mar 1963-; #H-10, Dalton, NE, 27 Jun 1963-; #H-11, Dalton, NE, 24 May 1963-; #I-1, Colton, NE, 11 Apr 1963-; #I-2, Colton, NE, 9 Mar 1963-; #I-3, Sunol, NE, 25 Mar 1963-; #I-4, Sunol, NE, 24 May 1963-; #I-5, Sunol, NE, 14 May 1963-; #I-6, Colton, NE, 19 May 1963-; #I-7, Peetz, CO, 5 Jun 1963-; #I-8, Peetz, CO, 14 May 1963-; #I-9, Peetz, CO, 18 Mar 1963-; #I-10, Sidney, NE, 7 May 1963-; #I-11, Sidney, NE, 14 May 1963-; #J-1, Peetz, CO, 14 May 1963-; #J-2, Lorenzo, NE, 24 Apr 1963-; #J-3, Peetz, CO, 17 Apr 1963-; #J-4, Peetz, CO, 28 Jun 1963-; #J-5, Peetz, CO, 1 Jun 1963-; #J-6, Padroni, CO, 1 Jun 1963-; #J-7, Dye, NE, 24 Apr 1963-;

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#J-8, Peetz, CO, 24 May 1963-; #J-9, Peetz, CO, 1 Jun 1963-; #J-10, Dye, NE, 25 Apr 1963-; #J-11, Potter, NE, 21 Aug 1963-; #K-1, Dix, NE, 15 May 1963-; #K-2, Jacinto, NE, 7 Mar 1963-; #K-3, Dye, NE, 20 Aug 1963-; #K-4, Dye, NE, 15 Mar 1963-; #K-5, Dye, NE, 24 May 1963-; #K-6, Kimball, NE, 15 May 1963-; #K-7, Kimball, NE, 24 May 1963-; #K-8, Kimball, NE, 20 Jun 1963-; #K-9, Kimball, NE, 24 Jan 1964-; #K-10, Kimball, NE, 19 Feb 1963-; #K-11, Dix, NE, 15 May 1963-; #L-1, Stoneham, CO, 17 Oct 1963-; #L-2, Kimball, NE, 19 Mar 1963-; #L-3, Kimball, NE, 20 Mar 1963-; #L-4, Dye, NE, 8 Aug 1963-; #L-5, Dye, NE, 30 Sep 1963-; #L-6, Dye, NE, 22 Feb 1963-; #L-7, Dye, NE, 12 Feb 1963-; #L-8, Stoneham, CO, 15 Nov 1962-; #L-9, Stoneham, CO, 18 Mar 1963-; #L-10, Keoto, CO, 22 May 1963-; #L-11, Kimball, NE, 20 Mar 1963-; #M-1, New Raymer, CO, 15 Aug 1963-; #M-2, Padroni, CO, 15 Aug 1963-; #M-3, Padroni, CO, 13 Jan 1964-; #M-4, Padroni, CO, 7 Sep 1963-; #M-5, Padroni, CO, 14 Aug 1963-; #M-6, Willard, CO, 28 Jun 1963-; #M-7, Stoneham, CO, 30 Aug 1963-; #M-8, Stoneham, CO, 23 Sep 1963-; #M-9, Stoneham, CO, 29 Aug 1963-; #M-10, Stoneham, CO, 15 Jul 1963-; #M-11, Willard, CO, 22 Aug 1963-; #N-1, New Raymer, CO, 1 Apr 1963-; #N-2, Raymer, CO, 21 Aug 1963-; #N-3, Stoneham, CO, 22 Nov 1963-; #N-4, Stoneham, CO, 28 May 1963-; #N-5, New Raymer, CO, 16 Sep 1963-; #N-6, New Raymer, CO, 27 Jun 1963-; #N-7, Buckingham, CO, 1 Apr 1963-; #N-8, Buckingham, CO, 1 Apr 1963-; #N-9, Keoto, CO, 15 Nov 1962-; #N-10, Keoto, CO, 23 Feb 1963-; #N-11, New Raymer, CO, 26 Mar 1963-; #O-1, Keoto, CO, 27 May 1964-; #O-2, Grover, CO, 29 Apr 1963-; #O-3, Grover, CO, 13 Mar 1963-; #O-4, Keoto, CO, 15 Nov 1962-; #O-5, Keoto, CO, 11 Jun 1963-; #O-6, Buckingham, CO, 15 Oct 1963-; #O-7, Keoto, CO, 13 Jun 1963-; #O-8, Keoto, CO, 27 Jun 1963-; #O-9, Keoto, CO, 22 May 1963-; #O-10, Grover, CO, 3 Sep 1963-; #O-11, Hereford, CO, 21 Jun 1963-; #P-1, Meriden, WY, 3 Jun 1963-; #P-2, Meriden, WY, 21 May 1963-; #P-3, Meriden, WY, 14 Jun 1963-; #P-4, Meriden, WY, 19 Apr 1963-; #P-5, Hillsdale, WY, 4 Apr 1963-; #P-6, Meriden, WY, 22 Aug 1963-; #P-7, Durham, WY, 3 Feb 1964-; #P-8, Cheyenne, WY, 9 May 1963-; #P-9, Chugwater, WY, 8 Feb 1963-; #P-10, Chugwater, WY, 14 Mar 1963-; #P-11, Chugwater, WY, 25 Apr 1963-; #Q-1, Chugwater, WY, 7 May 1963-; #Q-2, Chugwater, WY, 18 Oct 1963-; #Q-3, Chugwater, WY, 15 May 1963-; #Q-4, Chugwater, WY, 28 May 1963-; #Q-5, Chugwater, WY, 16 May 1963-; #Q-6, Cheyenne, WY, 28 May 1964-; #Q-7, Federal, WY, 19 Sep 1963-; #Q-8, Chugwater, WY, 25 Apr 1963-; #Q-9, Chugwater, WY, 22 Aug 1963-; #Q-10, Chugwater, WY, 26 Jul 1963-; #Q-11, Chugwater, WY, 13 May 1963-; #R-1, Hawk Springs, WY, 21 May 1963-; #R-2, Lagrange, WY, 20 Dec 1963-; #R-3, Lagrange, WY, 21 Jan 1963-; #R-4, Lagrange, WY, 22 Mar 1963-; #R-5, Chugwater, WY, 7 May 1963-; #R-6, Chugwater, WY, 9 May 1963-; #R-7, Chugwater, WY, 12 Apr 1963-; #R-8, Chugwater,

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WY, 31 May 1963-; #R-9, Chugwater, WY, 18 Mar 1963-; #R-10, Chugwater, WY, 8 Jun 1963-; #R-11, Chugwater, WY, 18 Mar 1963-; #S-1, Yoder, WY, 19 Feb 1963-; #S-2, Torrington, WY, 26 Jul 1963-; #S-3, Yoder, WY, 1 Jul 1963-; #S-4, Huntley, WY, 3 Jun 1963-; #S-5, Huntley, WY, 13 Jun 1963-; #S-6, Hawk Springs, WY, 8 Jul 1963-; #S-7, Hawk Springs, WY, 15 Jul 1963-; #S-8, Hawk Springs, WY, 15 Jul 1963-; #S-9, Yoder, WY, 2 Jul 1963-; #S-10, Veteran, WY, 28 May 1963-; #S-11, Veteran, WY, 20 Dec 1963-; #T-1, Wheatland, WY, 17 Apr 1963-; #T-2, Wheatland, WY, 5 Feb 1963-; #T-3, Wheatland, WY, 3 Jul 1963-; #T-4, Brodeaux, WY, 1 Apr 1963-; #T-5, Slater, WY, 18 Mar 1963-; #T-6, Slater, WY, 30 Apr 1963-; #T-7, Slater, WY, 28 May 1963-; #T-8, Slater, WY, 30 Apr 1963-; #T-9, Brodeaux, WY, 22 May 1963-; #T-10, Wheatland, WY, 5 Jun 1963-; #T-11, Wheatland, WY, 18 Feb 1963; Schilling AF Msl Site #1, Wells, KS; #2, Abilene, KS; #3, Chapman, KS; #4, Carlton, KS; #5, McPherson, KS; #6, Mitchell, KS; #7, Carneiro, KS; #8, Wilson, KS; #9, Beverly, KS; #10, Tescott, KS; #11, Glasco, KS; #12, Minneapolis, KS; Warren Msl Anx A (rdsgd Francis E. Warren AF Msl Site #1), 20 mi NNW of Cheyenne, WY, 11 Jan 1958 (asgnd)-18 Jan 1967 (dspd); Anx B (rdsgd #2), 16 mi NE of Cheyenne, WY, 7 Apr 1959 (asgnd)-18 Jan 1967 (dspd); Anx C (rdsgd #3), 18 mi NW of Cheyenne, WY, 1 Apr 1959 (asgnd)-18 Jan 1967 (dspd); Anx D (rdsgd #4), 15 mi W of Cheyenne, WY, 7 Apr 1959 (asgnd)-18 Jan 1967 (dspd).

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Converted from an Aviation Engineering School to a USAF Technical School 20 May 1948; USAF directed Army Corps of Engineers to acquire initial area—9,000 acres—for missile launching sites 5 Dec 1957; USAF released initial \$25 million funding for the \$100 million missile construction project 8 Dec 1957; base assigned to SAC (coincided with conversion to first ICBM Atlas [later, Minuteman] launching base) 1 Feb 1958; Wherry housing project completed Aug 1958; 100-unit Capehart housing project completed fall 1962; nine Atlas E missile sites Nov 1959–Jun 1960 (assigned) to Mar 1968 (disposed); 200 Minuteman III missile sites Nov 1962 (assigned)-; jurisdiction over 12 inactivated Atlas F missile sites transferred from Schilling AFB, KS, 1 Jul 1967–16 Mar 1971 (disposed); helicopter facilities completed 10 Nov 1965; Reentry Vehicle Area (storage facility of reentry systems) completed for Minuteman III, 16 Feb 1973; hospital opened 21 Sep 1977.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** Air Training Comd, 31 May 1947; Strategic Air Comd, 1 Feb 1958-.

**Major Changes in Status:** None.

**Units Assigned:**

	1947	(USAF Tech Sch)	1 Jun 47–1 May 59
463 AAF BU			1948
(463 AF BU)	1 Jun 47–28 Aug 48	3450 AB Gp	26 Aug 48–1 Feb 58
AAF Avn Engrg Sch		3450 AP Sq	26 Aug 48–1 Feb 58

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3450 Base Svc Sq	26 Aug 48-16 Sep 49	3469 Tng Sq	
3450 Instls Sq	26 Aug 48-1 Feb 58	(3469 Student Sq)	7 Sep 48-24 Nov 57
3450 Maint & Sup Gp	26 Aug 48-1 Feb 58	3470 Tng Sq	
3450 Maint Sq	26 Aug 48-23 Mar 49	(3470 Student Sq)	7 Sep 48-23 Feb 54
3450 Med Sq		3475 Tng Sq	
(3450 Student Med Sq; 3450 Med Gp; 3450 USAF Hosp)	26 Aug 48-1 Feb 58	(3475 Student Sq)	7 Sep 48-27 Jun 50
3450 Sup Sq	26 Aug 48-1 Feb 58		1949
3450 Tech Tng Gp	26 Aug 48-1 May 59	3310 Tng Sq	
3450 Tech Tng Wg	26 Aug 48-1 Feb 58	(3310 Tech Tng Sq)	16 Jul 49-11 Jun 56
3450 Tng Sq		3450 WAF Sq	
(3450 Tech Tng Sq)	26 Aug 48-11 Jun 56	(3452 Student Sq)	5 Jan 49-15 Aug 58
3450 Trnsp Sq			1950
(3450 MV Sq; 3451 Trnsp Sq; 3450 MV Sq; 3450 Fld Maint Sq)	26 Aug 48-1 Feb 58	3450 Pers Processing Sq	
3451 Tng Sq		(2283 Pers Processing Sq)	2 Aug 50-26 Apr 52
(3451 Student Sq)	26 Aug 48-24 Dec 57	AF Processing Stn, FE Warren	27 Sep 50-15 Feb 78
3452 Tng Sq	26 Aug 48-28 Jul 49		1951
3453 Tng Sq		3453 Student Sq	5 Feb 51-8 Jul 58
(3453 Tech Tng Sq)	8 Sep 48-23 Sep 54	3454 Student Sq	5 Feb 51-15 Oct 58
3454 Tng Sq			1954
(3454 Tech Tng Sq)	26 Aug 48-11 Jun 56	3450 Student Sq	20 Dec 54-15 Nov 58
3455 Tng Sq			1956
(3455 Student Sq)	7 Sep 48-8 Jul 58	3450 Food Svc Sq	1 Oct 56-1 Feb 68
3456 Tng Sq			1958
(3456 Student Sq)	7 Sep 48-24 Nov 57	389 AB Gp	
3457 Tng Sq		(389 Cmbt Spt Gp)	1 Feb 58-1 Jul 63
(3457 Student Sq)	7 Sep 48-24 Nov 57	389 AP Sq	
3458 Tng Sq		(389 Cmbt Def Sq)	1 Feb 58-1 Jul 63
(3458 Student Sq)	7 Sep 48-24 Nov 57	389 Food Svc	1 Feb 58-1 Jul 63
3459 Tng Sq		389 Instls Sq	
(3459 Student Sq)	7 Sep 48-15 Dec 58	(389 CE Sq)	1 Feb 58-1 Jul 63
3460 Tng Sq		389 Ops Sq	
(3460 Student Sq)	7 Sep 48-1 Dec 58	(389 Comms Sq)	1 Feb 58-1 Jul 63
3461 Tng Sq		389 Sup Sq	1 Feb 58-9 Jan 61
(3461 Student Sq)	7 Sep 48-1 Feb 59	389 Trnsp Sq	1 Feb 58-1 Jul 63
3462 Tng Sq		389 USAF Hosp	
(3462 Student Sq)	7 Sep 48-24 Nov 57	(389 Med Gp)	1 Feb 58-1 Jul 63
3463 Tng Sq		464 Strat Msl Sq	1 Jul 58-1 Sep 65
(3463 Student Sq)	7 Sep 48-10 Apr 59	565 Bomb Sq	
3464 Tng Sq		(565 Strat Msl Sq [ICBM-Atlas])	1 Dec 58-1 Dec 64
(3464 Student Sq)	7 Sep 48-24 Nov 57	706 Strat Msl Wg	
3465 Tng Sq		(706 Strat Msl Wg [ICBM-Atlas])	23 Feb 58-1 Jul 61
(3465 Student Sq)	9 Sep 48-24 Nov 57	4320 Strat Wg	1 Feb 58-23 Feb 58
3466 Tng Sq			1959
(3466 Student Sq)	9 Sep 48-24 Nov 57	13 Bomb Wg	1 Jul 59-2 Jul 66
3467 Tng Sq		706 Spt Sq	
(3467 Student Sq)	9 Sep 48-24 Nov 57	[ICBM-Atlas]	
3468 Tng Sq		(706 Msl Maint Sq [ICBM-Atlas])	1 Feb 59-1 Jul 61
(3468 Student Sq)	9 Sep 48-24 Nov 57		1960
		549 Strat Msl Sq	



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[ICBM-Atlas]	1 Oct 60-1 Jul 61	321 Strat Msl Sq	9 Apr 64-
1961		400 Strat Msl Sq	1 Jul 64-
389 Msl Maint Sq	1 Jul 61-25 Mar 65	809 Consold Acft	
389 Strat Msl Wg		Maint Sq	1 Sep 64-15 Dec 64
[ICBM-Atlas]	26 Apr 61-25 Mar 65		1965
389 Sup Sq	1 Jul 61-1 Jul 63	1381 Geodetic	
566 Strat Msl Sq		Survey Sq [Msl]	
[ICBM-Atlas]	1 Jul 61-25 Mar 65	(1381 Geodetic	
706 Sup Sq	9 Jan 61-1 Jul 61	Survey Sq)	23 Aug 65-8 Oct 68
	1963		1971
90 Msl Maint Sq	1 Jul 63-30 Sep 75	4 Strat Msl Div	
90 Strat Msl Wg	1 Jul 63-	(4 Air Div)	30 Jun 71-
319 Strat Msl Sq	1 Oct 63-		1972
809 CE Sq	21 Feb 63-31 Jul 72	90 CE Sq	1 Aug 72-
809 Cmbt Def Sq		90 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Aug 72-
(809 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Jul 63-31 Jul 72	90 Scty Pol Sq	1 Aug 72-
809 Cmbt Spt Gp	21 Feb 63-31 Jul 72		1973
809 Comms Sq	21 Feb 63-25 Mar 65	37 Aerosp Rscu &	
809 Food Svc Sq		Recovery Sq	1 Oct 73-
(809 Svcs Sq)	1 Jul 63-1 Mar 70	90 Msl Scty Sq	1 Oct 73-
809 Med Gp		90 Scty Pol Gp	1 Oct 73-
(USAF Hosp,			1975
Francis E. Warren)	21 Feb 63-	90 Fld Msl Maint Sq	30 Sep 75-
809 Sup Sq	1 Jul 63-31 Jul 72	90 Orgnzl Msl	
809 Trnsp Sq	21 Feb 63-31 Jul 72	Maint Sq	30 Sep 75-
	1964		1977
90 Comms Sq	13 Nov 64-1 Oct 77	88 Msl Scty Sq	1 Oct 77-
90 Consold Acft		89 Msl Scty Sq	1 Oct 77-
Maint Sq	2 Dec 64-1 Nov 70	2149 Comms Sq	2 Oct 77-
320 Strat Msl Sq	8 Jan 64-		1978
		90 Svcs Sq	1 Oct 78-



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**George AFB, May 1986**

## George Air Force Base

**Location:** Located 8 mi NW of Victorville, CA, about 75 mi NE of Los Angeles, CA.

**Name:** Named in honor of Brig Gen Harold Huston George (1892-1942). A World War I fighter ace, General George directed air operations in defense of the fortified islands in Manila Bay at the beginning of World War II. He died on 29 Apr 1942 in an aircraft accident near Darwin, Australia.

**Date of Current Name:** 2 Jun 1950.

**Previous Names:** Air Corps Advanced Flying School, 23 Jun 1941; Victorville Army Flying School, 6 Feb 1942; Victorville Army Air Field, 23 Apr 1943; Victorville Air Force Base, 13 Jan 1948.

**Date of Establishment:** 26 Jun 1941.

**Date Construction Began:** 12 Jul 1941.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 25 Oct 1941.

**Base Operating Units:** 87th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 1 Oct 1941 (rdsgd 87th Air Base Sq, 18 Jul 1942); 3035th AAF Base Unit, 1 Mar 1944; 4196th AAF Base Unit, 1 Nov 1945; 2756th AF Base Unit, 28 Aug 1948; 2579th Air Base Sq, 1 May 1950; 1st Air Base Gp, 18 Jul 1950; 116th Air Base Gp, 7 Nov 1950; 479th Air Base Gp, 1 Dec 1952; 831st Air Base Gp, 8 Oct 1957 (rdsgd 831st Combat Support Gp, 1 Oct 1962); 479th Combat Support Gp, 8 Jun 1969; 35th Combat Support Gp, 1 Oct 1971; 831st Combat Support Gp, 1 Oct 1981-.

**Base Commanders:** Maj William B. Offutt, 12 Aug 1941 (Proj Off), 1 Oct 1941 (Commanding Off); Lt Col (later, Col) Donald B. Phillips, 18 Dec 1941; Lt Col (later, Col) Roy D. Butler, 22 Jun 1942; Col A. S. McVea, 14 Jul 1943; Col Earl C. Robbins, 19 Jul 1943; unk, 13-c. 30 Oct 1945; Lt Col David K. Lyster, c. 1 Nov 1945; Col Earl C. Robbins, 28 Jan 1946; Col Howard A. Moody, 6 May 1946; Col James S. Sutton, 19 Nov 1947; Maj John C. Stoltze, 16 Sep 1948; Capt Clyde E. DeBaun, 1 Dec 1948; Capt



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Robert D. Marlow, 30 Nov 1948–18 Jun 1950; unk, 19 Jun–c. 17 Jul 1950; Col George McCoy Jr, c. 18 Jul 1950; Brig Gen Donald R. Hutchinson, 17 Oct 1950; Col Dolf E. Muehleisen, 6 Dec 1950 (Deputy), 14 Dec 1950 (Commanding Off); Col Robert F. Worley, c. Jun–30 Nov 1951; Col Willis G. Carter, Nov 1951; Col Virgil L. Zoller, 23 Feb 1952; Col Robert L. Delashaw, 20 Jun 1953; Col Irwin H. Dregne, 27 Jun 1955; Col Harry F. Alexander, 8 Oct 1957; Col Elbert J. Bradley Jr, 6 Jun 1958; Col Joe H. Crakes, 29 Jun 1960; Col Kelly W. Mitchim, 14 Aug 1961; Col Vic L. Byers Jr, 3 Feb 1964; Col Harry B. Trimble, 2 Dec 1965; Col Ross D. Norton, 8 Jul 1966; Col Carleton W. Rogers, 29 Jul 1966; Col Walter T. Steves, 25 Aug 1969; Col Robert B. Melgard, 11 Jan 1972; Col Amos E. Van Fleet, 1 Jul 1974; Col James K. Fox, 12 Sep 1975; Col Oliver P. Fisher Jr, 1 Aug 1976; Col Edward J. Hughes, 29 Aug 1977; Col Robert R. Reed, 2 Jun 1978; Col Robert S. Deas, 30 May 1980–.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Cuddeback Gnry Rg (rdsgd Cuddeback Lake AF Rg), 24 mi SE of Johannesburg, CA, 10 Sep 1957 (asgnd)–; George OM Anx, 5 mi S of Adelante, CA, 1 Jul 1959–4 Apr 1978 (inactvd); George Rad Rg Anx, 5 mi SW of Adelante, CA, 1 Jul 1958–; Grey Butte Aux Fld #4, 22.1 mi W of Victorville, CA, c. 1 Oct 1944–17 Dec 1945 (spl); Hawes Aux Fld #1, 27 mi N of Victorville, CA, c. Jan 1943–19 Dec 1945 (spl); Helendale Aux Fld #2, 20 mi N of Victorville, CA, c. Jan 1943–28 Dec 1945 (spl); Mirage Aux Fld #3, 18.8 mi WNW of Victorville, CA, c. Oct 1944 (asgnd)–28 Dec 1945 (spl).

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Subdepot established on field by Sacramento Air Depot 21 Nov 1941; advanced flying training, 1942–1945; field converted from a training facility to a storage depot for surplus B–29s, AT–7s, and AT–11s during Oct 1945–Dec 1948; became a training base for F–86s and F–51s, and 650 Wherry housing units completed mid-1951; installation became TAC's first supersonic base with arrival of F–100s mid-1954; new runways completed fall 1954; physiological training building opened 24 Sep 1969; USAF hospital activated 24 May 1971; initial occupation of new modular housing project 15 Sep 1971; major Wherry housing renovation project begun spring 1976, completed Mar 1980; electronic countermeasures facility completed 14 Mar 1979; renovated enlisted men's dormitories occupied Feb 1980.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** West Coast Air Corps Training Cen, 26 Jun 1941; Air Corps Flying Training Comd, 23 Jan 1942 (rdsgd AAF Flying Training Comd, 15 Mar 1942; AAF Training Comd, 31 Jul 1943); Air Technical Service Comd, 1 Nov 1945 (rdsgd Air Materiel Comd, 9 Mar 1946); Continental Air Comd, 1 Apr 1950; Air Defense Comd, 1 Jan 1951; Strategic Air Comd, 23 Jul 1951; Tactical Air Comd, 15 Nov 1951–.

**Major Changes in Status:** Placed on standby and temporarily inactive status, 12 Oct 1945; transferred to jurisdiction of Sacramento Air Materiel

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Area, 15 May 1947; designated a sub-installation of San Bernardino Air Depot, 15 Dec 1948; activated, 1 Nov 1950.

### Units Assigned:

	1941		1942
86 AB Gp (86 Svc Gp)	24 Nov 41-21 Jan 43	3 Trpt Sq (3 Trp Carr Sq)	18 Nov 42-4 May 43
87 AB Sq (87 Base HQ & AB Sq)	24 Nov 41-30 Apr 44	9 Trp Carr Sq 52 Trp Carr Sq 60 Trp Carr Sq 63 Trpt Gp (63 Trp Carr Gp)	18 Dec 42-3 Mar 43 25 Dec 42-4 May 43 18 Nov 42-4 May 43 18 Nov 42-4 May 43
516 Sch Sq (516 TE Fl Tng Sq; 516 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	10 Dec 41-29 Feb 44	461 Base HQ & AB Sq	22 Oct 42-29 Oct 42
517 Sch Sq (517 TE Fl Tng Sq; 517 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	7 Nov 41-30 Apr 44	519 Sch Sq (519 TE Fl Tng Sq)	3 Jan 42-15 Jan 43
518 Sch Sq (518 TE Fl Tng Sq)	7 Nov 41-15 Jan 43	520 Sch Sq (520 TE Fl Tng Sq; 520 Bombardier Tng Sq)	3 Jan 42-30 Apr 44
AC Advd Fl Sch (AAF Advd Fl Sch; AAF Bombardier Sch)	26 Jun 41-23 Dec 44	521 Sch Sq (521 Bombardier Tng Sq)	3 Jan 42-29 Feb 44
Sub Dep (312 Sub Dep)	21 Sep 41-30 Apr 44	522 Sch Sq (522 Bombardier	



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Tng Sch)	3 Jan 42–30 Apr 44	1 Comms Sq	18 Jul 50–1 Dec 51
523 Sch Sq		1 FI Gp	18 Jul 50–14 Aug 50
(523 Bombardier		1 FI Wg	18 Jul 50–1 Dec 51
Tng Sq)	2 Jan 42–30 Apr 44	1 Food Svc Sq	18 Jul 50–1 Dec 51
524 Sch Sq		1 Instls Sq	18 Jul 50–1 Dec 51
(524 Bombardier		1 Maint & Sup Gp	18 Jul 50–1 Dec 51
Tng Sq)	2 Jan 42–30 Apr 44	1 Maint Sq	18 Jul 50–1 Dec 51
935 Guard Sq	15 Aug 42–30 Apr 44	1 Med Gp	18 Jul 50–1 Dec 51
959 Sch Sq	16 Jul 42–25 Aug 42	1 MV Sq	18 Jul 50–1 Dec 51
960 Sch Sq	16 Jul 42–25 Aug 42	1 Sup Sq	18 Jul 50–1 Dec 51
961 Sch Sq	16 Jul 42–25 Aug 42	3 Shoran Beacon	
962 Sch Sq	16 Jul 42–25 Aug 42	Unit	22 Aug 50–24 Oct 50
963 Sch Sq	16 Jul 42–25 Aug 42	94 FI Sq	18 Jul 50–15 Aug 55
964 Sch Sq	16 Jul 42–25 Aug 42	116 Ftr Gp	
983 Sch Sq		(116 Ftr-Bmbr	
(983 TE Fl Tng		Gp)	15 Oct 50– Jul 51
Sq; 983		452 AB Gp	10 Aug 50–26 Oct 50
Bombardier Tng		452 AP Sq	10 Aug 50–26 Oct 50
Sq)	16 Jul 42–30 Apr 44	452 Bomb Gp	10 Aug 50–26 Oct 50
984 Sch Sq		452 Bomb Wg	10 Aug 50–26 Oct 50
(984 Bombardier		452 Comms Sq	10 Aug 50–26 Oct 50
Tng Sq)	16 Jul 42–29 Feb 44	452 Food Svc Sq	10 Aug 50–26 Oct 50
985 Sch Sq		452 Instls Sq	26 Aug 50–15 Oct 50
(985 Bombardier		452 Maint & Sup Gp	10 Aug 50–26 Oct 50
Tng Sq)	16 Jul 42–29 Feb 44	452 Maint Sq	10 Aug 50–26 Oct 50
1109 TE Fl Tng Sq	16 Oct 42–24 Oct 42	452 Med Gp	10 Aug 50–26 Oct 50
	1943	452 Sup Sq	10 Aug 50–26 Oct 50
36 Fl Tng Wg	8 Jan 43–20 Dec 43	728 Bomb Sq	10 Aug 50–26 Oct 50
341 Avn Sq	2 Jan 43–30 Apr 44	729 Bomb Sq	10 Aug 50–26 Oct 50
	1944	730 Bomb Sq	10 Aug 50–26 Oct 50
3035 AAF BU	1 May 44–1 Nov 45	731 Bomb Sq	10 Aug 50–26 Oct 50
AAF Plt Sch		2245 WAF Sq	
[Specialized SE]	9 May 44–7 Oct 44	(4729 WAF Sq)	1 Sep 50–25 Aug 51
AAF Tech Sch		2579 AB Sq	1 May 50–18 Jul 50
[Victorville Army			1951
Air Fld]		1 FI Gp	4 Jun 51–1 Dec 51
(AAF Radar		4 Tow Target Sq	9 Jul 51–18 May 58
Observer Sch,		131 Ftr-Bmbr Gp	7 Aug 51–1 Dec 52
Victorville Army		146 Ftr-Bmbr Gp	25 Oct 51–1 Jan 53
Air Fld)	18 Sep 44–15 Oct 45	4121 WAF Sq	
	1945	(4413 WAF Sq)	24 Aug 51–8 Jan 53
71 Trp Carr Sq	11 Oct 45–2 Feb 46	4131 Armnt & Elect	
434 Trp Carr Gp	1 Oct 45–2 Feb 46	Maint Sq	
482 Bomb Gp	5 Jul 45–1 Sep 45	(4451 Armnt &	
812 Bomb Sq	5 Jul 45–1 Sep 45	Elect Maint Sq)	7 Aug 51–14 Jan 52
813 Bomb Sq	5 Jul 45–1 Sep 45	4131 Ops Sq	
814 Bomb Sq	5 Jul 45–1 Sep 45	(4451 Ops Sq)	7 Aug 51–14 Jan 52
4196 AAF BU		4131 Orgnzl Maint	
(4196 AF BU;		Sq	
2756 AF BU;		(4451 Orgnzl	
2756 AB Sq)	1 Nov 45–1 May 50	Maint Sq)	7 Aug 51–14 Jan 52
	1947	4453 Armnt & Elect	
22 Air Rpr Sq	24 Jul 47–31 Jul 48	Maint Sq	16 Nov 51–14 Jan 52
	1949	4453 Ops Sq	16 Nov 51–14 Jan 52
307 Tac Ftr Sq	15 Mar 49–31 May 62	4453 Orgnzl Maint	
	1950	Sq	16 Nov 51–14 Jan 52
1 AB Gp	18 Jul 50–1 Dec 51	4746 Tng Sq	1 Feb 51–14 May 51
1 AP Sq	18 Jul 50–1 Dec 51		1952

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3 Ln Sq	22 Jul 52–16 Feb 53	34 Ftr-Day Sq	
434 Ftr-Bmbr Sq		(34 Tac Ftr Sq)	11 Nov 54–15 Mar 59
(434 Ftr-Day Sq;		456 FI Sq	8 Aug 54–18 Aug 55
434 Tac Ftr Sq;			1955
434 Tac Ftr Tng		327 FI Sq	18 Aug 55–3 Jul 58
Sq)	1 Dec 52–1 Jan 77	329 FI Sq	18 Aug 55–31 Jul 67
436 Ftr-Bmbr Sq		518 FI Sq	8 Jan 55–18 Aug 55
(436 Ftr-Day Sq;			1957
436 Tac Ftr Sq)	4 Dec 52–15 Jul 68	413 Armnt & Elect	
479 AB Gp	1 Dec 52–8 Oct 57	Maint Sq	8 Oct 57–15 Mar 59
479 AP Sq	1 Dec 52–8 Oct 57	413 Consold Acft	
479 Comms Sq	1 Dec 52–8 Oct 57	Maint Sq	8 Oct 57–15 Mar 69
479 Ftr-Bmbr Wg		413 Ftr-Day Wg	
(479 Ftr-Day Wg;		(413 Tac Ftr Wg)	24 Oct 57–15 Mar 59
479 Tac Ftr Wg)	1 Dec 52–1 Oct 71	474 Ftr-Day Sq	
479 Ftr-Day Gp	1 Dec 52–8 Oct 57	(474 Tac Ftr Sq)	8 Oct 57–13 Nov 58
479 Food Svc Sq	1 Dec 52–8 Oct 57	476 Ftr-Day Sq	
479 Instls Sq	1 Dec 52–8 Oct 57	(476 Tac Ftr Sq)	8 Oct 57–25 Sep 68
479 Maint & Sup Gp	1 Dec 52–8 Oct 57	479 Armnt & Elect	
479 Maint Sq		Maint Sq	8 Oct 57–20 Apr 68
(479 Fld Maint		479 Consold Acft	
Sq)	1 Dec 52–8 Oct 57	Maint Sq	8 Oct 57–1 Oct 62
479 Med Gp		831 AB Gp	
(479 Tac		(831 Cmbt Spt	
Infirmary; 479		Gp)	8 Oct 57–8 Jun 69
Tac Hosp)	1 Dec 52–8 Oct 57	831 Air Div	8 Oct 57–20 Apr 71
479 MV Sq	1 Dec 52–8 Oct 57	831 AP Sq	
479 Sup Sq	1 Dec 52–8 Oct 57	(831 Scty Pol Sq)	8 Oct 57–8 Jun 69
	1953	831 Instls Sq	
1 Ln Flt		(831 CE Sq)	8 Oct 57–8 Jun 69
(1 Ln Sq)	8 Apr 53–18 Jan 54	831 Sup Sq	8 Oct 57–8 Jun 69
21 AB Gp	1 Jan 53–28 Nov 54	831 Trnsp Sq	8 Oct 57–8 Jun 69
21 AP Sq	1 Jan 53–28 Nov 54		1959
21 Comms Sq	1 Jan 53–28 Nov 54	31 Armnt & Elect	
21 Ftr-Bmbr Gp	1 Jan 53–28 Nov 54	Maint Sq	15 Mar 59–31 May 62
21 Ftr-Bmbr Wg	1 Jan 53–28 Nov 54	31 Consold Acft	
21 Food Svc Sq	1 Jan 53–28 Nov 54	Maint Sq	15 Mar 59–31 May 62
21 Instls Sq	1 Jan 53–28 Nov 54	31 Tac Ftr Wg	15 Mar 59–31 May 62
21 Maint & Sup Gp	1 Jan 53–28 Nov 54	306 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Mar 59–31 May 62
21 Maint Sq		308 Tac Ftr Sq	15 Mar 59–8 Mar 61
(21 Fld Maint Sq)	1 Jan 53–28 Nov 54	309 Tac Ftr Sq	15 Mar 59–31 May 62
21 Med Gp		831 Ops Sq	25 Jan 59–1 Oct 62
(21 Tac Infirmary;		831 Tac Hosp	25 Jan 59–1 Jul 69
21 Tac Hosp)	1 Jan 53–28 Nov 54		1962
21 MV Sq	1 Jan 53–28 Nov 54	354 Tac Ftr Sq	13 Apr 62–27 Nov 65
21 Sup Sq	1 Jan 53–28 Nov 54	355 Armnt & Elect	
72 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	1 Jan 53–28 Nov 54	Maint Sq	8 Jul 62–21 Jul 64
416 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	1 Jan 53–28 Nov 54	355 Consold Acft	
435 Ftr-Day Sq		Maint Sq	8 Jul 62–1 Oct 62
(435 Tac Ftr Sq)	28 Mar 53–19 Jul 66	355 Fld Maint Sq	1 Oct 62–21 Jul 64
531 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	1 Jan 53–28 Nov 54	355 Orgnzl Maint	
4452 USAF Hosp	1 Oct 53–25 Jan 59	Sq	1 Oct 62–21 Jul 64
	1954	355 Tac Ftr Wg	8 Jul 62–21 Jul 64
1 Ftr-Day Sq		357 Tac Ftr Sq	18 Jul 62–21 Jul 64
(1 Tac Ftr Sq)	11 Nov 54–15 Mar 59	421 Tac Ftr Sq	8 Jul 62–21 Jul 64
21 Ftr-Day Sq		469 Tac Ftr Sq	13 Apr 62–8 Nov 65
(21 Tac Ftr Sq)	11 Nov 54–15 Mar 59	479 Fld Maint Sq	1 Oct 62–1 Oct 71
		479 Orgnzl Maint	

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Sq	1 Oct 62-1 Nov 66	35 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Oct 71-1 Oct 81
4443 Sch Sq		35 Fld Maint Sq	
(4443 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq)	1 Jul 62-1 Aug 64	(35 Equip Maint Sq)	1 Oct 71-
USAF Advd Fl Sch (USAF Cmbt Crew Tng Sch [Tac Ftr])	1 Jul 62-8 Jan 65	35 Mun Maint Sq	1 Oct 71-1 Oct 78
	1963	35 Scty Pol Sq	1 Oct 71-1 Oct 81
355 Mun Maint Sq	15 May 63-21 Jul 64	35 Svcs Sq	1 Oct 71-1 Oct 81
479 Mun Maint Sq	15 May 63-20 Apr 68	35 Sup Sq	1 Oct 71-1 Oct 81
2067 Comms Sq	1 Jan 63-	35 Tac Ftr Wg	1 Oct 71-
	1964	35 Tac Hosp	1 Oct 71-
8 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	25 Jul 64-8 Dec 65	35 Trnsp Sq	1 Oct 71-1 Oct 81
8 Fld Maint Sq	25 Jul 64-8 Dec 65	479 Mun Maint Sq	1 Mar 71-1 Oct 71
8 Ftr-Bmbr Wg	10 Jul 64-8 Dec 65	4435 Tac Ftr Repl Sq	1 Oct 71-15 Jan 76
8 Orgnzl Maint Sq	9 Jul 64-8 Dec 65	USAF Hosp, George	24 May 71-
32 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Apr 64-25 Jul 64		1972
32 Fld Maint Sq	6 Apr 64-25 Jul 64	20 Tac Ftr Tng Sq	1 Dec 72-
32 Ftr Wg [Air Def]	6 Apr 64-25 Jul 64	21 Tac Ftr Tng Sq	1 Dec 72-
32 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Apr 64-25 Jul 64	35 Avncs Maint Sq (35 Component Rpr Sq)	1 Apr 72-
68 FI Sq		35 Orgnzl Maint Sq (35 Acft Gnrtn Sq)	1 Apr 72-
(68 Tac Ftr Sq)	16 Jun 64-1 Oct 68	35 Tow Target Sq	1 Dec 72-30 Mar 81
322 Mun Maint Sq	1 Apr 64-25 Jul 64	40 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Jun 72-30 Apr 82
408 Mun Maint Sq	25 Jul 64-8 Dec 65		1973
431 FI Sq		20 Tac Air Spt Sq	15 Jan 73-1 Apr 73
(431 Tac Ftr Sq)	18 May 64-30 Oct 70	561 Tac Ftr Sq	15 Jul 73-
433 Tac Ftr Sq	16 Jul 64-25 Jul 64	705 Tac Air Spt Sq	1 Apr 73-1 Jul 74
497 FI Sq			1974
(497 Tac Ftr Sq)	18 Jun 64-8 Dec 65	562 Tac Ftr Sq (562 Tac Ftr Tng Sq)	31 Oct 74-
782 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Apr 64-25 Jul 64		1975
783 Tac Ftr Sq	6 Apr 64-25 Jul 64	563 Tac Ftr Tng Sq	31 Jul 75-
784 Tac Ftr Sq	6 Apr 64-25 Jul 64		1976
785 Tac Ftr Sq	6 Apr 64-25 Jul 64	431 Tac Ftr Tng Sq	15 Jan 76-1 Oct 78
	1966		1977
4591 Student Sq	1 Jan 66-1 Oct 69	Tac Tng, George	1 Oct 77-1 Dec 80
	1967		1978
831 Svcs Sq	1 Jul 67-8 Jun 69	335 Acft Gnrtn Sq	1 Oct 78-30 Mar 81
4452 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	16 Jan 67-1 Dec 72		1980
	1968	831 Air Div	1 Dec 80-
4535 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	25 Sep 68-1 Dec 72		1981
4546 Tac Tng Sq	1 Jul 68-1 Oct 71	37 Acft Gnrtn Sq	30 Mar 81-
	1969	37 Component Rpr Sq	30 Mar 81-
479 CE Sq	8 Jun 69-1 Oct 71	37 Equip Maint Sq	3 Mar 81-
479 Cmbt Spt Gp	8 Jun 69-1 Oct 71	37 Tac Ftr Wg	30 Mar 81-
479 Scty Pol Sq	8 Jun 69-1 Oct 71	831 CE Sq	12 Oct 81-
479 Svcs Sq	8 Jun 69-1 Oct 71	831 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Oct 81-
479 Sup Sq	8 Jun 69-1 Oct 71	831 Scty Pol Sq	1 Oct 81-
479 Tac Hosp	1 Jul 69-1 Oct 71	831 Svcs Sq	1 Oct 81-
479 Trnsp Sq	8 Jun 69-1 Oct 71	831 Sup Sq	1 Oct 81-
	1971	831 Trnsp Sq	1 Oct 81-
35 CE Sq	1 Oct 71-1 Oct 81		



## Goodfellow Air Force Base

**Location:** Located 4 mi SE of downtown San Angelo, TX, about 210 mi NW of San Antonio, TX.

**Name:** Named in honor of 2d Lt John James Goodfellow Jr, (1891–1918), of San Angelo, TX. During aerial combat with a group of Fokkers on 14 Sep 1918,\* Lieutenant Goodfellow died when his aircraft crashed near Thiaucourt, France.

**Date of Current Name:** 13 Jan 1948.

**Previous Names:** San Angelo Air Corps Basic Flying School, 18 Dec 1940; Goodfellow Field, 11 Jun 1941.

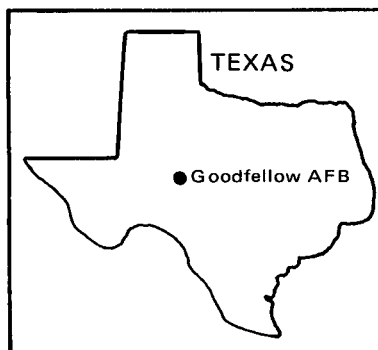
**Date of Establishment:** 17 Aug 1940.

**Date Construction Began:** 13 Aug 1940.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 21 Jan 1941.

**Base Operating Units:** 64th Air Base Gp, 21 Jan 1941; 56th Air Base Sq, 10 Apr 1941 (rdsgd 56th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 27 Jun 1942); 2533d AAF Base Unit, 1 May 1944–30 Apr 1947. 2533d AF Base Unit, 1 Dec 1947; 3545th Air Base Gp, 26 Aug 1948; 6940th Air Base Gp, 1 Oct 1958; 6940th Technical Training Wg, 1 Apr 1960; 6940th Air Base Gp, 1 Feb 1963; 6940th Security Wg, 1 Jan 1964; 6940th Air Base Gp,† 1 Jul 1972; 3480th Air Base Gp, 1 Jul 1978–.

**Base Commanders:** Col Albert M. Guidera, 30 Sep 1940; Lt Col George M. Palmer, 3 Jan 1941 (actg Base Comdr), 1 Dec 1941 (Base Comdr); Col Henry R. Baxter, 1 Jun 1942; Col Linus D. Frederick, 2 Nov 1942; Lt Col Harold A. Gunn, 1 Apr 1943; Col Glenn L. Davasher, 21 Apr 1943; Maj Hal B. Armstrong, 16 Oct 1943; Col Harold A. Gunn, 1 Nov 1943; Col Glenn L. Davasher, 6 Dec 1943; Col Harold A. Gunn, 13 Dec



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\* Most published sources cite erroneous date of 17 Sep 1918.

† This group's lineal predecessor, the 6940th Support Gp, also stationed at Goodfellow, was not the base operating organization.



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1943; Col John T. Sprague, 5 Oct 1945; Col George M. Palmer, 17 Apr 1946; Col John F. Guillet, 31 Jul 1946–30 Apr 1947. Col John F. Guillet, 1 Dec 1947; Brig Gen Aubrey L. Moore, c. 12 Jan 1948; Col James E. Roberts, 1 Dec 1948; Col John R. Morgan, 1 Aug 1950; Col Robert B. Davenport, 31 Jul 1953; Col Beverly E. Carmack, 4 Jan 1955; Col Roscoe C. Crawford, 19 Feb 1955; Col Alexander G. Evanoff, 12 Jul 1957; Col Robert H. Augustinus, 20 Aug 1958; Col Frederick A. Hartbrodt, 6 Apr 1961; Col Carl W. Stapleton, 28 Aug 1961; Col Henry S. Taylor, 10 Mar 1962; Col Carl W. Stapleton, 25 Apr 1962; Col Henry S. Taylor, 1 Feb 1963; Lt Col Otto F. Jacobson, 10 Jun 1965; Col Randall C. Cassada, 28 Jul 1965; Col Norman W. Ray, 15 Nov 1968; Lt Col Frank G. Moore, 14 Apr 1969; Col Grover O. Reat, 19 May 1969; Col Lloyd C. Edwards Jr, 9 Aug 1971; Col John H. Vinay Jr, 22 Dec 1972; Col Nathan J. Hirsh, 1 Aug 1973; Lt Col Dorsey C. Merritt, 1 Jun 1975; Lt Col John Nikolauk, 5 Jun 1978; Lt Col (later, Col) Robert L. Taus, 1 Sep 1978; Lt Col Paul N. Driggers Jr, 23 Jun 1981–.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Broome Aux Fld #2 (rdsgd Broome AF Aux Fld), 9.6 mi S,\* c. 1942–19 Apr 1955 (lease cancelled); Childress AAFLd, 5.4 mi WNW of Childress, TX, 15 Dec 1945 (asgnd)–18 May 1946 (tsfrd to CE); Columbus AFB, 10 mi WNW of Columbus, MS, 1 Jun 1948 (tsfrd fr Barksdale AFB, LA)–12 Nov 1950 (tsfrd to Craig AFB, AL); Cudjoe Key Msl Trckg Anx No D 8 (rdsgd Cudjoe Key AFS), 7 mi NE of Perky, FL, 30 Jun 1967 (tsfrd fr Eglin AFB, FL)–30 Sep 1970 (tsfrd to Tyndall AFB, FL); Goodfellow AF Rg (rdsgd Goodfellow Small Arms Rg; Goodfellow Small Arms Rg Anx), 8 mi SW, 28 Dec 1955 (asgnd)–15 Nov 1968 (dspd); Goodfellow Pump House Anx #1 (rdsgd Goodfellow Water Sys Anx #1), 1 mi S, 28 Dec 1955 (asgnd)–2 Aug 1971 (dspd); Goodfellow Pump House Anx #2 (rdsgd Goodfellow Water Sys Anx #2), 1 mi E, 28 Dec 1955 (asgnd)–; Hondo Hsg Anx (formerly part of Hondo AFB, TX), 2.2 mi WNW of Hondo, TX, 1 Jul 1956 (asgnd)–1 Jul 1958 (tsfrd to Lackland AFB, TX); Lane Aux Fld #4, 11.2 mi SE, 15 Oct 1946 (asgnd)–7 May 1946 (tsfrd to CE); Lubbock AAFLd, 11.5 mi W of Lubbock, TX, 31 Dec 1945 (asgnd)–1 May 1947 (tsfrd to Randolph AAFLd); Midland MAP (mil instl thereat), 9 mi SW of Midland, TX, 15 Jun 1946 (asgnd)–1 May 1947 (tsfrd to Randolph AAFLd); Oates Aux Fld #1, 9.4 mi SE, 1 Mar 1941 (lsd)–25 Feb 1946 (spl); Pecos AAFLd, 2.2 mi SSW of Pecos, TX, 15 Dec 1945 (asgnd)–18 May 1946 (tsfrd to CE); Pulliam Aux Fld #5 (rdsgd Pulliam AF Aux Fld), 4.5 mi N, c. 22 Oct 1942 (asgnd)–6 Apr 1955 (lease cancelled); Robbins Aux Fld #3, 6.5 mi NNW, c. 31 Mar 1941 (lsd)–25 Feb 1946 (spl); Vancourt Aux Fld #6 (rdsgd Vancourt AF Aux Fld), Van Court, TX, 22 Oct 1943–4 Mar 1947 (spl), 27 Mar 1948 (reasgnd)–15

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\* Distance and compass directions refer to San Angelo, TX, unless otherwise indicated.

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Sep 1958 (tsfrd to Webb AFB, TX); Wall Aux Fld #7, Wall, TX, 22 Oct 1943 (asgnd)-27 Feb 1947 (spl).

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Completion of initial 59 buildings Jan 1941; pilot training throughout its active years; 309 leased acres enlarged field area 4 Nov 1941; over 100 buildings and three runways completed by fall 1945; Rio Vista federal housing project, adjoining northwest corner of the base, absorbed Nov 1946; base considerably enlarged by purchase of additional 956 acres Sep 1955; runway and taxiway construction and expansion project completed 1956; BOQ and airman dormitory project completed fall 1972; cryptographic training facility completed 5 Mar 1974; flying activities terminated 18 Mar 1975; thereafter base provided support for technical-cryptological training for all branches of the Armed Forces; additional enlisted personnel dormitories completed 1 Dec 1976; new medical facility completed Dec 1977.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** Gulf Coast Air Corps Training Cen, 1 Jul 1941; Air Corps Flying Training Comd, 23 Jan 1942 (rdsqd AAF Flying Training Comd, 15 Mar 1942; AAF Training Comd, 31 Jul 1943; Air Training Comd, 1 Jul 1946); USAF Security Service, 1 Oct 1958; Air Training Comd, 1 Jul 1978-.

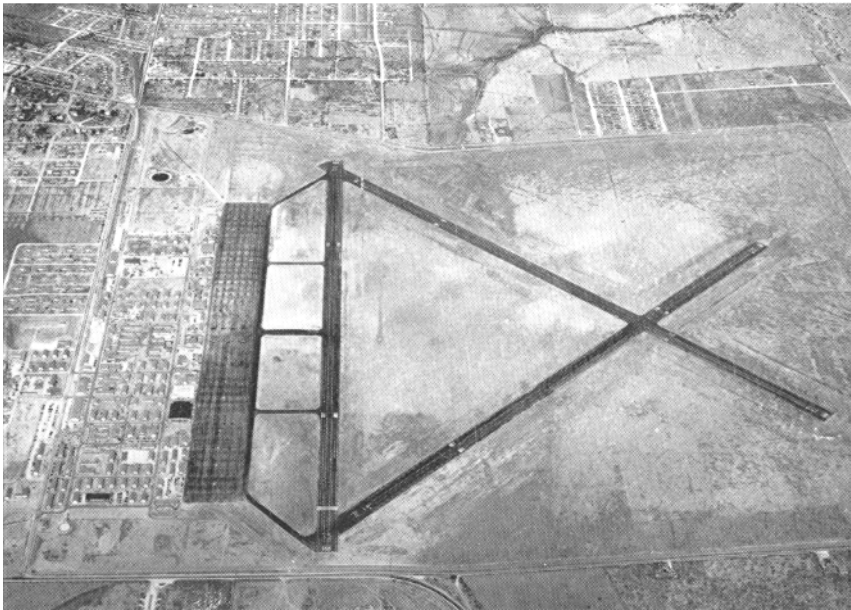
**Major Changes in Status:** Placed on reduced activity status, 1 Jul 1946; inactivated, 1 May 1947; activated, 1 Dec 1947.

### Units Assigned:

	1940	508 Sch Sq	21 Aug 41-2 Dec 41
AC Advd Fl Sch		509 Sch Sq	21 Aug 41-2 Dec 41
(AC Basic Fl Sch;		510 Sch Sq	21 Aug 41-2 Dec 41
AAF Basic Fl		511 Sch Sq	21 Aug 41-2 Dec 41
Sch; AAF Plt Sch		Sub Dep	
[Basic]; AAF Plt		(92 Sub Dep)	17 Sep 41-30 Apr 44
Sch [Primary])	29 Sep 40-30 Apr 47		1942
	1941	77 Avn Sq	7 Sep 42-30 Apr 44
49 Sch Sq		324 Avn Sq	17 Oct 42-4 Jan 43
(49 Basic Fl Tng		332 Avn Sq	17 Oct 42-1 Jan 43
Sq)	17 Feb 41-30 Apr 44	371 Base HQ & Base	
56 Base HQ & AB		Svc Sq	10 Jun 42-30 Apr 44
Sq	4 Feb 41-30 Apr 44	381 Sub Dep	8 Nov 42-30 Apr 44
64 AB Gp		450 Base HQ & AB	
(64 Svc Gp)	4 Feb 41-5 Dec 42	Sq	17 Oct 42-16 Dec 42
67 Sch Sq		458 Base HQ & AB	
(67 Basic Fl Tng		Sq	17 Oct 42-1 Jan 43
Sq)	4 Feb 41-18 Sep 43	860 Sch Sq	
68 Sch Sq		(860 Bombardier	
(68 Basic Fl Tng		Tng Sq; 84	
Sq)	4 Feb 41-30 Apr 44	Bombardier Tng	
70 Mat Sq		Gp)	8 Jun 42-29 Feb 44
(70 Svc Sq)	4 Feb 41- Nov 42	861 Sch Sq	
85 AB Gp	21 Aug 41-14 Nov 41	(861 Bombardier	
86 AB Sq	21 Aug 41-14 Nov 41	Tng Sq; 85	
388 Sch Sq		Bombardier Tng	
(388 Basic Fl Tng		Gp)	10 Jun 42-29 Feb 44
Sq)	21 Jun 41-29 Feb 44	862 Sch Sq	

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(862 Bombardier Tng Sq)	15 Sep 42-23 Jan 43	1090 Basic Fl Tng Sq	17 Oct 42-4 Jan 43
863 Sch Sq		1091 Basic Fl Tng Sq	17 Oct 42-4 Jan 43
(863 Bombardier Tng Sq)	10 Jun 42-30 Apr 44	1091 Guard Sq	17 Oct 42-c. 20 Dec 42
864 Sch Sq		1092 Basic Fl Tng Sq	17 Oct 42-4 Jan 43
(864 Bombardier Tng Sq)	14 Sep 42-30 Apr 44	1098 Guard Sq	17 Oct 42-1 Jan 43
865 Sch Sq		AAF Advd Fl Sch (AAF Bombardier Sch)	26 Jun 42-30 Nov 75
(865 Bombardier Tng Sq)	15 Sep 42-30 Apr 44		1943
866 Sch Sq		34 Fl Tng Wg	16 Jan 43-25 May 45
(866 Bombardier Tng Sq)	15 Sep 42-30 Apr 44	360 Avn Sq	20 Jan 43-30 Apr 44
867 Sch Sq		813 Bombardier Tng Sq	11 Feb 43-30 Apr 44
(867 Bombardier Tng Sq)	15 Sep 42-30 Apr 44		1944
944 Guard Sq	1 Aug 42-30 Apr 44	2504 AAF BU	1 May 44-25 May 45
1045 Basic Fl Tng Sq	1 Jul 42-29 Feb 44	2533 AAF BU (2533 AF BU)	1 May 44-28 Aug 48
1046 Basic Fl Tng Sq		2534 AAF BU	1 May 44-15 Dec 45
(52 Basic Fl Tng Gp)	11 Sep 42-30 Apr 44		1946
1082 Guard Sq	15 Oct 42-30 Apr 44	183 AAF BU	1 Nov 46-10 Mar 47
1089 Basic Fl Tng Sq	17 Oct 42-4 Jan 43		1948
		336 Comps Sq	20 Aug 48-27 Jun 49
		3545 AB Gp	26 Aug 48-1 Oct 58
		3545 AP Sq	26 Aug 48-1 Oct 58



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3545 Base Svc Sq	26 Aug 48-13 Dec 49	6940 AB Gp)	1 Oct 58-1 Jul 78
3545 Basic Plt Tng Gp		6940 AB Wg	
(3545 Plt Tng Gp)	26 Aug 48-1 Oct 58	(6940 Tech Tng Wg; 6940 Scty Wg)	1 Oct 58-
3545 Basic Plt Tng Wg		6940 AP Sq	1 Dec 58-1 Apr 60
(3545 Plt Tng Wg)	26 Aug 48-1 Oct 58	6940 Instls Gp	1 Oct 58-1 Apr 60
3545 Food Svc Sq	26 Aug 48-1 Oct 57	6940 Mat Sq	1 Oct 58-1 Apr 60
3545 Instls Gp	26 Aug 48-1 Oct 58	6940 Spt Sq	1 Oct 58-1 Apr 60
3545 Maint & Sup Gp	26 Aug 48-1 Oct 58	6941 Student Sq (6941 Sch Sq)	1 Oct 58-1 Jul 78
3545 Maint Sq		6942 Student Sq (6942 Sch Sq)	26 Sep 58-1 Sep 75
(3545 Flt Line Maint Sq)	26 Aug 48-6 Jan 58	6944 Student Sq (6944 Sch Sq)	1 Dec 58-31 Jul 72
3545 Med Sq		USAF Scty Svc Sch	15 Oct 58-1 Oct 81
(3545 Student Med Sq; 3545 Med Gp; 3545 USAF Hosp)	26 Aug 48-1 Jul 71	1959	
3545 Standby Base Sq	26 Aug 48-12 Nov 50	6943 Student Sq (6943 Sch Sq)	1 Apr 59-1 Jan 72
3545 Sup Sq	26 Aug 48-10 Sep 54	9830 Air Res Sq	15 Nov 59-1 Jan 72
3545 Tng Sq		1960	
(3545 Student Sq; 3545 Plt Tng Sq)	26 Aug 48-1 Oct 58	1110 Balloon Activities Sq (1212 Balloon Activities Sq)	1 Jan 60-8 Jun 63
3545 Trnsp Sq		1961	
(3545 MV Sq; 3545 Trnsp Sq)	26 Aug 48-1 Oct 58	6945 Rad Sq, Mobile (6945 Scty Sq)	1 Jul 61-1 Jan 65
3546 Maint Sq		1963	
(3546 Prdc Maint Sq)	26 Aug 48-6 Jan 58	6940 Tech Tng Sq	1 Feb 63-1 Jan 65
3547 Maint Sq		6948 Scty Sq	1 Jul 63-1 Aug 73
(3547 Fld Maint Sq)	26 Aug 48-1 Oct 58	1969	
USAF Basic Plt Sch (USAF Primary Plt Sch)	1 Mar 48-30 Jun 54	2081 Comms Sq	1 Oct 69-
1949		1971	
3546 Tng Sq		USAF Hosp, Goodfellow (USAF Dispy, Goodfellow; USAF Hosp, Goodfellow; USAF Clinic, Goodfellow)	1 Jul 71-
(3546 Plt Tng Sq)	16 May 49-2 Feb 58	1973	
8609 Basic Plt Tng Gp		USAF Sch of Applied Cryptographic Sciences	
(8609 Plt Tng Gp)	27 Jun 49-28 May 51	1978	
1952		3480 AB Gp	1 Jul 78-
3306 R&D Gp		3480 Resources Mgmt Sq	1 Oct 78-
(6566 R&D Gp)	27 Nov 52-1 Feb 54	3480 Tech Tng Gp	1 Jul 78-
3545 WAF Sq	22 Jan 52-25 Jun 55	3480 Tech Tng Wg	1 Jul 78-
1954		3481 Sch Sq	1 Jul 78-
USAF Basic Plt Sch	1 Jan 54-1 Oct 58	USAF Tech Tng Sch, Goodfellow	1 Jul 78-
1955			
3545 Spt Sq	24 Mar 55-10 Feb 58		
1957			
1937 AACS Sq	18 Jan 57-1 Oct 58		
1958			
6940 AB Gp			
(6940 Spt Gp;			

## Grand Forks Air Force Base

**Location:** Located 16 mi W of Grand Forks, ND, about 275 mi NW of Minneapolis, MN.

**Name:** Named after a city in North Dakota.

**Date of Current Name:** 1 Dec 1955.

**Previous Names:** None.

**Date of Establishment:** 20 Aug 1956.

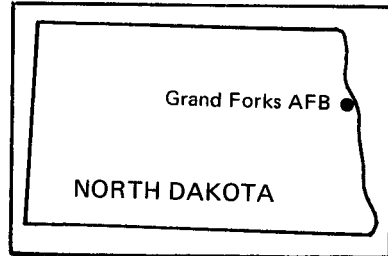
**Date Construction Began:** Fall 1955.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 28 Jan 1957.

**Base Operating Units:** 478th Air Base Sq, 28 Jan 1957; 478th Air Base Gp, 1 Feb 1961; 319th Combat Support Gp, 1 Jul 1963; 804th Combat Support Gp, 22 Oct 1964; 321st Combat Support Gp, 1 Aug 1972-.

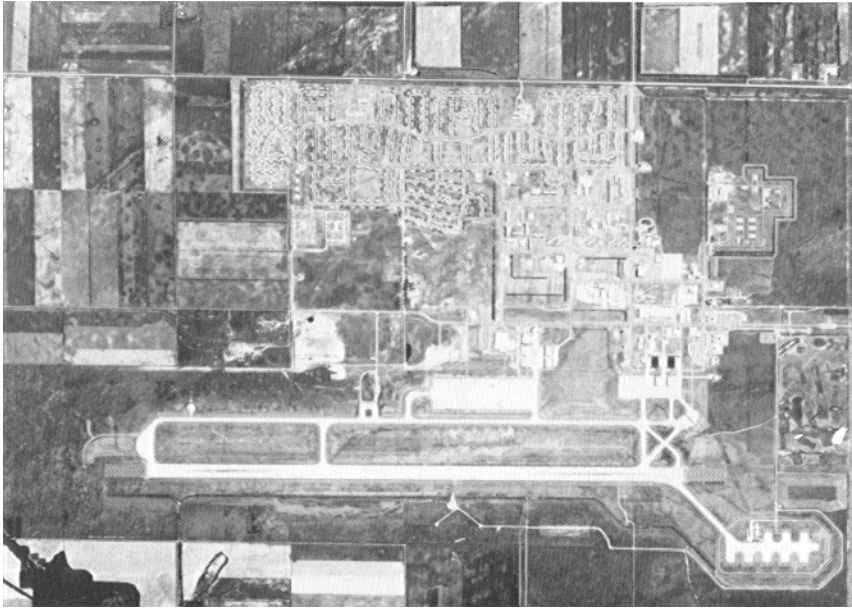
**Base Commanders:** Capt John F. Alleman, 8 Feb 1957; Lt Col Everett E. Binford, c. May 1957 (Proj Off), 11 Feb 1958 (Base Comdr); Lt Col Dale E. Altman, 25 Nov 1958; Col John B. Rose Jr, 1 Feb 1961; Col Raymond S. Brown, 12 Apr 1961; Col Allen E. Buchanan, 10 Dec 1962; Col Clayton C. Hill, 1 Jul 1963; Col Roy F. Claytor, 6 Sep 1963; Col Jack T. Davis, 28 Apr 1965; Col Howard E. Brown, 1 Dec 1965; Col Oliver W. Lewis, 1 Jul 1966; Col John W. Barnes, c. Jul 1966; Col Raymond E. Hamlyn, 28 Aug 1967; Col Robert V. Green, 15 Jul 1968; Col Harold L. Swanagon, 21 Jul 1968; Col Paul F. Olivier, 25 Mar 1971; Col Harry R. Erickson, 14 Aug 1972; Col Dale L. Eppinger, 19 Jul 1974; Col John S. Huppertz, 5 Dec 1975; Col James M. Jennings, 20 Jul 1976; Col Jack A. Leach, 9 Jul 1979; Col Thomas E. Vitito, 6 Feb 1981; Col Jack B. Cummins, 10 Jul 1981-.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:**\* Grand Forks Sewage Dspl Anx (rdsgd Grand Forks Waste Anx), 1 mi S of Mekinok, 13 Feb 1957 (asgnd)-. Missile Sites: Grand Forks AF Msl Site A-0, Dresden, 10 Jan



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\* All are located in the state of North Dakota unless otherwise indicated. The 165 Air Force Minuteman III missile sites are detached installations and dates indicated are those of assignment.



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**Grand Forks AFB, 1979**



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1966-; A-1, Mt Carmel, 8 Jan 1965-; A-2, Mt Carmel, 8 Jan 1965-; A-3, Mt Carmel, 23 Feb 1965-; A-4, Mt Carmel, 8 Jan 1965-; A-5, Langdon, 11 Jun 1965-; A-6, Langdon, 23 Feb 1965-; A-7, Langdon, 29 Jan 1965-; A-8, Hannah, 23 Mar 1965-; A-9, Hannah, 29 Jan 1965-; A-10, Wales, 8 Jan 1965-; B-0, Osnabrock, 4 May 1965-; B-11, Walhalla, 3 Feb 1965-; B-12, Langdon, 8 Jan 1965-; B-13, Walhalla, 23 Mar 1965-; B-14, Osnabrock, 3 Feb 1965-; B-15, Milton, 9 Dec 1964-; B-16, Osnabrock, 3 Feb 1965-; B-17, Osnabrock, 9 Dec 1964-; B-18, Langdon, 8 Jan 1965-; B-19, Langdon, 8 Jan 1965-; B-20, Mt Carmel, 8 Jan 1965-; C-0, Union, 21 May 1965-; C-21, Edinburg, 29 Jan 1965-; C-22, Edinburg, 17 Feb 1965-; C-23, Park River, 29 Jan 1965-; C-24, Edinburg, 10 Mar 1965-; C-25, Adams, 10 Mar 1965-; C-26, Adams, 23 Mar 1965-; C-27, Adams, 23 Mar 1965-; C-28, Union, 3 Mar 1965-; C-29, Milton, 17 Feb 1965-; C-30, Milton, 4 May 1965-; D-0, Nekoma, 8 Jan 1965-; D-31, Langdon, 9 Dec 1964-; D-32, Nekoma, 29 Jan 1965-; D-33, Nekoma, 8 Jan 1965-; D-34, Fairdale, 16 Nov 1964-; D-35, Fairdale, 2 Oct 1965-; D-36, Edmore, 14 Apr 1965-; D-37, Edmore, 16 Nov 1964-; D-38, Loma, 4 Mar 1966-; D-39, Loma, 8 Jan 1965-; D-40, Loma, 9 Dec 1964-; E-0, Hampden, 25 Oct 1965-; E-41, Hampden, 9 Dec 1964-; E-42, Hampden, 9 Dec 1964-; E-43, Hampden, 5 Nov 1964-; E-44, Edmore, 9 Oct 1964-; E-45, Starkweather, 8 Jan 1965-; E-46, Starkweather, 9 Oct 1964-; E-47, Starkweather, 29 Oct 1964-; E-48, Starkweather, 29 Oct 1964-; E-49, Starkweather, 10 Feb 1965-; E-50, Hampden, 29 Oct 1964-; F-0, Lawton, 25 Oct 1965-; F-1, Adams, 16 Nov 1964-; F-2, Lankin, 9 Mar 1965-; F-3, Lankin, 16 Sep 1964-; F-4, Lankin, 3 Nov 1964-; F-5, Fordville, 9 Dec 1964-; F-6, Whitman, 3 Nov 1964-; F-7, Brocket, 9 Mar 1965-; F-8, Lawton, 16 Sep 1964-; F-9, Lawton, 5 Nov 1964-; F-10, Lawton, 3 Nov 1964-; G-0, Dahlen, 2 Sep 1965-; G-11, Pisek, 3 Oct 1964-; G-12, Pisek, 16 Sep 1964-; G-13, Pisek, 3 Nov 1964-; G-14, Pisek, 19 Oct 1964-; G-15, Inkster, 19 Oct 1964-; G-16, Inkster, 2 Oct 1964-; G-17, Niagara, 14 Apr 1965-; G-18, Niagara, 3 Nov 1964-; G-19, Niagara, 2 Oct 1964-; G-20, Dahlen, 16 Sep 1964-; H-0, Whitman, 16 Sep 1964-; H-21, Whitman, 16 Sep 1964-; H-22, Petersburg, 16 Sep 1964-; H-23, Petersburg, 16 Sep 1964-; H-24, Michigan, 17 May 1965-; H-25, Michigan, 16 Nov 1964-; H-26, Mapes, 16 Sep 1964-; H-27, Mapes, 7 Oct 1964-; H-28, Lakota, 16 Sep 1964-; H-29, Brocket, 7 Oct 1964-; H-30, Whitman, 16 Sep 1964-; I-0, Pekin, 2 Oct 1964-; I-31, Petersburg, 5 Nov 1964-; I-32, Niagara, 29 Oct 1964-; I-33, McVille, 29 Oct 1964-; I-34, Niagara, 16 Sep 1964-; I-35, McVille, 16 Sep 1964-; I-36, Pekin, 16 Sep 1964-; I-37, Tolna, 16 Nov 1964-; I-38, Tolna, 5 Nov 1964-; G-39, Tolna, 2 Oct 1964-; I-40, Lakota, 11 Jun 1965-; J-0, Brocket, 23 Feb 1965-; J-41, Brocket, 2 Oct 1964-; J-42, Bartlett, 29 Oct 1964-; J-43, Doyon, 19 Oct 1964-; J-44, Doyon, 2 Oct 1964-; J-45, Doyon, 19 Oct 1964-; J-46, Doyon, 2 Oct 1964-; J-47, Doyon, 29 Oct 1964-; J-48, Brocket, 19 Oct 1964-; J-49, Lawton, 29

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Jan 1965-; J-50, Lawton, 2 Oct 1964-; K-0, Finley, 30 Aug 1966-; K-1, Northwood, 14 Apr 1965-; K-2, Finley, 14 Apr 1965-; K-3, Sharon, 14 Apr 1965-; K-4, Aneta, 14 Apr 1965-; K-5, Aneta, 14 Apr 1965-; K-6, Northwood, 10 Mar 1965-; K-7, Petersburg, 14 Apr 1965-; K-8, Aneta, 14 Apr 1965-; K-9, Kempton, 14 Apr 1965-; K-10, Sharon, 10 Mar 1965-; L-0, Luverne, 23 Mar 1965-; L-11, Finley, 18 Jan 1965-; L-12, Finley, 8 Jan 1965-; L-13, Finley, 3 Mar 1965-; L-14, Finley, 18 Jan 1965-; L-15, Finley, 8 Jan 1965-; L-16, Hope, 3 Mar 1965-; L-17, Pillsbury, 18 Jan 1965-; L-18, Luverne, 3 Mar 1965-; L-19, Pillsbury, 21 Apr 1965-; L-20, Cooperstown, 8 Jan 1965-; M-0, Colgate, 4 Mar 1965-; M-21, Buffalo, 9 Nov 1964-; M-22, Colgate, 16 Nov 1964-; M-23, Tower City, 18 Jan 1965-; M-24, Tower City, 29 Jan 1965-; M-25, Oriska, 9 Dec 1964-; M-26, Oriska, 15 Dec 1964-; M-27, Pillsbury, 9 Dec 1964-; M-28, Valley City, 15 Dec 1964-; M-29, Pillsbury, 4 Mar 1965-; M-30, Pillsbury, 18 Jan 1965-; N-0, Dazey, 21 May 1965-; N-31, Aneta, 29 Jan 1965-; N-32, Cooperstown, 29 Jan 1965-; N-33, Cooperstown, 23 Mar 1965-; N-34, Sharon, 21 May 1965-; N-35, Finley, 29 Jan 1965-; N-36, Hannaford, 29 Jan 1965-; N-37, Luverne, 18 Jan 1965-; N-38, Cooperstown, 11 Jun 1965-; N-39, Hannaford, 29 Jan 1965-; N-40, Cooperstown, 18 Jan 1965-; O-0, Cooperstown, 11 Jun 1965-; O-41, McVile, 23 Feb 1965-; O-42, Kloten, 23 Feb 1965-; O-43, Kloten, 10 Mar 1965-; O-44, Aneta, 3 Mar 1965-; O-45, Jessie, 23 Mar 1965-; O-46, Binford, 11 Jun 1965-; O-47, Pekin, 10 Mar 1965-; O-48, McVile, 21 Apr 1965-; O-49, Jessie, 11 Jun 1965-; O-50, Jessie, 3 Mar 1965-.

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Base operations building, control tower, storage tanks, and jet fuel facilities completed 31 Jul 1957; fighter base, 1957-1961; hangars, base headquarters building, and first runway completed 31 Dec 1957; SAGE building accepted 15 Mar 1958; 150 Minuteman II missile sites and 15 launch control facilities installed Jan 1965-Jan 1966, replaced by 150 Minuteman III missiles in 1974; 744-unit Capehart housing project completed 15 Jun 1965; 200-man dormitory and 300-unit trailer park occupied Jul 1966; assembly-surveillance-inspection facility completed 7 Aug 1970; nuclear storage maintenance buildings accepted Feb 1971; facilities for remote alert tour aircraft completed Jan 1973; 164-unit Capehart housing project completed spring 1982; facilities for air launched cruise missiles completed fall 1983.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** Air Defense Comd, 25 Jul 1956; Strategic Air Comd, 1 Jul 1963-.

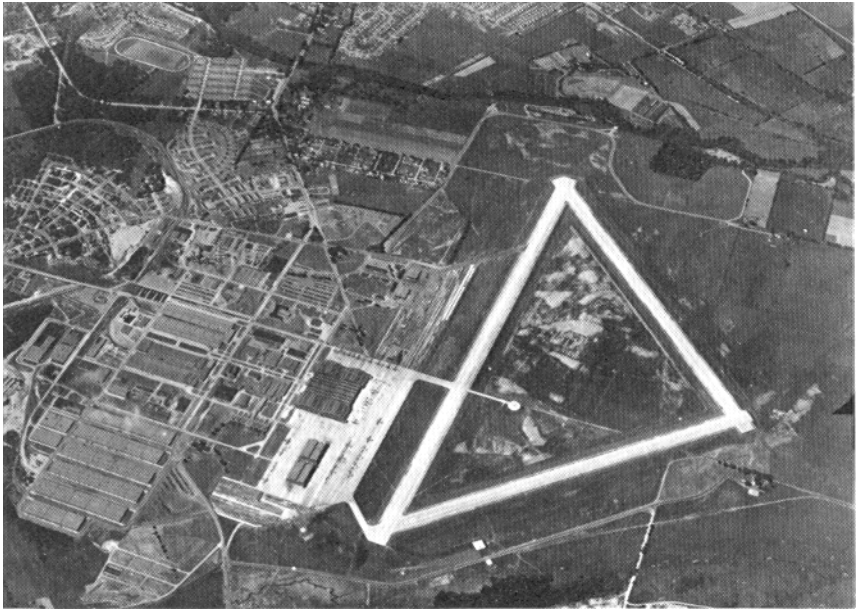
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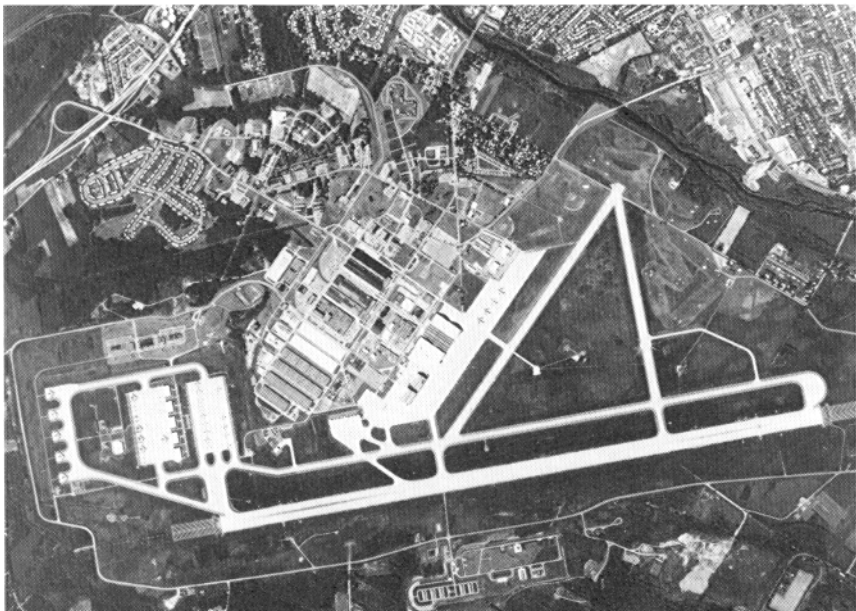
	1957	Grand Forks Air	
478 AB Sq	8 Feb 57-1 Jul 63	Def Sector	8 Dec 57-1 Dec 63
478 Ftr Gp	8 Feb 57-1 Feb 61		1958
478 Mat Sq	8 Feb 57-1 Feb 61	478 USAF Dispy	

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(478 USAF Hosp)	18 Jun 58-1 Jul 63	319 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Feb 63-
4133 Strat Wg	1 Sep 58-1 Feb 63	319 Sup Sq	1 Jul 63-1 Nov 64
	1959	319 Trnsp Sq	24 May 63-1 Nov 64
478 Consold Acft		804 Med Gp	
Maint Sq	1 Sep 59-1 Jul 63	(USAF Hosp,	
4643 Spt Sq	15 Jul 59-1 Dec 63	Grand Forks)	1 Jul 63-
	1960		1964
18 FI Sq	1 May 60-15 Apr 71	4 Strat Aerosp Div	
478 CE Sq	28 Dec 60-1 Jul 63	(4 Strat Msl Div)	1 Sep 64-30 Jun 71
478 Ftr-Day Wg		321 Msl Maint Sq	1 Nov 64-30 Sep 75
(478 Ftr Wg)	28 Dec 60-1 Jul 63	321 Strat Msl Wg	1 Nov 64-
478 Trnsp Sq	28 Dec 60-1 Jul 63	804 CE Sq	14 Aug 64-31 Jul 72
905 Air Rflg Sq	1 Feb 60-	804 Cmbt Def Sq	
4133 Armnt & Elect		(804 Svcs Sq)	1 Nov 64-31 Jul 72
Maint Sq	1 Jan 60-1 Feb 63	804 Cmbt Spt Gp	18 Aug 64-31 Jul 72
4133 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jan 60-1 Feb 63	804 Comms Sq	1 Nov 64-31 Jul 72
4133 Orgnzl Maint		804 Food Svc Sq	
Sq	1 Jan 60-1 Feb 63	(804 Svcs Sq)	1 Nov 64-1 Mar 70
4133 Spt Sq		804 Sup Sq	1 Nov 64-31 Jul 72
(4133 Cmbt Def		804 Trnsp Sq	18 Aug 64-31 Jul 72
Sq)	1 Jan 60-1 Feb 63		1965
	1961	446 Strat Msl Sq	1 Jul 65-
59 Mun Maint Sq	1 Oct 61-30 Sep 72	447 Strat Msl Sq	1 Feb 65-
478 AB Gp	1 Feb 61-1 Jul 63	448 Strat Msl Sq	15 Sep 65-
478 Sup Sq	1 Feb 61-1 Jul 63		1972
2026 AACCS Sq		319 Mun Maint Sq	1 Oct 72-
(2026 Comms Sq)	1 Jun 61-1 Jul 76	321 CE Sq	1 Aug 72-
	1962	321 Comms Sq	1 Aug 72-1 Oct 77
30 Bomb Sq	1 Jan 62-1 Feb 63	321 Scty Pol Sq	1 Aug 72-
319 Fld Maint Sq	1 Feb 62-	321 Sup Sq	1 Aug 72-
4133 Abn Msl Maint		321 Trnsp Sq	1 Aug 72-
Sq	1 Nov 62-1 Feb 63		1973
	1963	321 Msl Scty Sq	1 Oct 73-
46 Bomb Sq	1 Feb 63-	321 Scty Pol Gp	1 Oct 73-
319 Abn Msl Maint			1975
Sq	1 Feb 63-30 Jun 74	321 Fld Msl Maint	
319 Armnt & Elect		Sq	30 Sep 75-
Maint Sq		321 Orgnzl Msl	
(319 Avncs Maint		Maint Sq	30 Sep 75-
Sq)	1 Feb 63-		1977
319 Bomb Wg	1 Feb 63-	322 Msl Scty Sq	1 Oct 77-
319 CE Sq	1 Jul 63-1 Nov 64	2152 Comms Sq	2 Oct 77-
319 Cmbt Spt Gp	24 May 63-1 Nov 64		1978
319 Food Svc Sq	1 Jul 63-1 Nov 64	321 Svcs Sq	1 Oct 78-



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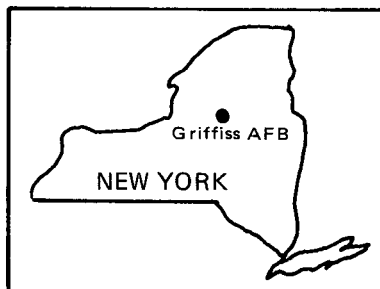


**Griffiss AFB, March 1977**

## Griffiss Air Force Base

**Location:** Located at NE boundary of Rome, NY, about 15 mi NW of Utica, NY.

**Name:** Named in honor of Lt Col Townsend E. Griffiss (1900–1942). Colonel Griffiss died during World War II on a flight to England from the Soviet Union. While returning from an evaluation of ferrying routes for lend lease aircraft on 15 Feb 1942, RAF pilots mistook him for an enemy and shot his aircraft down southwest of Plymouth.



**Date of Current Name:** 29 Jan 1948.

**Previous Names:**\* Rome Air Depot, 5 Feb 1942; Air Depot, Rome Army Air Base, 13 Oct 1942; Rome Army Air Field, 4 Nov 1942; Rome Air Depot Control Area, 20 Dec 1942; Rome Air Depot Control Area Command, 1 Feb 1943; Rome Air Service Command, 17 May 1943; Rome Air Depot, 4 Sep 1944; Rome Air Technical Service Command, 14 Nov 1944; Rome Air Materiel Area, 11 Jul 1946; Rome Army Air Field, 14 Jul 1947; Rome Air Force Base, 23 Jan 1948.

**Date of Establishment:** 1 Feb 1942.

**Date Construction Began:** 2 Aug 1941.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 24 Mar 1942.

**Base Operating Units:** Rome Air Depot, 1 Feb 1942; 14th Station Complement, 1 Jun 1944; 420th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 18 Dec 1942; 4104th AAF Base Unit, 1 Apr 1944; 2751st AF Base Unit, 28 Aug 1948; 3087th Air Base Gp, 20 Sep 1949; 6530th Air Base Wg, 12 Aug 1951; 6530th Air Base Gp, 10 Nov 1952; 2845th Air Base Gp, 1 Jul 1954; Rome AF Depot (Deputy for Support), 1 Jan 1956; 2856th Air Base Wg, 16 Feb 1958; 2856th Air Base Gp, 16 Oct 1964; 416th Combat Support Gp, 1 Jul 1970–.

**Base Commanders:** Lt Col (later, Col) George V. McPike, 1 Feb 1942; Col Donald D. Arnold, c. 5 Feb 1943; Col (later, Brig Gen) Clarence P.

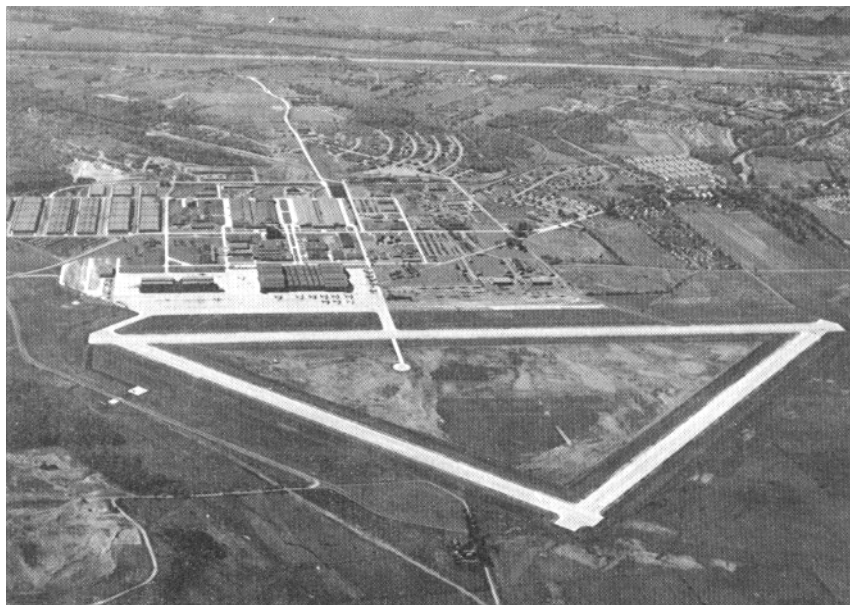
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\* The airfield and the depot located on the airfield at times carried identical designations.

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Kane, 16 Mar 1943; Lt Col Ray S. Miller, 2 Aug 1943; Col Austin W. Martenstein, 15 Feb 1944; Brig Gen (later, Col) Benjamin G. Weir, 4 Dec 1945; Col Paul E. Burrows, 6 Jun 1947; Maj Gen Daniel C. Doubleday, 29 Aug 1951; Maj Gen Stuart P. Wright, 29 May 1954; Col Milton F. Sommerfelt, 7 Jul 1954; Col Benjamin H. Shiffrin, c. 16 Jul 1954; Col Edward F. Stoddard, 23 Jul 1956; Col Pelham D. Glassford Jr, 28 Apr 1960; Col Curtis D. Sluman, 7 Jul 1961; Col Frederick H. Foerster Jr, 17 Aug 1964; Col Curtis L. Frisbie, 1 May 1968; Col James B. Randels, 21 Jun 1969; Col Wesley E. Britting, 21 Aug 1969-unk; Lt Col John T. Dunn, unk-6 Jul 1970; Col Thomas B. Carter, 7 Jul 1970; Col Robert E. Gautney, 9 May 1971; Col Robert L. Berg, 31 Aug 1972; Col Elton L. Hall, 28 May 1974; Col Herbert R. Jordan, 12 Aug 1977; Col Anthony J. Doren, 20 Nov 1978; Col Francis B. Crowley III, 14 Mar 1980; Col Frederick J. Tillman, 5 May 1980; Col Eddie W. Harris, 10 Nov 1980-.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Ava Test Anx, 4 mi E of Ava, NY, 15 Apr 1957 (asgnd)-; Barnes Aprt, 3 mi NE of Westfield, MA, 1 Jan 1944-27 Jun 1944 (dspd); Bedford AAFld, 2 mi S of Bedford, MA, 15 Oct 1944 (asgnd)-1 Jul 1946 (tsfrd to Mitchell Fld, NY); Bridgeport AAFld, 3½ mi E of Stratford, CT, 15 Jan 1944 (asgnd)-12 Aug 1944 (tsfrd to USN); Brownlow Pt AFS DO 33 (rdsgd Bullen Pt AFS; Brownlow Pt DEW Stn



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[POW DO]) (detchd instl), 170-09N 145-50W, AK, 1958 (asgnd)-30 Oct 1964 (dspd); Camden Test Anx #2, Frankfort, NY, 24 Apr 1963 (actvd)-30 Jun 1974 (dspd); Carrabelle Exper Anx, 8 mi ENE of Carrabelle, FL, 30 Apr 1957 (JCA tsfrd fr AF Cambridge Rsch Cen)-Jul 1962 (dspd); Clark Hill Test Anx (rdsgd Clark Hill Test Anx #1), North Western, NY, 15 Jan 1958 (actvd)-; Clark Hill Test Anx #2, North Western, NY, 27 Jun 1963 (actvd)-1 Sep 1970 (dspd); Dow Fld, 2½ mi W of Bangor, ME, 2 Feb 1944-22 Feb 1944 (dspd); Eagle Hill Test Anx, 11 mi NW of Syracuse, NY, 1 Feb 1965 (actvd)-30 Jun 1970 (inactvd); Floyd Test Anx, 1 mi SW of Floyd, NY, 19 Mar 1956 (asgnd)-; Forestport Test Anx, 6 mi NE of Forestport, NY, 19 Mar 1956 (asgnd)-; Griffiss/Glenmore Test Anx (rdsgd Glenmore Test Anx), Oneida, NY, 19 Mar 1956 (asgnd)-unk; Griffiss/Navarho Test Anx (rdsgd Navarho Test Anx; Camden Test Anx; Camden Test Anx #1), Camden, NY, 19 Mar 1956 (asgnd)-19 Apr 1976 (dspd); Griffiss OM Anx (rdsgd Griffiss ILS OM Anx), 1 mi W of Marcy, NY, 15 Aug 1954 (dsgd)-; Hillsgrove AAFLd, ½ mi NE of Hillsgrove, RI, 30 Apr 1945 (asgnd)-10 Aug 1945 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Houlton AAFLd, 2.4 mi E of Houlton, ME, 1 May 1944 (asgnd)-24 Feb 1946 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Hyannis MAP, Hyannis, MA, 2 Feb 1944 (asgnd)-18 Jul 1944 (tsfrd to USN); Jervis Ave Test Anx, Rome, NY, 19 Mar 1956 (asgnd)-31 Dec 1959 (dspd); Logan Aprt (mil instl), East Boston, MA, 1 May 1944 (asgnd)-31 May 1946 (tsfrd to Bedford AAFLd, MA), 1 Jul 1946 (asgnd)-31 Mar 1948 (tsfrd to Olmsted AFB, PA); New York Test Site (rdsgd Eagle Hill Test Anx), Chittenango, NY, 1 Apr 1964 (actvd)-3 May 1972 (dspd); Newport Test Anx (rdsgd Newport Test Anx #1; Newport Test Anx #1 [Rcvr]), 4 mi SE of Newport, NY, 19 Mar 1956 (asgnd)-; Newport Test Anx #2 (tmtr), 4 mi SE of Newport, NY, 1 Jul 1954 (actvd)-; North Osceola Test Anx, North Osceola, NY, 4 Oct 1957 (actvd)-; Northwestern Phototheodolite Test Anx (rdsgd Phototheodolite Test Anx; Northwestern Phototheodolite Test Anx; Quaker Hill Test Anx), 3 mi NW of North Western, NY, 19 Mar 1956 (asgnd)-; Olmsted Fam Hsg Anx (formerly Olmsted AFB), 1 mi W of Middletown, PA, 1 Jul 1968 (asgnd)-30 Jun 1969 (excess); Oneida Hosp Stor Site, Oneida, NY, 18 Mar 1964 (actvd)-31 Dec 1966 (dspd); Oswegatchie GFA (P-49B), 8 mi SW of Oswegatchie, NY, 1 Dec 1957 (actvd)-15 Feb 1961 (tsfrd to Hancock Fld, NY); Pennsylvania Test Site, Danville, PA, 1 Apr 1964 (actvd)-31 Dec 1966 (dspd); Peterboro Test Anx, 4 mi SW of Peterboro, NY, 25 Jun 1958 (actvd)-28 May 1964 (dspd); Pine Ford Acres Fam Hsg Anx, 1 mi E of Middletown, PA, 1 Oct 1947 (dsgd)-24 Jul 1968 (excess); Ransonville Test Anx, Ransonville, NY, 15 Jun 1958 (actvd)-15 Jul 1976 (tsfrd to US Dept of Labor); Remsen Phototheodolite Test Anx (rdsgd Phototheodolite Test Anx #3; Starr Hill Test Anx), 5 mi NW of Remsen, NY, 19 Mar 1956 (asgnd)-; Rye Lake Aprt, 5 mi NNE of Syracuse, NY, 15 Dec 1945 (asgnd)-24 Feb 1946 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Sampson AFB, Willard, NY, 1 Oct 1956 (asgnd)-

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1 Nov 1962 (dspd); Searsport Fuel Stor Stn (rdsgd Searsport AF POL Retail Distr Stn), 2 mi N of Searsport, ME, 1 Jan 1966 (tsfrd fr Olmsted AFB, PA)-; Stockbridge Test Anx, 1 mi NE of Merrillville, NY, c. Nov 1957-; Stony Pt Test Anx, 6 mi W of Henderson, NY, 1 Nov 1958 (actvd)-16 Mar 1964 (dspd); Syracuse AAB, 5 mi NNE of Syracuse, NY, 15 Dec 1945 (asgnd)-24 Feb 1946 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Tiverton AF POL Retail Distr Stn, Tiverton, RI, unk-6 Dec 1968 (dspd); Trinidad Test Site (detchd instl), Trinidad, British West Indies, 1 Dec 1958 (JC assumed)-1 Jul 1961 (tsfrd to Patrick AFB, FL); Tummonds Hill Test Anx, Ontario, NY, 1 Jun 1965 (asgnd)-; Vermont Test Site (detchd fcilty), Addison, VT, 1 Apr 1964 (actvd)-31 Dec 1966 (dspd); Verona Test Anx, 3 mi NW of Verona, NY, 19 Mar 1956 (asgnd)-; Vienna Phototheodolite Test Anx (rdsgd Phototheodolite Test Anx; Vienna Phototheodolite Test Anx), 1 mi NE of Vienna, NY, 19 Mar 1956 (asgnd)-; West Lee Test Anx, Lee Center, NY, 15 Oct 1969 (asgnd)-10 Mar 1977 (dspd); Wheeler-Sack Fld, 1½ mi NNE of Great Bend, NY, 13 Jan 1944 (asgnd)-31 Mar 1944 (tsfrd to Dept of Army); Youngstown Test Site, Youngstown, NY, 7 Nov 1966 (JC asgnd), 17 Aug 1970 (asgnd)-.

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Facilities for Rome Air Depot (later, Rome Control Depot; Rome Air Service Comd; Rome Air Technical Service Comd; Rome Air Materiel Area) completed in Feb 1942; flying operations on the depot airfield began 18 Feb 1942; throughout World War II the depot provided aircraft engine maintenance and repair, and trained air depot groups in engine repair; activities sharply curtailed in fall 1945; electronic research activities began 1949; Watson Laboratory complex transferred from Red Bank, NJ, (piecemeal) 1950-1951; Rome Air Development Center established 12 Jun 1951; runway and other concrete surfaces extended and upgraded Sep 1952; new intelligence and reconnaissance laboratory building occupied 27 May 1954; 2¼-mile runway opened 23 Jul 1958; facilities completed for KC-135s (arrived 17 Apr 1959) and B-52s (arrived 12 Jan 1960); Rome Air Development Center established AFLC Communications-Electronics Field Office to monitor missile tests Aug 1962; Rome Air Materiel Area phased out, functions transferred to other Air Materiel Areas and to AFLC 1965; composite medical facility completed 12 Jun 1974; electronic research facility completed early 1976; weapons system security alert area completed Mar 1979; control tower completed Jun 1980; ALCM support facility and NORAD Regional Operational Control Center completed Nov 1981.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** Materiel Div, 1 Feb 1942 (rdsgd Materiel Comd, 16 Mar 1942); AAF Materiel and Services, 17 Jul 1944 (rdsgd AAF Technical Service Comd, 31 Aug 1944; Air Technical Service Comd, 1 Jul 1945; Air Materiel Comd, 9 Mar 1946); Air Research and Development Comd, 2 Apr 1951; Air Materiel Comd, 1 Jul 1954 (rdsgd Air Force Logistics Comd, 1 Apr 1961); Strategic Air Comd, 1 Jul 1970-.



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Major Changes in Status: None.

Units Assigned:

	1942	111 AAF BU (111 AF BU; 2229 AAF Res Tng Cen)	15 Sep 46-27 Jun 49
14 Stn Compl Air Dep	8 Aug 42-12 Feb 43	325 Bomb Sq	4 Aug 46-26 Oct 46
40 Air Dep Gp	19 Jan 42-5 May 42	Army Fld Printing Plant	c. 1 May 46-unk
40 Dep Rpr Sq	5 May 42-24 Nov 42		
100 Avn Sq	9 Sep 42-1 Apr 44		
420 Base HQ & AB Sq	11 Dec 42-1 Apr 44		1947
946 Guard Sq	5 Aug 42-1 Apr 44	2 Recon Sq	6 Oct 47-27 Jun 49
Rome Air Dep (Rome AF Specialized Dep; Rome AF Dep; Rome AF Specialized Dep)	1 Feb 42-3 Jan 55	3 Air Ammo Sq	22 Sep 47-5 Dec 47
	1943	10 Air VR Sq	22 Sep 47-5 Dec 47
44 Svc Sq	15 Mar 43-26 Apr 43	13 Recon Sq	6 Jul 47-26 Jan 48
57 Air Dep Gp	20 Jul 43-20 Dec 43	98 Air Sup Sq	22 Sep 47-5 Dec 47
57 Dep Rpr Sq	20 Jul 43-20 Dec 43		1948
57 Dep Sup Sq	20 Jul 43-20 Dec 43	2 Air Ammo Sq	26 Jan 48-3 Sep 48
64 Svc Sq	15 Mar 43-26 Apr 43	2 Air VR Sq	26 Jan 48-3 Sep 48
71 Dep Rpr Sq	20 Jul 43-23 Jun 44	2 Msl Trpt Sq, Air Dep	26 Jan 48-3 Sep 48
71 Dep Sup Sq	20 Jul 43-20 Dec 43	59 Air Dep	3 Jan 48-3 Sep 48
72 Dep Rpr Sq	20 Jul 43-20 Dec 43	303 Air Rpr Sq (303 Dep Rpr Sq)	26 Jan 48-3 Sep 48
72 Dep Sup Sq	20 Jul 43-20 Dec 43	324 Air Sup Sq	26 Jan 48-3 Sep 48
98 Dep Sup Sq	15 Apr 43-21 Nov 43	2799 Base Med Compl (2799 Med Gp; 6530 Med Gp; 6530 USAF Hosp; 2845 USAF Hosp)	1 Nov 48-1 Jul 70
308 Dep Rpr Sq	15 Apr 43-13 Sep 43	2929 Base Sup & Maint Gp (2929 Maint & Sup Gp)	1 Oct 48-16 Mar 51
310 Dep Rpr Sq	15 Apr 43-14 Oct 43	4149 AF BU (3135 Elect Sq)	1 May 48-12 Jan 49
312 Dep Rpr Sq	20 Apr 43-12 Aug 43		1949
423 Svcs Sq	1 Jul 43-21 Apr 44	3021 Base Svcs Sq (6530 Base Svcs Sq)	5 Oct 49-1 Aug 52
Rome Air Dep Con Area Comd (Rome ASC)	1 Feb 43-1 Apr 44	3022 AP Sq (6530 AP Sq)	5 Oct 49-10 Nov 52
Rome AMA (Rome ATSC; Rome ASC; Rome Air Dep Control Area Comd)	1 Feb 43-25 Jun 47	3087 AB Gp (6530 AB Gp)	5 Oct 49-10 Nov 52
	1944	3171 Elect Rsch (3171 Elect Rsch Gp; 3171 Elect R&D Gp)	12 Jan 49-12 Jun 51
436 Avn Sq	11 Feb 44-3 Jul 44	3180 Wea Equip Flt Test	4 Apr 49-20 Apr 49
600 Engrg Sq	10 Oct 44-30 Oct 44		1950
4002 AAF BU	1 Apr 44-9 Dec 44	1 Comms Maint Sq	12 Aug 50-1 Jan 59
4104 AAF BU (4104 AF BU; 2751 AF BU; 2751 Exper Wg)	1 Apr 44-12 Jun 51	1 FI Gp	15 Aug 50-3 Jun 51
4902 AAF BU	1 Apr 44-15 Apr 45	7 Radar Calibration Unit (7 Radar Calibration Sq)	12 Oct 50-8 Oct 52
	1945		
1 Acft Assembly Sq	21 Aug 45-6 Nov 45		
233 AAF BU	18 Nov 45-19 Nov 47		
715 Bomb Sq	15 Dec 45-23 Jun 46		
4269 AAF BU	17 Sep 45-15 Jan 46		
	1946		
65 Recon Gp (65 Trp Carr Gp)	27 Dec 46-27 Jun 49		

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12 Radar		(56 Mun Maint Sq)	
Calibration Unit	12 Oct 50-1 Feb 51	75 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 59-30 Sep 72
27 FI Sq	15 Aug 50-1 Oct 59	4039 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	15 Oct 59-1 Feb 63
3003 WAF Sq		4039 Fld Maint Sq	
(6530 WAF Sq)	3 Nov 50-1 Jul 54	4039 Orgnzl Maint Sq	5 Jan 59-1 Feb 63
	1951	4039 Spt Sq	5 Jan 59-1 Feb 63
2905 Specialized		(4039 Cmbt Def Sq)	
Dep Gp			5 Jan 59-1 Feb 63
(2845 Dep Wg)	5 Feb 51-3 Jan 55	4039 Abn Msl Maint Sq	
3151 Elect Gp	14 Mar 51-12 Jun 51		1962
6530 AB Wg	12 Jun 51-1 Aug 52	416 Abn Msl Maint Sq	1 Feb 63-30 Sep 74
6530 Comms Sq	12 Jun 51-1 Aug 52	416 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Feb 63-
6530 Food Svc Sq	12 Jun 51-10 Nov 52	416 Bomb Wg	1 Feb 63-
6530 Instls Sq	12 Jun 51-1 Aug 52	416 Cmbt Def Sq	1 Feb 63-
6530 Maint & Sup Gp	12 Jun 51-10 Nov 52	(416 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Feb 63-
6530 Maint Sq	12 Jun 51-1 Aug 52	416 Fld Maint Sq	1 Feb 63-
6530 MV Sq	12 Jun 51-1 Aug 52	416 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Feb 63-
6530 Sup Sq	12 Jun 51-1 Aug 52	668 Bomb Sq	1 Feb 63-
6531 Flt Test Sq	25 Jul 51-10 Dec 52		1966
Rome Air Dev Cen	12 Jun 51-	2861 GEEIA Sq	
	1953	(1829 Elect Instls Sq)	3 Apr 66-1 Jan 72
1 Radar Calibration Sq	1 Feb 53-18 Mar 54		1970
22 Comms Const Flt (22 Comms Const Sq)	20 Jun 53-15 Jan 57	416 CE Sq	1 Jul 70-
	1954	416 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Jul 70-
2019 AACs Sq		416 Sup Sq	1 Jul 70-
(2019 Comms Sq)	1 Nov 54-31 Jul 77	416 Trnsp Sq	1 Jul 70-
2845 AB Gp	1 Jul 54-1 Jan 56	801 Med Gp	
4713 Radar		(USAF Hosp, Griffiss)	1 Jul 70-
Evaluation ECM Flt		1844 Elect Engrg Sq	1 May 70-1 Jun 81
(4713 Radar Evaluation Flt, ECM; 4713 Radar Evaluation Sq, ECM)	18 Mar 54-6 Aug 59	Northern Comms Area	
	1955	(Continental Comms Div)	1 May 70-
465 FI Sq	8 Oct 55-1 Jul 59		1972
3108 Comms Gp	16 Jan 55-1 Sep 58	416 Mun Maint Sq	1 Oct 72-
Rome AMA		485 Elect Instls Sq	
(Rome AF Dep)	3 Jan 55-1 Apr 67	(485 Comms & Instls Gp; 485 Engrg Instls Gp)	1 Jan 72-
	1957		1976
606 Consold Acft Maint Sq	8 Aug 57-1 Jul 59	1818 Res Advisory Sq	1 Jan 76-1 Jun 81
4727 Air Def Gp	8 Feb 57-15 Oct 59		1980
	1958	2019 Comms Sq	1 Jul 80-
2856 AB Wg			1982
(2856 AB Gp)	16 Feb 58-1 Jul 70	23 Med Svc Sq	1 Mar 82-
4039 Strat Wg	1 Aug 58-1 Feb 63		
	1959		
41 Air Rflg Sq	5 Jan 59-		
49 FI Sq	1 Jul 59-		
56 Avn Dep Sq			

## Grissom Air Force Base

**Location:** Located 12 mi N of Kokomo, IN, about 65 mi N of Indianapolis, IN.

**Name:** Named in honor of Lt Col Virgil Ivan (“Gus”) Grissom (1926–1967). One of the original seven United States astronauts, Colonel Grissom made the second Project Mercury flight and a Project Gemini flight in July 1961. He died on 27 Jan 1967 in a fire aboard an Apollo spacecraft under test at the Kennedy Space Center.

**Date of Current Name:** 12 May 1968.

**Previous Names:** USAF Storage Branch, 16 Nov 1951; Bunker Hill Air Force Base, 22 Jun 1954.

**Date of Establishment:** 1 Jul 1942 (USN); 22 Jun 1954 (USAF).

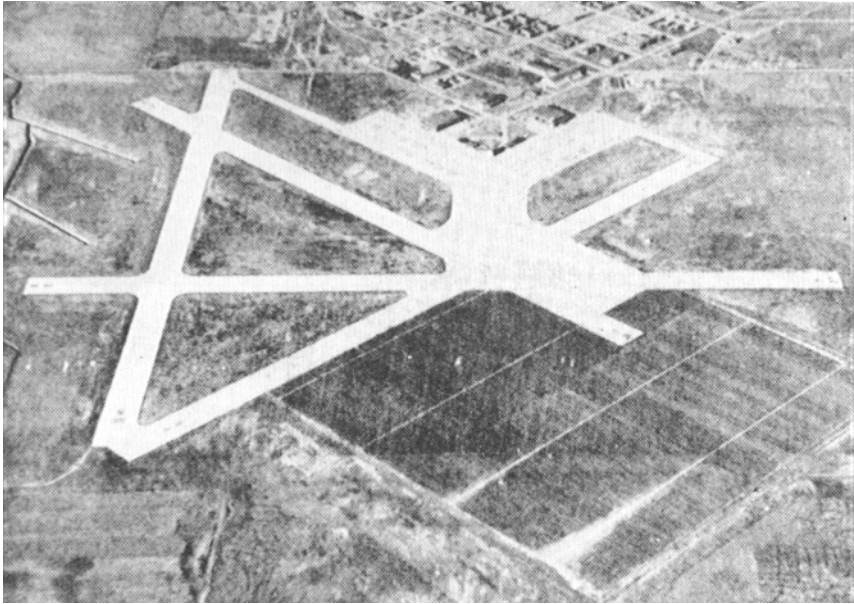
**Date Construction Began:** 27 Dec 1952 (USAF).

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 22 Jun 1954.

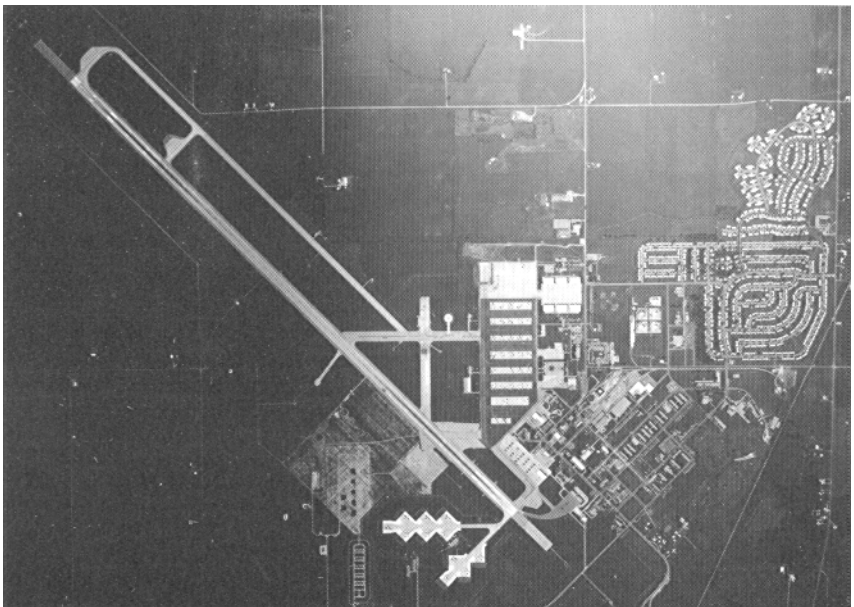
**Base Operating Units:** 4433d Air Base Sq, 1 Apr 1955; 323d Air Base Gp, 8 Aug 1955; 4041st Air Base Gp, 1 Sep 1957; 305th Combat Support Gp, 1 Jun 1959–.

**Base Commanders:** Col Carter E. Duncan, 1 Oct 1954 (Proj Off), 1 Apr 1955 (Base Comdr); Col Bernard R. Muldoon, 21 Dec 1955; Col Joseph H. Moore, 14 Jul 1956; Col Billy Cornett, 22 Jul 1957; Col Henry J. Chisholm, 14 Aug 1957; Lt. Col Glen R. Hempleman, 28 Feb 1958; Col Robert B. Nowell, 4 Mar 1958; Col Vincent M. Crane, 4 Jan 1960; Col Marshall B. Bone, 29 Jul 1963; Lt Col William P. Dunn, 6 Apr 1965–15 Aug 1966; unk, 16–22 Aug 1966; Col Lee B. Baker, 23 Aug 1966; Col John L. Vignetti, 4 Mar 1968; Col James H. Miles Jr, 1 Jul 1969; Col Joseph G. Hutchison, 1 Jul 1970; Col George E. Soucie, 22 Mar 1972; Col Lyle E. Stockton, 1 Sep 1972; Col Robert M. Byrom, 1 Jun 1974; Col James D.





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Jordan, 17 Jan 1975; Col Lyman E. Buzard, 19 May 1975; Col Paul E. Cameron, 15 Jun 1976; Col Richard G. Woodhull, 15 Jul 1977; Col Basil D. Gregorios, 27 Jul 1979; Col Delmar L. English, 3 Sep 1980-.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Bunker Hill Wea Stn Anx (Ceilometer), Galveston, IN, 7 Jan 1965 (asgnd)-30 Nov 1965 (dspd).

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Hospital completed Jan 1958; 680-unit Capehart housing project completed Dec 1958; construction for B-47s and B-58s included runway extension to 12,000 feet, two 1,000-foot overruns, other concrete areas, maintenance docks, and enlargement of operations building, c. May 1959; five 200-man dormitories completed Aug 1959; further additions and modifications of concrete areas and structures completed for B-58 operations 1963-1969; EC-135 operations 1969-1970; 200 additional base housing units completed 30 Jun 1971; SAC (host command) conducted air refueling (KC-135) operations from early 1970s; B-1 in-flight refueling testing conducted 1975; accelerated copilot enrichment program (T-37, T-38) started Oct 1977; major base heating plant alteration completed Jun 1980; several buildings constructed and facilities modified to accommodate A-10 operations 1981.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** Tactical Air Comd, 22 Jun 1954; Strategic Air Comd, 1 Sep 1957-.

**Major Changes in Status:** USAF obtained from USN right of entry to 25 buildings, Nov 1951; transferred from USN to USAF in inactive status, 31 Mar 1954; activated, 18 Aug 1955.

**Units Assigned:**

	1955			
319 FI Sq	1 Nov 55-1 Mar 63	4041 AB Gp		1 Sep 57-1 Jun 59
323 AB Gp	8 Aug 55-1 Sep 57	4041 Instls Sq		1 Sep 57-1 Jun 59
323 AP Sq	8 Aug 55-1 Sep 57	4041 Sup Sq		1 Sep 57-1 Jun 59
323 Bomb Gp		4041 Trnsp Sq		1 Sep 57-1 Jun 59
(323 Ftr-Bmbr Gp)	8 Aug 55-1 Sep 57	4041 USAF Hosp		1 Sep 57-1 Jun 59
323 Comms Sq	8 Aug 55-1 Sep 57	Prov Prdc Maint Sq		
323 Fld Maint Sq	8 Aug 55-1 Sep 57	232		20 Mar 57-19 Sep 57
323 Ftr-Bmbr Wg	8 Aug 55-1 Sep 57			1958
323 Food Svc Sq	8 Aug 55-1 Sep 57	45 Avn Dep Sq		
323 Instls Sq	8 Aug 55-1 Sep 57	(45 Mun Maint Sq)		1 Dec 58-1 Jan 70
323 Maint & Sup Gp	8 Aug 55-1 Sep 57	1915 AACCS Sq		
323 Sup Sq	8 Aug 55-1 Sep 57	(1915 Comms Sq)		18 Jan 58-
453 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	8 Aug 55-1 Sep 57			1959
454 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	8 Aug 55-1 Sep 57	305 Acft Spt Sq		1 Jun 59-1 Oct 61
455 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	20 Nov 55-1 Sep 57	305 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq		
4433 AB Sq	1 Apr 55-8 Aug 55	(305 Avncs Maint Sq)		1 Jun 59-
	1956			
386 Ftr-Bmbr Gp	8 Apr 56-8 Jul 57	305 Bomb Wg		
552 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	8 Apr 56-8 Jul 57	(305 Air Rflg Wg)		1 Jun 59-
553 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	8 Apr 56-8 Jul 57	305 Cmbt Def Sq		
554 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	8 Apr 56-8 Jul 57	(305 Scty Pol Sq)		1 Jun 59-
	1957			
68 Air Rflg Sq	4 Sep 57-27 Mar 65	305 Cmbt Spt Gp		1 Jun 59-
		305 Fld Maint Sq		1 Jun 59-

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305 Food Svc Sq (305 Svcs Sq)	1 Jun 59-1 Mar 70	Maint Sq	15 Jan 70-
305 Instls Sq (305 CE Sq)	1 Jun 59-	930 Sp Ops Gp (930 Tac Ftr Gp)	15 Jan 70-1 Jul 75
305 Ops Sq	1 Jun 59-1 Jan 62	930 Sup Sq	15 Jan 70-1 Jul 75
305 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Jun 59-	930 Tac Dispy (930 Tac Hosp)	15 Jan 70-1 Jul 76
305 Sup Sq	1 Jun 59-	931 CE Flt (931 CE Sq)	15 Jan 70-
305 Trnsp Sq	1 Jun 59-	931 Cmbt Spt Sq	15 Jan 70-
364 Bomb Sq	1 Jun 59-1 Jan 70	931 Sup Sq	15 Jan 70-1 Jul 75
365 Bomb Sq	1 Jun 59-1 Jan 70	931 Tac Air Spt Gp (931 Sp Ops Gp)	15 Jan 70-1 Jul 75
366 Bomb Sq	1 Jun 59-1 Jan 70		1971
422 Bomb Sq	1 Jun 59-1 Oct 59	434 Sp Ops Wg (434 Tac Ftr Wg)	15 Mar 71-
827 Med Gp (USAF Hosp, Grissom; USAF Clinic, Grissom)	1 Jun 59-	931 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Mar 71-
	1960		1972
422 Bomb Sq	15 Mar 60-15 Feb 61	321 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Aug 72-
Bunker Hill Task Force, Prov	c. 15 Sep 60-		1973
	1965	45 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Oct 73-
305 Air Rflg Sq	25 Mar 65-	46 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Oct 73-1 Jul 78
	1970		1975
3 Abn Comd & Con Sq	1 Apr 70-31 Dec 75	434 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Jul 75-
70 Air Rflg Sq	1 Jan 70-		1976
71 Sp Ops Sq	15 Jan 70-1 Oct 73	434 Tac Hosp	1 Jul 76-
72 Tac Air Spt Sq (72 Sp Ops Sq)	15 Jan 70-1 Oct 73	72 Air Rflg Sq	1 Jul 78-
930 Cmbt Spt Sq	15 Jan 70-1 Jul 75	931 Air Rflg Gp	1 Jul 78-
930 Consold Acft			1979
		305 Svcs Sq	1 Oct 79-

## Gunter Air Force Station

**Location:** Located in the NNE part of Montgomery, AL.

**Name:** Named after William Adams Gunter (1871–1940). Longtime mayor of Montgomery, AL, and a fervent aviation pioneer and enthusiast, Gunter was instrumental in developing Maxwell Field for air corps training and establishing the Montgomery Municipal Airport that eventually became Gunter Field.

**Date of Current Name:** 1 Jul 1973.

**Previous Names:** Army Air Corps Basic Flying School, Municipal Airport, Montgomery, AL, 27 Aug 1940; Gunter Field, 10 Feb 1941; Gunter Air Force Base, 13 Jan 1948.

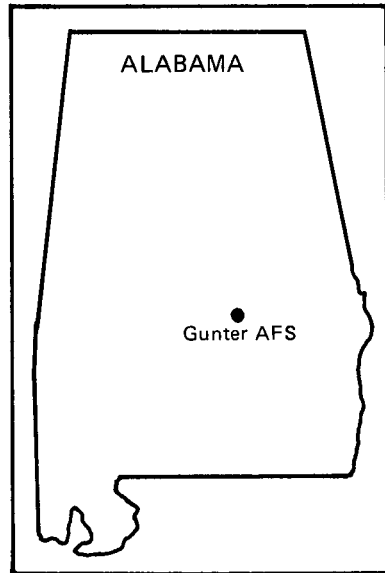
**Date of Establishment:** 27 Aug 1940.

**Date Construction Began:** 16 Aug 1940.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 5 Oct 1940.

**Base Operating Units:** HQ, Flying Cadet Basic Gp, 26 Nov 1940; 2131st AAF Base Unit, 30 Apr 1944; 43d AAF Base Unit, 15 Dec 1945–30 Jun 1946. (Maxwell Fld detachments provided maintenance and security services, 1 Jul–c. 30 Nov 1946.) 476th AAF Base Unit, c. 1 Dec 1946; 1st Airdrome Sq, 17 Nov 1947; 3860th Composite Gp, 28 Jul 1948 (rdsgd 3860th Air Base Gp, 30 Sep 1954); Det 1, 3800th Air Base Wg, 1 Oct 1965; 3800th Air Base Sq, 1 May 1973–.

**Base Commanders:** Lt Col Aubrey Hornsby, 27 Aug 1940; Col Raymond L. Winn, 28 Dec 1942; Col John F. Guillett, 6 Aug 1945; Lt Col Frank J. McGinty, Sep 1945; Lt Col James A. Sullens, 14 Feb 1946; Lt Col Dale S. Seeds, 3 Jan 1949; Col Robert F. Strickland, 4 Sep 1950; Maj James B. Barber, 23 Aug 1951; Lt Col Robert E. Johns, Sep 1951; Col Andrew J. Gurbo Jr, 16 Sep 1951; Col Cyrus J. Lemmon, 1 Sep 1952; Col Warren S.





**Gunter AFS, mid-1980s**



**Gunter Field, July 1942**



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Baker Jr, 6 Aug 1953; Lt Col Edwin C. Larson, 2 Mar 1955; Col John A. Sarosy, 1 Jul 1955; Lt Col Aquilla B. Hughes Jr, 3 Oct 1958; Col Clifton D. Wright, 8 Jan 1959; Col Byron W. Foster, 21 Nov 1960; Col Ben A. Garland, 27 Jul 1964; Col Wilson Wood,\* 1 Oct 1965; Col Rupert B. Walters, 12 Jan 1967; Col Paul A. Jones, 2 Apr 1968; Col Lattie A. Ritter Jr, 26 Jan 1970; Col Charles G. Weber, 15 Aug 1970; Col Andrew J. Chapman, 12 Nov 1972; Col Robert M. Ryan Jr, 20 Jun 1973; Col Robert L. Anderson, 14 Apr 1975; Col Eugene D. Levy, 1 Sep 1976; Col Howard J. Bear, 7 Jan 1977; Col Raymond Wellington, 8 May 1978; Col Lester H. Sellers, 6 Apr 1981-.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Dannelly Fld (also Gunter Fld, Aux Fld #6, and Montgomery MAP), 5 mi W of Montgomery, AL, 24 Jun 1943 (asgnd)-c. 1 Aug 1945 (discd); Deatsville Fld, Aux Fld #7, 3 mi SW of Deatsville, AL, 13 Feb 1942 (asgnd)-22 Aug 1942 (tsfrd to Maxwell AFB, AL), 5 Mar 1943 (reasgnd to Gunter Fld)-30 Oct 1946 (spl); Elmore Fld, Aux Fld #2, 1½ mi SW of Elmore, AL, 20 Oct 1942 (lsd)-30 Oct 1946 (spl); McLemore Fld, Aux Fld #1, 11 mi E of Montgomery, AL, c. 1 Mar 1942 (opl)-11 Mar 1946 (spl); Mt Meigs Fld, Aux Fld #4, 2½ mi E of Waugh, AL, 2 Jan 1941 (const began)-6 Mar 1946 (spl); Shorter Fld, Aux Fld #3 (also Tuskegee AAFld Aux #2), 1.8 mi NNW of Shorter, AL, Aug 1940 (lsd)-12 Apr 1943 (tsfrd to Tuskegee AAFld, AL); Taylor Fld, Aux Fld #5, 12 mi ESE of Montgomery, AL, Aug 1940 (lsd)-7 Mar 1946 (spl).

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Communications Division, AAF Special Staff School established 27 Aug 1940; training for U.S. and allied pilots, 1942-1945; flying activities ceased 10 Sep 1945; training activities curtailed during late 1940s; USAF Extension Course Institute opened 1 May 1950; Gunter AFB Branch, School of Aviation Medicine established 11 Oct 1950 (redesignated Medical Service School, USAF, 1960); SAGE facility completed 8 Sep 1957; headquarters of 32d NORAD Region, 23d Weather Sq, and three other tenant units established during 1965; Medical Services School, USAF transferred to Sheppard AFB, TX, and Headquarters, Fourteenth AF (ADC) organized on base 1 Apr 1966 (departed for Ent AFB, CO, 1 Jul 1968); USA, USN, and USAF recruiting stations established 1966-1969; AF Data Systems Design Center transferred from Washington, DC, 19 Mar 1971; all airfield areas except for 387 owned and leased acres exceded and returned to City of Montgomery Apr 1971; facilities for Senior NCO Academy established 1 Jul 1972; AF Logistics Management Center established 1975; Phase IV Program Management Office established 1976; new facilities for AF Data Systems Design Center occupied 28 Jan 1977; AF Data Systems Evaluation Center activated 1978.

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\* Between 1 Oct 1965 and 20 Jun 1973 the Maxwell AFB commander concurrently commanded Gunter AFB.

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**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** Southeast Air Corps Training Cen, 27 Aug 1940; Air Corps Flying Training Comd, 23 Jan 1942 (rdsgd AAF Flying Training Comd, 15 Mar 1942; AAF Training Comd, 31 Jul 1943); AAF School, 15 Dec 1945 (rdsgd Air University, 12 Mar 1946); Air Training Comd, 15 May 1978-.

**Major Changes in Status:** A satellite installation of Maxwell Fld (later, AFB), 10 Sep 1945-; inactivated, 14 Jan 1946; activated, 1 Nov 1946.

### Units Assigned:

	1940	675 Sch Sq	14 Apr 42-25 Jul 42
66 AB Gp		676 Sch Sq	15 Apr 42-25 Jul 42
(66 Svc Gp)	3 Oct 40-9 Feb 43	677 Sch Sq	15 Apr 42-25 Jul 42
84 Sch Sq		678 Sch Sq	15 Apr 42-25 Jul 42
(84 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	3 Oct 40-30 Apr 44	898 Sch Sq	
85 Sch Sq		(898 Basic Fl Tng Sq; 898 Sp Plt Tng Sq)	10 Jul 42-3 Aug 43
(85 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	3 Oct 40-30 Apr 44	899 Sch Sq	
86 Sch Sq		(899 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	10 Jul 42-12 Aug 43
(86 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	22 Dec 40-30 Apr 44	900 Sch Sq	
AC Basic Fl Sch (AAF Basic Fl Sch; AAF Plt Sch)	8 Aug 40-10 Sep 45	(900 Basic Fl Tng Sq; HQ & HQ Sq, 8 Basic Fl Tng Gp)	10 Jul 42-30 Apr 44
Maint & Sup Sq, 66 AB Gp		937 Guard Sq	10 Aug 42-25 Aug 42
(72 Maint & Sup Sq; 72 Svc Sq)	3 Oct 40-23 Sep 42	1009 Guard Sq	10 Aug 42-30 Apr 44
	1941	1060 Basic Fl Tng Sq	9 Oct 42-23 Nov 42
56 AB Gp	1 Aug 41-14 Oct 41	1069 Basic Fl Tng Sq	19 Oct 42-7 Apr 43
76 AB Sq	8 Aug 41-3 Nov 41		1944
90 Mat Sq	1 Aug 41-3 Nov 41	2131 AAF BU	1 May 44-15 Dec 45
321 Sch Sq	24 Apr 41-30 May 41		1945
322 Sch Sq	24 Apr 41-30 May 41	43 AAF BU	15 Dec 45-30 Jun 46
323 Sch Sq	24 Apr 41-30 May 41		1946
378 Sch Sq		476 AAF BU	
(378 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	16 Jun 41-30 Apr 44	(476 AF BU; 2586 AF Res Tng Cen)	1 Oct 46-26 Jun 49
379 Sch Sq			1947
(379 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	16 Jun 41-26 Jul 43	1 Adrm Sq	17 Nov 47-27 Jul 48
449 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41-3 Nov 41	96 Bomb Gp	29 May 47-27 Jun 49
450 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41-3 Nov 41	337 Bomb Sq	29 May 47-27 Jun 49
451 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41-3 Nov 41		1948
452 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41-3 Nov 41	626 Comps Sq, USAFR	1 Oct 48-15 Jan 49
453 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41-3 Nov 41	667 Comps Sq	
Sub Dep		(Flt B, 9921 Volunteer Air Res Tng Sq)	1 Oct 48-5 Oct 49
(79 Sub Dep)	10 Apr 41-30 Apr 44	674 Comps Sq	
	1942	(Flt C, 9921 Volunteer Air Res Tng Sq)	27 Sep 48-11 Jul 51
22 Avn Sq	6 Aug 42-30 Apr 44	3860 Comps Gp	
324 AB Sq		(3860 AB Gp)	28 Jul 48-1 Feb 61
(324 Base HQ & AB Sq)	15 Apr 42-25 Aug 42		
444 Base HQ & AB Sq	9 Oct 42-24 Nov 42		

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<p>3861 Air Instls Sq (3861 Instls Sq; 3861 AB Sq) 28 Jul 48-1 Jun 58</p> <p>3862 AB Sq 28 Jul 48-23 Nov 49</p> <p>1950</p> <p>3882 Sch Gp [Gunter Branch, USAF Sch of Applied Med] (3882 Sch Gp [Gunter Branch, Sch of Avn Med, USAF]; 3882 Sch Gp [Gunter Branch, Sch Of Avn Med]; 3790 Sch Gp [Gunter Branch, Sch of Avn Med]; 3790 Sch Gp; Med Svc Sch, USAF) 9 Oct 50-14 Jun 66</p> <p>USAF Ext Crs Institute (Ext Crs Institute, USAF; Ext Crs Institute) 1 May 50-</p> <p>1951</p> <p>Basic Mil Tng Unit, Prov 30 Jan 51-21 Sep 51</p> <p>1952</p> <p>3899 Fld Printing Sq 1 Jul 52-1 Sep 60</p> <p>1956</p> <p>3883 Student Sq (3790 Student Sq) 1 Jun 56-1 Apr 67</p> <p>3884 Student Sq (3791 Student Sq) 1 Jun 56-1 Nov 59</p> <p>1957</p> <p>Montgomery Air Def Sector 8 Sep 57-1 Apr 66</p> <p>1958</p> <p>1070 Med Svcs Gp (1070 Med Svc</p>	<p>Gp) 15 Sep 58-23 Jun 63</p> <p>1071 Med Svcs Sq (1071 Med Svc Sq) 15 Sep 58-23 Jun 63</p> <p>1959</p> <p>4648 Spt Sq 15 Jul 59-31 Dec 69</p> <p>1964</p> <p>32 Wea Sq 20 Sep 64-25 Jul 68</p> <p>3791 Sch Sq (3793 Student Sq) 1 Jan 64-1 Jul 66</p> <p>3792 Sch Sq (3792 Student Sq) 1 Jan 64-1 Oct 66</p> <p>1966</p> <p>32 Air Div 20 Jan 66-31 Dec 69</p> <p>HQ Fourteenth AF 1 Apr 66-1 Jul 68</p> <p>1971</p> <p>AF Data Sys Design Cen 1 Aug 71-</p> <p>1972</p> <p>Senior NCO Academy (USAF Senior NCO Academy) 1 Jul 72-</p> <p>1973</p> <p>3800 AB Sq 21 May 73-</p> <p>1975</p> <p>AF Logs Mgmt Cen 1 Oct 75-</p> <p>1976</p> <p>AF Data Automation Engrg Team 5 Apr 76-8 Nov 76</p> <p>1977</p> <p>3531 USAF Recruiting Sq 1 Oct 77-</p> <p>1978</p> <p>AF Data Sys Evaluation Cen 30 Jun 78-</p> <p>Phase IV Program Mgmt Ofc (AF Automated Sys Projs Ofc) 30 Jun 78-</p>
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**Bedford Army Air Field, 1946**



**Hanscom AFB, 1984**

## Hanscom Air Force Base

**Location:** Located 5 mi SSW of Bedford, MA, about 15 mi NW of Boston, MA.

**Name:** Named in honor of Laurence Gerard Hanscom (1906–1941). A Boston pilot and newspaper reporter, Hanscom was active in early aviation, founding the Massachusetts

Civil Air Reserve. He worked for the *Worcester Gazette and Telegraph* when killed in the crash of his Fleet biplane on 9 Feb 1941.

**Date of Current Name:** 18 Jan 1977.

**Previous Names:** Laurence G. Hanscom Field, Boston Auxiliary Airport at Bedford, 26 Jun 1941; Bedford Municipal Airport, 29 Jun 1942; Bedford Army Air Field, 8 Apr 1943; Hanscom Airport, 15 Oct 1947; Bedford Air Field, Mar 1948; Hanscom Field, Jun 1948; Laurence G. Hanscom Field, 24 Dec 1952; Laurence G. Hanscom Air Force Base, 22 Jun 1974.

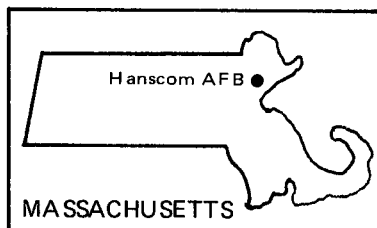
**Date of Establishment:** 22 Aug 1942.

**Date Construction Began:** 23 Jun 1941.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 2 Jul 1942.

**Base Operating Units:** 79th Fighter Group HQ, 2 Jul 1942; 432d Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 22 Oct 1942; 144th AAF Base Unit, 1 Apr 1944; 4147th AAF Base Unit, 15 Oct 1944; 4161st AAF Base Unit, 25 Feb 1946 (also responsible for operation of base while it was under jurisdiction of State of MA); 2234th AF Reserve Training Cen, 28 Aug 1948; 6520th Air Base Gp, 28 Jun 1951; 3245th Air Base Wg, 1 Apr 1960; 3245th Air Base Gp, 15 Jul 1964–.

**Base Commanders:** Col Ulysses G. Jones, 1 Jul 1942; Col John I. Moore, 7 Nov 1942; Maj George Logan, 22 Mar 1943; 1st Lt Clyde A. Curtin, 27 Dec 1943; Col Ulysses G. Jones, 1 Jan 1944; Lt Col Edward M. Urband, 1 Feb 1944; Maj (later, Lt Col) Charles L. Wright, 3 Apr 1944; Lt Col John J. Mullen, 15 Oct 1944–7 Nov 1946; unk, 8 Nov–Dec 1946; Col Milton Smith, c. Dec 1946–c. Oct 1947. Unk, 8 Nov 1946–4 Nov 1947; Lt Col James H. Starbuck, 5 Nov 1947; Lt Col John R. Propst, 8 Mar 1949; Col Melvin S. Hollidge, 26 May 1949; Lt Col John R. Propst, 14 May 1950;



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Col Cleon E. Freeman, 1 Dec 1950; Lt Col Lowell E. Peaster, 20 Aug 1951; Col Michael J. Ingelido, 19 Mar 1952; Col Thomas C. Kelly, 1 Aug 1953; Col Shepler W. Fitzgerald Jr, 12 Oct 1953; Col Woodrow W. Dunlop, 25 Jul 1955; Col Eddie J. Robertson Jr, 16 Aug 1957; Col Grover C. Willcox Jr, 1 Apr 1960; Col Walter B. Milburn Jr, 15 Jun 1964; Col Robert R. Barrere, 15 Jul 1964; Col Henry Dittman, 6 Jul 1966; Col Wilbur J. Grumbles, 1 Sep 1968; Lt Col Edward H. Mosher, 23 Jan 1970; Col Garland O. Farris, 3 Feb 1970; Lt Col Charles L. McCloskey Jr, 31 May 1970; Col Garland O. Farris, 30 Jun 1970; Col Robert A. Evans, 1 Aug 1971; Col Sigurd L. Jensen Jr, 15 Jul 1972; Col John T. Buck, 27 Jun 1975; Col Richard A. Shropshire, 10 Mar 1976; Col Donald J. Hall, 1 Jul 1977; Col Thomas O. Duff, 1 Dec 1978-.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Bedford Elect Rsch Anx, Bedford, MA, 1 Oct 1962 (asgnd)-15 Jul 1976 (dspd); Boston Army Base Whse Anx, 3 mi SE of Boston, MA, 1 Oct 1948 (asgnd)-30 Jun 1971 (dspd); Cambridge/224 Albany St Rsch Anx (rdsgd Cambridge Elect Rsch Ofc; Cambridge Elect Rsch Anx), Cambridge, MA, 15 Jan 1946 (actvd)-10 Jul 1959 (dspd); Cambridge/Blue Hills Rsch Anx (rdsgd Blue Hills Radar Met Anx), Milton, MA, 10 Nov 1955 (asgnd)-31 May 1962 (dspd); Cambridge/Boston/11 Leon St Rsch Anx (rdsgd Boston Geophysics Rsch Ofc #2), Boston, MA, 5 Feb 1953 (asgnd)-20 Nov 1959 (dspd); Cambridge/Boston/415 Summer St Rsch Anx (rdsgd Boston Geophysics Rsch Ofc #1), Boston, MA, 1 Sep 1951 (asgnd)-13 Apr 1959 (dspd); Cambridge/Brant/Rock Rsch Anx (rdsgd Brant Rock Elect Rsch Anx), 1 mi NE of Marshfield, MA, 28 Mar 1952 (asgnd)-30 Nov 1966 (dspd); Cambridge/Chatham Hsg Anx (rdsgd Chatham Hsg Anx), Chatham, MA, 1 Nov 1952 (asgnd)-2 May 1957 (dspd); Cambridge/Ft Dawes Rsch Anx (rdsgd Ft Dawes Elect Rsch Anx), 1 mi NE of Winthrop, MA, 18 Jun 1950 (actvd)-18 Jun 1968 (dspd); Cambridge/Fourth Cliff Rsch Anx (rdsgd Fourth Cliff Elect Rsch Anx; Fourth Cliff Recrn Anx), 5 mi S of Scituate, MA, 2 Feb 1948-; Cambridge/High Mag Rsch Anx, Cambridge, MA, 1 Jul 1960 (asgnd)-; Cambridge/Marblehead Elect Rsch Anx (rdsgd Marblehead Elect Rsch Anx), Marblehead, MA, 18 Jun 1943 (asgnd)-1 Oct 1957 (dspd); Cambridge/Prospect Hill Rsch Anx (rdsgd Prospect Hill Elect Rsch Anx), Hingham, MA, 15 Dec 1947 (actvd)-30 Jun 1959 (dspd); Cambridge/Rockport Fire Con Tower (rdsgd Rockport Elect Rsch Anx), Rockport, MA, 26 Mar 1952 (actvd)-29 Oct 1962 (dspd); Chestnut Hill Geophysics Rsch Anx #2, Beacon Hill, Boston, MA, 4 Aug 1959 (asgnd)-3 Apr 1961 (dspd); Chico Rsch Site, Chico, CA, 1 May 1963 (JC asgnd)-; Clear Msl Early Warning Stn, Nenana, AK, 1 Apr 1961 (JCA asgnd)-; East Boston Geophysics Rsch Anx, East Boston, MA, 1 Jul 1959 (asgnd)-14 Oct 1960 (dspd); Ft Dearborn Elect Rsch Anx, Ft Dearborn, MA, 1 Oct 1955 (asgnd)-31 Mar 1959 (dspd); Ft Devens Geophysics Instm Anx, Ft Devens, MA, 14 Dec 1956

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(dsgd)-20 Feb 1962 (dspd); Ft Tilden Fuel Test Anx #2, 2 mi S of Brooklyn, NY, 1 Jan 1959 (asgnd)-15 Sep 1962 (dspd); Ipswich Data Coll Lab Anx, Ipswich, MA, 29 Oct 1963 (asgnd)-30 Jun 1974 (dspd); Kittson County Wea Rsch Site, Donaldson, MN, 19 Jan 1971 (asgnd)-30 Aug 1974 (dspd); MIT Radiation Lab (rdsgd Ipswich Antenna Stn; Ipswich Antenna Farm Anx), 2 mi NE of Ipswich, MA, 3 Jan 1946 (actvd)-; Mishaum Pt Mil Reservation (rdsgd Mishaum Pt Elect Rsch Anx), South Dartmouth, MA, 29 Jul 1958 (asgnd)-18 Nov 1964 (dspd); Navajo Geophysics Rsch Anx, Flagstaff, AZ, 1 Sep 1959 (asgnd)-31 Aug 1964 (dspd); New Boston Trckg and Data Acq Anx, Mount Vernon, NH, 2 Dec 1959 (asgnd)-1 Jul 1966 (tsfrd to Los Angeles AFS, CA); Oak Hill Elect Rsch Anx, Littleton, MA, 16 Jun 1958 (asgnd)-31 Dec 1962 (dspd); Plum Isl Radar Anx, 2 mi WSW of Newburyport, MA, 3 Sep 1952 (tsfrd fr USCG)-23 Apr 1968 (dspd); Rye Ledge GFA, Rye Ledge, NH, 8 Apr 1959 (actvd)-5 Oct 1965 (dspd); Sagamore Hill Elect Rsch Anx, Hamilton, MA, 15 Aug 1957 (actvd)-; Spot Pound Geophysics Rsch Anx #1, Stoneham, MA, 4 Aug 1959 (asgnd)-31 Aug 1975 (dspd);



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Squantum Elect Rsch Anx, 1 mi N of Quincy, MA, 16 Dec 1957 (asgnd)-7 Dec 1960 (dspd); Strawberry Hill Elect Rsch Anx, 2 mi E of Acton, MA, 1 Jul 1959 (asgnd)-30 Jun 1969 (dspd); Sudbury Antenna Farm Anx, Sudbury, MA, 1 Jan 1966 (asgnd)-; Sudbury Test Anx (rdsgd Sudbury Elect Rsch Anx), 1 mi N of Marlboro, MA, 15 Apr 1966 (asgnd)-; Sudbury Test Anx #2, Sudbury, MA, 25 Feb 1970 (actvd)-31 Mar 1972 (dspd); Vernalis Geophysics Rsch Anx, 11 mi NW of Vernalis, CA, 1 Apr 1957 (asgnd)-31 Mar 1962 (dspd); Waltham Air Def Engrg Svc Projs Ofc (rdsgd Waltham Elect Rsch Anx #2), Waltham, MA, 6 Nov 1958 (asgnd)-6 Feb 1970 (dspd); Waltham Geophysics Rsch Anx (rdsgd Waltham Elect Rsch Anx #1; Waltham Geophysics Rsch Anx #1), Waltham, MA, 16 Apr 1958 (asgnd)-31 Aug 1965 (dspd); Waltham Geophysics Rsch Anx #2, Waltham, MA, 1 May 1959 (asgnd)-6 Feb 1970 (dspd); Wellfleet Hsg Anx, Wellfleet, MA, 2 Mar 1956 (asgnd)-16 Nov 1961 (dspd); Wellfleet Hsg Anx #2, Wellfleet, MA, 16 Nov 1961 (asgnd)-30 Aug 1963 (discd); Weston Geophysics Rsch Anx (rdsgd Weston Geophysics Lab), Weston, MA, 16 Apr 1958 (asgnd)-9 Feb 1965 (dspd); Wilmington Geophysics Rsch Anx, Wilmington, DE, 11 Oct 1961 (asgnd)-31 Aug 1975 (dspd).

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Facilities completed for P-47s Feb 1943; base became a test facility for radar and radio research by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard University Oct-Dec 1944; facilities for geophysics, electronic, nuclear, and chemistry research completed, and base became part of the AF Cambridge Research Center (AFCRC) 1952-1954; by 1955 AFCRC relocated at the base; Hanscom became principal USAF basic electronic research site and an important installation for development of electronic systems by 1960; Electronic Systems Division headquarters building occupied in Sep 1963; new systems design laboratory dedicated 3 Dec 1963; 200-family housing project completed Nov 1965; special computation laboratory completed Mar 1971; all flying activity terminated 1 Sep 1973; provided support for Electronic Systems Division, AFSC, 1973 to present.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** AAF Technical Service Comd, 15 Oct 1944 (rdsgd Air Technical Service Comd, 1 Jul 1945; Air Materiel Comd, 9 Mar 1946); Air Defense Comd, 1 Jul 1946; Continental Air Comd, 1 Dec 1948; Air Defense Comd, 1 Jan 1951; Air Research and Development Comd, 1 Aug 1951 (rdsgd AF Systems Comd, 1 Apr 1961)-.

**Major Changes in Status:** Subbase of Westover Fld, MA, c. 1 Jul-c. 31 Sep 1942; subbase of Grenier Fld, NH, 1 Oct 1942-c. 2 Jun 1943; subbase of Bradley Fld, CT, 3 Jun-5 Jul 1943; subbase of Grenier Fld, NH, 5 Jul-31 Dec 1943; subbase of Westover Fld, MA, 1 Jan-14 Oct 1944; on standby basis, 1 Jan-10 Apr 1944; discontinued, 12 Aug 1945; disposed, 8 Mar 1946; transferred to State of MA, 21 Aug 1946; leased from Commonwealth of MA to US Government, 1 Jul 1947; designated field a civil designation,



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inasmuch as flying facilities are property of Commonwealth of MA (USAF not having exclusive use), 24 Dec 1952.

### Units Assigned:

	1943		
6 Air Def Wg	22 Jun 43–4 Aug 43	89 Food Svc Sq	16 Oct 50–10 May 51
69 Ftr Sq	28 Apr 43–28 Aug 43	89 Instls Sq	16 Oct 50–10 May 51
91 Ftr Con Sq	1 Sep 43–10 Apr 44	89 MV Sq	22 Oct 50–10 May 51
311 Ftr Sq	27 Aug 43–15 Sep 43		1951
342 Ftr Sq	13 Jan 43–28 Apr 43	913 AB Gp	12 Jul 51–14 Jun 52
370 Ftr Sq	5 Apr 43–25 May 43	913 Comms Sq	12 Jul 51–14 Jun 52
442 Ftr Sq	17 Sep 43–11 Nov 43	913 Maint & Sup Gp	12 Jul 51–14 Jun 52
1147 Guard Sq	20 Jan 43–10 Apr 44	913 Maint Sq	12 Jul 51–14 Jun 52
	1944	913 Med Gp	12 Jul 51–14 Jun 52
144 AAF BU	10 Apr 44–14 Oct 44	913 Res Tng Wg	12 Jul 51–14 Jun 52
163 AAF BU	10 Apr 44–30 Apr 44	913 Sup Sq	12 Jul 51–14 Jun 52
4147 AAF BU	15 Oct 44–25 Feb 46	4675 AB Sq	1 May 51–20 Aug 51
4148 AAF BU		6520 AB Gp	
(4148 AF BU)	1 Dec 44–unk	(3246 AB Gp)	18 Oct 51–1 Mar 63
4301 AAF BU	1 Apr 44–9 Jun 44	6520 AP Sq	18 Oct 51–1 Jul 57
	1946	6520 Food Svc Sq	18 Oct 51–1 Jul 55
3 Bomb Wg		6520 Instls Sq	
(3 Air Div)	20 Dec 46–27 Jun 49	(6520 Instls Gp)	18 Oct 51–25 May 54
3 Bomb Wg [Prov]	20 Dec 46–unk	6520 Maint Sq	
310 Bomb Gp	27 Dec 46–27 Jun 49	(6520 Fld Maint Sq)	18 Oct 51–1 Jul 57
4161 AAF BU		6520 Med Sq	
(4161 AF BU;		(6520 USAF	
2234 AF Res Tng		Dispy; 3245	
Cen; 2234 AF Res		USAF Dispy)	18 Oct 51–1 Dec 70
Combined Res		6520 MV Sq	
Tng Cen; 2234		(6520 Trnsp Sq)	18 Oct 51–1 Jul 57
Air Res Fl Cen)	25 Feb 46–19 Mar 59	6520 Sup Sq	18 Oct 51–1 Jul 57
	1947	6521 AC&W Sq	
123 Air Traffic Sq		(3245 AC&W Sq)	17 Dec 51–15 Jul 62
[Prov]	15 Sep 47–31 May 48		1952
379 Bomb Sq	11 Jun 47–27 Jun 49	24 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	14 Jun 52–16 Nov 57
380 Bomb Sq	9 Aug 47–4 Mar 48	25 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	14 Jun 52–1 Jul 57
381 Bomb Sq	9 Aug 47–27 Jun 49	26 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	14 Jun 52–6 Apr 57
	1948	89 AB Gp	14 Jun 52–16 Nov 57
HQ & Base Svc Sq,		89 AP Sq	14 Jun 52–16 Nov 57
28 Air Dep	13 Jul 48–27 Jun 49	89 Comms Sq	14 Jun 52–16 Nov 57
	1949	89 Ftr-Bmbr Gp	14 Jun 52–16 Nov 57
24 Trp Carr Sq	27 Jun 49–10 May 51	89 Food Svc Sq	14 Jun 52–16 Nov 57
25 Trp Carr Sq	27 Jun 49–10 May 51	89 Instls Sq	14 Jun 52–16 Nov 57
26 Trp Carr Sq	27 Jun 49–10 May 51	89 Maint & Sup Gp	14 Jun 52–16 Nov 57
30 Trp Carr Sq	27 Jun 49–10 May 51	89 Maint Sq	
89 AB Gp	27 Jun 49–10 May 51	(89 Fld Maint Sq)	14 Jun 52–16 Nov 57
89 Comms Sq	27 Jun 49–10 May 51	89 Med Gp	
89 Finance		(89 Tac Hosp)	14 Jun 52–16 Nov 57
Disbursing Unit	27 Jun 49–1 Nov 49	89 MV Sq	
89 Maint & Sup Gp	27 Jun 49–10 May 51	(89 Trnsp Sq)	14 Jun 52–16 Nov 57
89 Maint Sq	27 Jun 49–10 May 51	89 Sup Sq	14 Jun 52–16 Nov 57
89 Med Gp	27 Sep 49–10 May 51	89 Trp Carr Wg	
89 Sup Sq	27 Jun 49–10 May 51	(89 Ftr-Bmbr Wg)	14 Jun 52–16 Nov 57
89 Trp Carr Gp	27 Jun 49–10 May 51	6520 Air Def Sq	
89 Trp Carr Wg	27 Jun 49–10 May 51	(6520 Exper Sq;	
	1950	6520 Air Def Sq;	
89 AP Sq	16 Oct 50–10 May 51	6522 Test Sq)	16 Oct 52–1 Jul 57

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6520 Flt Test Sq (6520 Test Sq; 6523 Test Sq)	1 May 52-1 Jul 57	AMC Electronic Sys Cen	2 Nov 59-1 Apr 61
6520 Maint & Sup Gp	16 Jul 52-1 Jul 55	1960	
6520 Test Spt Gp (6520 Test Gp; 3245 Maint & Sup Gp)	16 Jul 52-1 Feb 63	85 Air Trml Sq (85 Aeri Port Sq)	8 Jun 60-
6520 Test Spt Wg (6520 Spt Wg)	1 Apr 52-1 Jul 55	3245 AB Wg (3245 AB Gp)	1 Apr 60-
1954		3245 Ops Gp	1 Apr 60-1 Mar 63
6521 Instls Sq	25 May 54-1 Apr 56	AF Cambridge Rsch Lab	
8581 Repl Tng Sq	26 Aug 54-26 Aug 56	(AF Geophysics Lab)	1 Aug 60-
1955		1961	
49 FI Sq	5 Nov 55-1 Jul 59	Electronic Sys Div	1 Apr 61-
6520 Ops Sq	10 Jun 55-1 Jul 57	1962	
6521 Test Sq	10 Jun 55-1 Jul 57	2014 Comms Sq	1 Jan 62-
8514 Air Svc Sq (8514 Navigator Tng Sq)	8 Oct 55-25 Jul 66	1963	
AF Cambridge Rsch Cen	20 Jun 55-1 Jul 60	901 Cmbt Spt Sq	11 Feb 63-17 Sep 73
1956		901 Mat Sq	11 Feb 63-1 Jan 67
3387 Tech Tng Sq	1 Feb 56-19 Nov 58	901 Tac Hosp (901 USAF Dispy; 901 Tac Dispy; 901 Tac Clinic)	11 Feb 63-17 Sep 73
1957		901 Trp Carr Gp (901 Mil Alft Gp; 901 Tac Alft Gp)	11 Feb 63-17 Sep 73
94 AB Gp	16 Nov 57-11 Feb 63	1964	
94 AP Sq	16 Nov 57-11 Feb 63	3245 Consold Acft Maint Sq	2 Feb 64-30 Jun 69
94 Comms Sq	16 Nov 57-14 Apr 59	1965	
94 Fld Maint Sq	16 Nov 57-14 Apr 59	9228 Air Res Sq	25 Mar 65-1 Apr 69
94 Food Svc Sq	16 Nov 57-14 Apr 59	1967	
94 Instls Sq (94 CE Sq)	16 Nov 57-11 Feb 63	901 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Jan 67-17 Sep 73
94 Maint & Sup Gp	16 Nov 57-14 Apr 59	901 Sup Sq	1 Jan 67-15 Oct 71
94 Sup Sq	16 Nov 57-11 Feb 63	1968	
94 Tac Hosp	16 Nov 57-11 Feb 63	67 Aeromed Evac Sq	7 Mar 68-1 Dec 71
94 Trnsp Sq	16 Nov 57-11 Feb 63	1971	
94 Trp Carr Gp	16 Nov 57-14 Apr 59	57 Aeri Port Sq	29 Jun 71-
94 Trp Carr Wg (94 Mil Alft Wg; 94 Tac Alft Wg)	16 Nov 57-1 Jul 72	1972	
731 Trp Carr Sq (731 Mil Alft Sq; 731 Tac Alft Sq)	16 Nov 57-17 Sep 73	3245 CE Sq	15 Nov 72-
1958		3245 Mat Sq	15 Nov 72-1 Jan 76
460 Spt Gp	8 Jul 58-1 May 60	3245 Scty Pol Sq	15 Nov 72-
Air Res Tng Wg, Prov, 2491	8 May 58-1 Jul 58	1973	
1959		3501 USAF Recruiting Gp	14 Sep 73-
94 Consold Acft Maint Sq	14 Apr 59-11 Feb 63	1975	
94 Ops Sq	14 Apr 59-11 Feb 63	9011 Air Res Sq	24 Sep 75-
465 FI Sq	1 Jul 59-15 Mar 60	1976	
AF Comd & Con Dev Div	16 Nov 59-1 Apr 61	AF Computer Acquisition Ofc (AF Computer Acquisition Cen)	1 Jul 76-

## Hickam Air Force Base

**Location:** Located 6 mi W of Honolulu, Oahu Isl, HI.

**Name:** Named in honor of Lt Col Horace Meek Hickam (1885–1934). A pioneer Air Service aviator, Colonel Hickam died on 5 Nov 1934 when his A-12 struck an obstruction during night landing practice on the unlighted field at Fort Crockett, TX.

**Date of Current Name:** 26 Mar 1948.

**Previous Names:** Flying Field, Tracts A and B, near Ft Kamehameha, USA, unk; Hickam Field, 21 May 1935; Army Air Base, APO #953 (official designation, 16 May 1942–31 May 1946); Hickam Field, 1 Jun 1946.

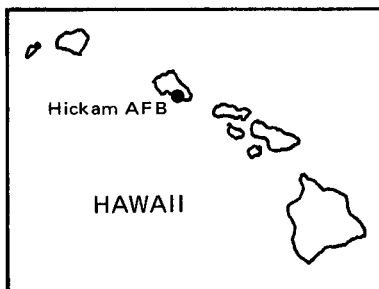
**Date of Establishment:** 9 Apr 1935.

**Date Construction Began:** c. Sep 1935.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** (6th Aero Sq established at Ft Kamehameha, 13 Mar 1917–26 Sep 1918); 1 Sep 1937.

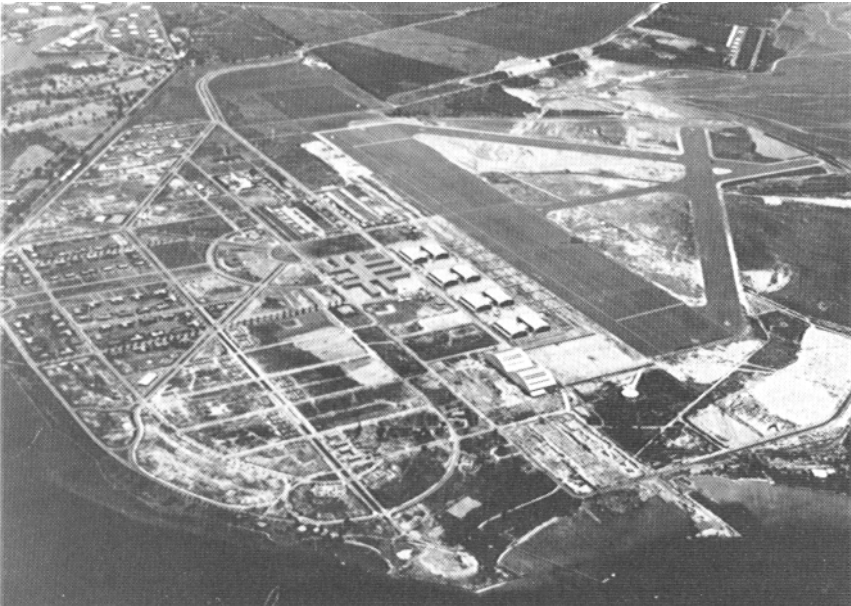
**Base Operating Units:** 17th Air Base Sq, c. 1 Sep 1937; Base HQ and 17th Air Base Sq, 24 Feb 1938; 17th Air Base Sq, 26 Sep 1939; 17th Air Base Gp, c. 1 Sep 1940; 17th Service Gp, HQ and HQ Sq, 22 Jul 1942; 17th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 1 Apr 1943; 543d Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 11 Jul 1944; Air Base Services Div, Hawaiian AMA, 1 Mar 1946; HQ and Base Service Sq, 556th Air Service Gp, 15 Dec 1947; Hickam Air Base Gp, 1 May 1948 (rdsgd 6506th Air Base Gp, 1 Sep 1948); 1500th Air Base Gp, 1 Jun 1949; 1500th Air Base Wg, 27 May 1952; 6486th Air Base Wg, 15 Oct 1954; 15th Air Base Wg, 1 Nov 1971–.

**Base Commanders:** 1st Lt Robert Warren, 28 Aug 1937; Col H. Kress Muhlenberg, 20 Nov 1937; Maj James G. Taylor, 25 May 1938; Col H. Kress Muhlenberg, 8 Oct 1938; Col Shepler W. Fitzgerald, 1 Jan 1939; Col Howard C. Davidson, 1 Aug 1940; Brig Gen Jacob H. Rudolph, 9 Nov 1940; Col William E. Farthing, 27 Oct 1941; Col Edward W. Raley, 25 Dec 1941; Col William L. Boyd, 21 Mar 1942; Col William C. Farnum, 26 Apr 1943; Col Paul H. Johnston, 18 Jul 1944; Lt Col Arthur R. Kingham, 5 Nov 1944;

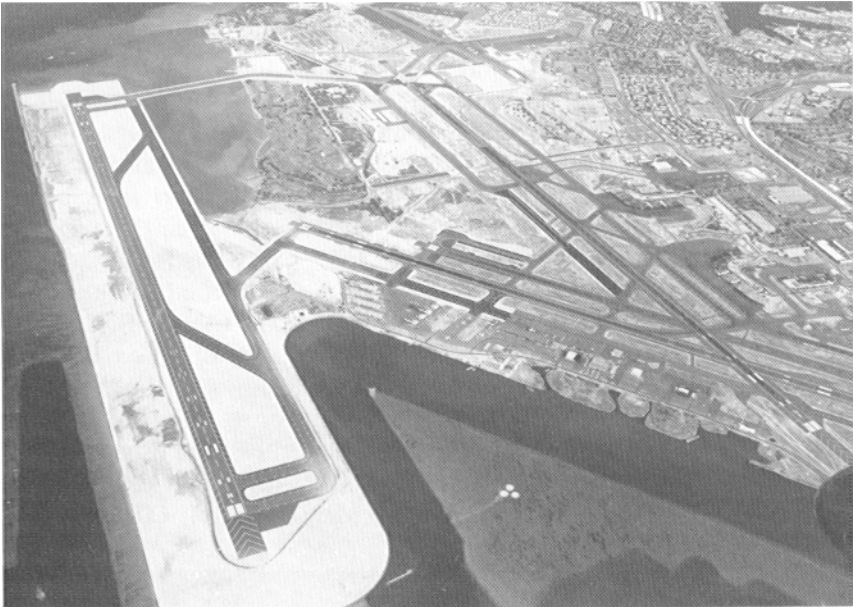




**Hickam Field and Pearl Harbor, August 1937**



**Hickam Field, 1940**



**Hickam AFB, top, and Honolulu Airport, October 1977**



**Hickam AFB, 1986**

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Col Malcolm S. Lawton, 24 Jan 1945; Col A. J. Bird Jr, 24 Aug 1945; Lt Col Albert E. Higgins, 7 Jan 1946; Col Frederick A. Bacher Jr, c. 28 Feb 1946; Brig Gen Clifford C. Nutt, 15 May 1946; Brig Gen John G. Williams, 17 Jun 1946; Col Shelton E. Prudhomme, 24 Dec 1946; Col Lee Q. Wasser, 1 Jan 1947; Col Thomas H. Chapman, 13 Jan 1947; Col Lee Q. Wasser, 20 Feb 1948; Col Joseph H. Davidson, 4 Mar 1948; Col Neil B. Harding, 1 Nov 1948; Col Manning E. Tillery, 1 Jun 1949; Col Warren H. Higgins, 13 Jan 1951; Col Joseph B. Duckworth, 19 Mar 1951; Col Warren H. Higgins, 1 Oct 1952; Col Richard T. Knight, 10 Aug 1953; Col Willis F. Bond, 15 Oct 1954; Col George O. Commenator, 15 Oct 1955; Col Joseph B. Stanley Jr, 24 Feb 1956; Brig Gen Kurt M. Landon, 2 Aug 1957; Col Clayton B. Claassen, 29 May 1958; Brig Gen Paul T. Preuss, 1 Sep 1958; Brig Gen Edwin S. Chickering, 6 Aug 1959; Col Noel T. Cumbaa, 28 Jun 1961 (int); Brig Gen John A. Rouse, 27 Jul 1961; Col Philip A. Sykes, 3 Aug 1965; Col Harold F. Layhee, 1 Aug 1967; Col Edward C. Unger, 19 Jul 1968; Col Ernest W. Pate, 6 Jan 1970; Col Howard R. Inks, 3 Jun 1972; Col Wilmot E. Paxton, 23 Aug 1972; Col Richard L. Thompson, 1 May 1976 (int); Col Howard F.



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O'Neal, 17 May 1976; Col Sharman R. Stevenson, 7 Jul 1978; Col John A. Parrish Jr, 15 Aug 1980-.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Barking Sands AAB (rdsgd Barking Sands AFB; Bonham AFB; Bonham AFS), 8 mi NW of Kekaha, Kauai Isl, HI, Jun 1940 (actvd)-26 Aug 1964 (tsfrd to USN); Bellows Fld (rdsgd Bellows AAB; Bellows AFB; Bellows AFS), Waimanalo, Oahu Isl, HI, 22 Jul 1941 (tsfrd fr Wheeler Fld, HI)-; East Rg Sub-Assembly Dep (rdsgd Hawaii Air Dep; Kaukonahua Anx #1; Hickam/East Rg Stor Anx; Hickam Stor Anx; Kaukonahua Stor Anx), 3 mi E of Wahiawa, Oahu Isl, HI, Jul 1943 (actvd)-25 Sep 1972 (tsfrd to Dept of Army); Gen Lyman Fld, Waiakea, South Hilo, HI, early 1942 (acqd)-1 Apr 1943 (tsfrd to CG VII AFSC); Hickam Fuel Sys Anx (rdsgd Hickam/POL Pipeline Anx; Hickam Petroleum Stor Anx), 3 mi S of Wahiawa, Oahu Isl, HI, Feb 1942 (const compld)-; Hickam Inter-Island Trml-Maui (rdsgd Haleakala Mil Reservation; Haleakala VHF Homer Stn; Haleakala Mil Reservation; Haleakala Comms Anx; Haleakala Anx; Haleakala Rsch Site), 21 mi ESE of Wailuki, Maui Isl, HI, Nov 1943 (actvd)-Jul 1947 (inactvd), 30 Jun 1971 (deleted); Hickam Manawahua Mil Reservation (rdsgd Manawahua Comms Anx; Manawahua Anx), 6 mi WNW of Ewa, Oahu Isl, HI, 29 Jul 1943 (juris assumed)-Feb 1949 (inactvd), 30 Mar 1955 (actvd)-1 Jul 1960 (tsfrd to Dept of Army); Hickam Pier, Bishop Pt, Oahu Isl, HI, 29 Jan 1944 (asgnd)-; Hickam/Punamano Radar Anx (rdsgd Punamano Air Stn; Punamano AFS), 3 mi W of Kahuku, Oahu Isl, HI, Dec 1943-; Hickam Radar Anx #1 (rdsgd Hickam/Koko Crater Radar Anx; Koko Crater AWS Stn; Koko Crater Stn and Base Camp; Koko Crater Air Stn; Koko Crater AFS), 12 mi ESE of Honolulu, HI, Mar 1943 (acqd)-Jun 1952 (inactvd), Jun 1955 (actvd)-5 Jun 1969 (tsfrd to State of HI); Hickam Small Arms Rg Anx, 6 mi W of Honolulu, HI, 20 Oct 1958 (asgnd)-unk; Hickam/Wake Isl POL Stor Anx (rdsgd Wake Isl Fuel Stor Anx; Wake Isl Petroleum Prods Stor Anx; Wake Isl AFS) (detchd instl), Wake Island, 1955-16 Feb 1960 (deleted fr active list); Hilo Stor Anx, Hilo, HI, unk-31 Dec 1971 (lease termd); John Rodgers Aprt, Oahu Isl, HI, early 1942 (acqd)-24 Jun 1943 (tsfrd to USN); Johnston Isl AFB (rdsgd Johnston Atoll AFB), Johnston Isl, HI, 1 Jul 1948-22 Apr 1958 (tsfrd to USN), 17 Mar 1958 (asgnd)-; Kunia Underground Dep (rdsgd Kunia Anx, Hawaiian Air Def-Underground Repair Dep; Kunia Comms Anx), 3 mi SW of Wahiawa, Oahu Isl, HI, May 1944 (actvd)-31 Oct 1976 (lease termd); Luke Sub Dep (rdsgd Luke Fld), Ford Isl, HI, 23 Jan 1939 (asgnd)-1 Nov 1939; Mokuleia Aprt (rdsgd Dillingham AFB), 4 mi W of Waialua, Oahu Isl, HI, Jan 1942 (actvd)-26 Mar 1948 (inactvd), 1 Apr 1955 (actvd)-27 Feb 1975 (tsfrd to Dept of Army); Molokai Landing Fld (rdsgd Homestead Fld), Hoolehua, Terr of HI, c. 1939-24 Oct 1952 (deleted fr active instl inventory); North Tinian Aux Afld, Tinian Isl, Mariana Islands, unk-1 Jul 1957 (tsfrd to Clark AB, Philippines); Palehua

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AF Solar Observatory Rsch Site (asgnd for RPA), Manakuli, Oahu Isl, HI, 18 Sep 1968-; Palmyra Isl AFld, Palmyra Isl, HI, 1 Jan 1958 (asgnd)-31 Dec 1960 (dspd); Sidney Air Trml, Sidney, Australia, 1 Jul 1976 (asgnd)-; Wake Isl AFld (rdsd Wake Isl AFB; Wake Isl AFld), Wake Island, 1 Jul 1973 (juris assumed)-; West Tinian Aux AFld, Tinian Isl, Mariana Islands, unk-1 Jul 1957 (tsfrd to Clark AB, Philippines); Wheeler Fld (rdsd Wheeler AAB; Wheeler AFB), Wahiawa, HI, 1 Jun 1949 (asgnd)-.

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** \$4.5 million allocated to construct buildings, facilities, and utilities for an airfield complex mid-1935; Air Corps activities separated from Hawaiian Dept, USA, and HQ 18th Composite Wg moved from Ft Shafter to Hickam, 30 Oct 1937; construction of Hickam Fld completed 1938; all air activities, with exception of Hawaiian Air Depot, moved from Luke Fld, HI, to Hickam Fld on 13 Sep 1940; Japanese attack 7 Dec 1941 killed 121, and left a reported 37 missing and 274 wounded at Hickam Fld (of Hickam's 231 aircraft, 64 destroyed, 88 damaged, and 79 remained usable); flying facilities and hangars augmented for VII Bomber Command 29 Jan 1942; new passenger terminal dedicated 24 Feb 1945; 707 acres from adjacent Ft Kamehameha, USA, transferred piecemeal to Hickam 1956-1976; Hale Makai barracks complex renovated as HQ PACAF Jul 1957; 600-unit Capehart housing project completed 12 Aug 1959; Hawaiian ANG fighter complex dedicated 17 Feb 1962; 534-unit Hickam Village completed spring 1965; radar unit dedicated on Mt Kaala 2 Jul 1965 (later moved to Wheeler AFB, HI); new aprons and fuel cell building completed Apr 1971; 5-year modernization plan included construction of new facilities and integrated residential-work areas 1971-1976; resurfacing of operational aprons completed May 1977.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** Hawaiian Dept, USA, 9 Apr 1935; Hawaiian AF, 1 Nov 1940 (rdsd 7th AF, 5 Feb 1942; Seventh AF, 18 Sep 1942); AAF Pacific Ocean Areas (Prov), 15 Aug 1944; Seventh AF, 1 Mar 1945; Air Transport Comd, Aug 1945; Pacific Air Comd, 15 May 1946; Military Air Transport Service, 1 Jun 1949; Far East Air Forces, 1 Apr 1955 (rdsd Pacific Air Forces, 1 Jul 1957)-.

**Major Changes in Status:** None.

### Units Assigned:

18 Wg [Comps] (18 Comps Wg; 18 Wg; 18 Bomb Wg)	1937 30 Oct 37-29 Jan 42	50 Recon Sq (431 Bomb Sq) 72 Bomb Sq Base HQ & 17 AB Sq (17 AB Gp; 17 Svc Gp)	9 Oct 39-24 Jul 42 4 Jan 39-20 Sep 42
31 Bomb Sq	1938 8 Feb 38-9 Nov 43		1 Jan 39-1 Apr 43
4 Recon Sq (394 Bomb Sq)	1939 1 Jan 39-17 Nov 42	11 Bomb Gp 14 Bomb Sq	1940 1 Feb 40-c. Jul 42 1 Feb 40-c. 16 Sep 41
5 Bomb Gp	1 Jan 39-9 Nov 42	26 Bomb Sq	1 Feb 40-20 Dec 41
23 Bomb Sq	1 Jan 39-24 Mar 42	42 Bomb Sq	1 Feb 40-6 Jun 42



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	1941		
7 Wea Region		100 Dep Sup Sq	20 Oct 43-c. 1 Nov 43
(Regional Con		301 Dep Rpr Sq	20 Oct 43-c. 17 Sep 44
HQ)	1 Jan 41-20 Sep 45	321 Dep Rpr Sq	20 Oct 43-c. 27 Jan 45
19 Trpt Sq		384 Avn Sq	6 Nov 43-6 Feb 45
(19 Trp Carr Sq)	1 Jan 41-5 Aug 48	385 Avn Sq	6 Nov 43-21 Aug 44
22 Bomb Sq	18 Dec 41-5 Jan 42	396 Bomb Sq	20 Oct 43-16 Dec 43
58 Bomb Sq	29 Apr 41-11 Dec 41	419 Sub Dep	1 Apr 43-25 Mar 45
98 Bomb Sq	16 Dec 41-21 Jul 42	431 Bomb Sq	8 Apr 43-1 Nov 43
AC Det, Wea		Hawaiian Air Dep	1 Apr 43-1 May 48
(7 AC Sq, Wea; 7			1944
Wea Sq)	1 Jan 41-10 Feb 45	VI Air Svc Area Comd	3 Aug 44-31 Jul 46
	1942	6 Prov Avn Sq	8 Dec 44-1 Jan 45
7 AF Base Comd		7 Prov Avn Sq	8 Dec 44-1 Jan 45
(VII AF Svc		9 Trp Carr Sq	21 Feb 44-27 Mar 44
Comd; VII AF		35 Stat Con Unit	20 Oct 44-20 Mar 46
Base Comd)	19 Feb 42-20 Jan 45	91 AAF BU	
VII Air Svc Area		(7 AACS Wg)	15 May 44-20 Jul 45
Comd	3 Aug 42-31 Jul 46	91 AAF BU, Sec N	
7 Airways Comms		(775 AAF BU;	
Region	30 Nov 42-unk	775 AF BU)	15 May 44-3 Jun 48
7 Airways Sq	18 Jan 42-1 Apr 43	91 AAF BU, Sec P	15 May 44-7 Oct 44
22 Svc Sq	c. 42-1 Apr 43	306 Sig Co, Wg	20 Sep 44-20 Mar 46
23 Svc Sq	c. 42-1 Apr 43	334 Stn Compl Sq	25 Dec 44-c. 1 May 45
318 Ftr Con Sq	20 Oct 42-10 Feb 43	363 Svc Gp	20 Oct 44-26 Jan 45
318 Pur Gp	15 Oct 42-9 Feb 43	386 Avn Sq	12 Jan 44-31 May 46
339 Base HQ & AB		387 Avn Sq	12 Jan 44-31 May 46
Sq	22 May 42-7 Jun 42	468 Avn Sq	25 Dec 44-31 May 46
340 Base HQ & AB		469 Avn Sq	25 Dec 44-31 May 46
Sq		548 Night Ftr Sq	16 Sep 44-16 Oct 44
(340 AB Sq)	22 May 42-1 Apr 43	1500 AAF BU	
359 Base HQ & AB		(1500 AF BU)	1 Aug 44-28 Aug 48
Sq	8 Jul 42-1 Apr 44	1501 AAF BU	1 Aug 44-1 Apr 46
362 Mat Sq		1520 AAF BU	1 Aug 44-20 Dec 45
(362 Svc Sq)	7 Jun 42-1 Apr 43	1521 AAF BU	
363 Mat Sq		(1521 AF BU)	1 Aug 44-3 Jun 48
(363 Svc Sq)	7 Jun 42-1 Apr 43	1572 AAF BU	1 Aug 44-11 Nov 45
377 AB Sq		HQ AAF, Pacific	
(377 Base HQ &		Ocean Areas	1 Aug 44-27 Jan 45
HQ Sq)	29 Jun 42-1 Apr 43		1945
927 QM Co, Boat		91 AAF BU [HQ 7	
[Avn]		AACS Wg] Rear	20 Aug 45-15 Oct 45
(927 Boat Co		581 Repl Co, AAF	2 Feb 45-15 Aug 45
[Avn], Trnsp		582 Repl Co, AAF	2 Feb 45-15 Aug 45
Corps; 927 QM		583 Repl Co, AAF	2 Feb 45-15 Aug 45
Co, Boat [Avn];		584 Repl Co, AAF	2 Feb 45-15 Aug 45
13 AAF Emerg		AAF Pacific Ocean	
Rscu Boat Sq)	1 Aug 42-30 Apr 46	Areas	1 Jun 45-20 Oct 45
1124 Sch Sq	1 Nov 42-20 Jan 45	AF Pacific Ocean	
HQ & HQ Sq, 7		Areas Rest &	
Bomb Comd		Rehabilitation	
(HQ & HQ Sq,		Cen	
VII Bomb Comd)	29 Jan 42-c. Nov 43	(AAF Mid-Pacific	
	1943	Rest &	
11 Bomb Gp	8 Apr 43-26 Oct 43	Rehabilitation	
19 Ferrying Gp		Cen)	5 Jan 45-unk
(19 Trpt Gp)	25 Jan 43-18 Oct 43	HQ & HQ Det, 135	
39 Trpt Sq	25 Jan 43-18 Oct 43	Repl Bn	2 Feb 45-14 Aug 45
		P-51 Mobile Tng	

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Unit #82 [Prov]	20 Feb 45-10 Apr 45	531 Air Traffic Sq	
	1946	(1500 Air Traffic Sq; 1500 Air Trml Sq; 1502 Air Trml Sq; 1502 Aerl Port Sq)	1 Jun 48-8 Jan 66
10 Air Ammo Sq	1 Nov 46-1 May 48	531 Air Trpt Gp	
PACUSA Map & Chart Dep		(1500 Air Trpt Gp)	1 Jun 48-15 May 58
[HAWAMA Map & Chart Dep]	15 Aug 46-26 Mar 48	531 Maint Sq	
	1947	(1500 Maint Sq; 1500 Fld Maint Sq; 6486 Fld Maint Sq)	1 Jun 48-18 Oct 58
12 Air Trpt Gp [Prov]	15 Sep 47-31 May 48	531 Sup Maint Gp	
19 Photo Tech Unit	15 May 47-1 May 78	(1500 Maint & Sup Gp)	1 Jun 48-1 Sep 53
121 Air Trpt Sq [Prov]	15 Sep 47-31 May 48	531 Sup Sq	
122 Air Trpt Sq [Prov]	15 Sep 47-31 May 48	(1500 Sup Sq; 6486 Sup Sq)	1 Jun 48-1 Nov 71
341 Maint & Sup Sq [Prov], 12 Air Trpt Gp [Prov]	15 Sep 47-31 May 48	1505 AB Gp	1 May 48-15 Jun 48
AAF Hawaiian Area (AF Hawaiian Area)	1 Jan 47-1 May 48	6519 Air Rscu Unit (6519 Air Rscu & Boat Unit; 2155 Rscu Unit)	22 Aug 48-1 Sep 49
HQ & HQ Sq, Prov, 12 Air Trpt Gp [Prov]	15 Sep 47-31 May 48	Hickam AB Gp (6506 AB Gp)	1 May 48-25 Mar 49
Prov HQ & HQ Sq, Hawaiian AMA	1 Jan 47-1 May 48	Hickam AP Sq (6508 AP Sq)	1 May 48-25 Mar 49
Seventh AF Food Svc Sq #3 [Prov] (3 Prov Food Svc Sq)	10 May 47-1 May 48	Hickam Base Svc Sq (652 Base Svc Sq; 1500 Base Svcs Sq)	1 May 48-6 Feb 50
Sq F, Air Trpt Gp [Prov]	15 Sep 47-31 May 48	Hickam Comms Sq (6507 Comms Sq)	1 May 48-25 Mar 49
Sq H, Air Trpt Gp [Prov]	15 Sep 47-31 May 48	Hickam Comps Wg (6502 Comps Wg)	1 May 48-27 Jan 49
	1948	Hickam Finance Disbursing Unit (6513 Finance Disbursing Unit)	1 May 48-25 Mar 49
1 Air Trpt Sq (1263 Air Trpt Sq)	1 Jun 48-20 Jul 52	Hickam Food Svc Sq (6510 Food Svc Sq)	1 May 48-25 Mar 49
1 Counter Intelligence Unit	16 Aug 48-28 Mar 49	Hickam Instls Sq (6509 Instls Sq)	1 May 48-25 Mar 49
2 Air Trpt Sq (1264 Air Trpt Sq)	1 Jun 48-20 Jul 52	Hickam Maint & Sup Gp (6503 Maint & Sup Gp)	1 May 48-25 Mar 49
3 Comms Sq, Wg	10 Jun 48-21 Dec 48	Hickam Maint Sq (6504 Maint Sq)	1 May 48-25 Mar 49
4 Air Trpt Sq (1265 Air Trpt Sq)	1 Jun 48-23 Apr 49	Hickam MV Sq (6511 MV Sq)	1 May 48-25 Mar 49
7 Air Div	1 May 48-25 Mar 49	Hickam Stn Med Gp (6514 Stn Med	
7 Search & Rscu Unit	5 Mar 48-24 Aug 48		
29 Stat Con Unit	c. 1 May 48-28 Mar 49		
31 Wea Sq	26 Mar 48-20 May 52		
71 AACS Sq (1810 AACS Gp)	1 Jun 48-26 Aug 54		
145 AACS Sq (1957 AACS Sq; 1957 AACS Gp; 1957 Comms Gp)	1 Jun 48-		
531 AB Sq (1500 AB Sq; 1500 AB Gp)	1 Jun 48-1 Sep 53		

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Gp; 6514 Stn Med Sq)		48 Air Trpt Sq	20 Jul 52–25 Jun 65
Hickam Sup Sq (6505 Sup Sq)	1 May 48–25 Mar 49	49 Air Trpt Sq	20 Jul 52–1 Jul 55
Pacific Air Dep (Phase-Out Unit, Pacific Air Comd)	1 May 48–25 Mar 49	50 Air Trpt Sq (50 Mil Alft Sq)	20 Jul 52–22 Dec 69
Sq VR–8 (Air Trpt Sq 8 [VR–8])	1 May 48–27 Apr 49	51 Air Trpt Sq	20 Jul 52–1 Jul 55
	1 Jun 48–5 Sep 57	76 Air Rscu Sq (76 Aerosp Rscu & Recovery Sq)	14 Nov 52–1 Aug 75
	1949	77 Air Rscu Sq	14 Nov 52–21 Sep 53
5 Air Postal Sq	22 Oct 49–18 Sep 57	1500 HQ Spt Sq	1 Aug 52–1 Nov 54
12 Comms Sq	c. Mar 49– Apr 49	1500 Ops Sq (6486 Ops Sq)	1 Aug 52–10 Feb 58
22 Air Trpt Sq (1267 Air Trpt Sq)	20 Oct 49–24 May 50		1953
614 AC&W Sq	7 Feb 49–1 Jul 52	Documentary Photo Element, Prov, Air	1 Sep 53–18 Jun 54
1266 Air Trpt Sq	30 Jun 49–20 Jul 52		1954
1268 Air Trpt Sq	20 Oct 49–20 Jul 52	1502 Fld Maint Sq Pacific AF (Pacific AF/FEAF [Rear])	15 Oct 54–22 Dec 69
1453 Med Air Evac Sq (1453 Aeromed Evac Sq)	17 May 49–1 Nov 65		1955
1500 AB Wg (1506 AB Wg)	13 Jun 49–2 Aug 49	1502 Air Trpt Wg	1 Jul 55–8 Jan 66
1500 AP Sq (6486 AP Sq; 6486 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Jun 49–1 Nov 71	1502 Maint Gp	1 Jul 55–15 May 58
1500 Air Trpt Wg (1500 AB Wg; 6486 AB Wg)	1 Jun 49–1 Nov 71	1502 Prdc Maint Sq	1 Jul 55–18 Jan 63
1500 Boat Unit	1 Jul 49–1 Jul 51	6486 AB Gp	8 Oct 55–10 Apr 59
1500 Comms Sq	1 Jun 49–1 Sep 53	6486 Maint & Sup Gp	8 Oct 55–10 Apr 59
1500 Food Svc Sq (6486 Food Svc Sq)	1 Jun 49–1 Jul 63	Flt Line Maint Sq, Prov 1502	23 Nov 55–1 Jan 57
1500 Instls Sq (6486 Instls Sq; 6486 CE Sq)	1 Jun 49–1 Nov 71	Naval Air Trpt Sq Seven [VR–7]	10 Apr 55–15 Aug 57
1500 Med Gp (1500 USAF Dispy; 6486 USAF Dispy)	1 Jun 49–17 May 71	Seventh AF	5 Jan 55–24 Mar 55
1500 MV Sq (6486 MV Sq; 6486 Trnsp Sq)	1 Jun 49–1 Jul 63		1956
	1950	9 Comms Sq, AF	8 Nov 56–26 Jul 57
8526 Air Trpt Sq	20 May 50–23 Jul 51	609 Comms Sq [Ops-Mobile]	8 Sep 56–8 Nov 56
	1951	6001 Sp Investigations Sq (6001 Sp Investigations Gp)	26 Nov 56–1 Jan 63
11 Air Rscu Gp (11 Air Rscu Sq)	12 Feb 51–16 Feb 54	6355 Spt Sq	15 Jul 56–15 Oct 59
57 Strat Recon Sq	21 Feb 51–18 Oct 58	Flt Line Maint Sq, Prov 1501	18 Jan 56–1 Jan 57
513 Recon Sq	15 Jan 51–20 Feb 51		1957
1283 Air Trpt Sq	24 Oct 51–20 Jul 52	16 Comms Sq	30 Jun 57–1 Jul 59
1284 Air Trpt Sq	25 Oct 51–1 Jun 52	1502 Flt Line Maint Sq	1 Jan 57–8 Jan 63
1500 WAF Sq	20 Jan 51–1 Jun 52	6002 Air Intelligence Svc Gp	30 Jun 57–15 Jan 60
	1952	6003 Spt Sq	25 Sep 57–1 Aug 73
4 WAF Sq	1 Jul 52–16 Feb 54	6005 Air Postal Gp	1 Jun 57–1 Jan 67
47 Air Trpt Sq	20 Jul 52–20 Jun 57	6486 Base Flt Sq	8 May 57–15 Oct 58
		FEAF (Pacific AF)	30 Jun 57–
		Hickam Task Force, Prov	1 Jul 57–unk
		Wea Correction Sq,	

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Prov	25 Mar 57-13 Aug 57	61 Orgnzl Maint Sq	8 Jan 66-22 Dec 69
	1958	6004 Spt Sq	1 Nov 66-1 Jan 72
6486 Consold Acft Maint Sq	15 Oct 58-8 Sep 66	6486 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	8 Sep 66-1 Nov 71
6593 Test Sq	1 Aug 58-1 Jul 72	6486 Fld Maint Sq	8 Sep 66-1 Nov 71
	1959	6486 Ops Sq	8 May 66-1 Nov 71
6593 Instrumentation Sq	1 Nov 59-1 Oct 79	6486 Orgnzl Maint Sq	8 Sep 66-1 Nov 71
6594 Recovery Con Gp (6594 Test Gp)	1 Nov 59-	6486 Trnsp Sq	8 May 66-1 Nov 71
	1961	9 Abn Comd Con Sq	1969
HQ Test Gp, Prov Pacific Air Rscu Cen	1 Nov 61-15 Nov 61	(9 Abn Comd & Con Sq)	15 Oct 69-22 Dec 69-
(Pacific Aerosp Rscu & Recovery Cen; 41 Aerosp Rscu & Recovery Wg)	2 Aug 61-1 Sep 75	619 Mil Alft Spt Sq	1971
Wea Recon Sq, Prov	1 Nov 61-15 Nov 61	15 AB Sq	1 Nov 71-
	1962	15 AB Wg	1 Nov 71-
Test Svc Unit, Prov	10 Jan 62-	15 Avncs Maint Sq	1 Nov 71-
	1963	15 CE Sq	1 Nov 71-
1502 Orgnzl Maint Sq	18 Jan 63-8 Jan 66	15 Fld Maint Sq	1 Nov 71-
1502 Spt Sq	18 Jan 63-1 Apr 64	15 Ops Sq	1 Nov 71-30 Jun 75
1522 Orgnzl Maint Sq	18 Jan 63-25 Jun 65	15 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Nov 71-
6486 Spt Sq (6486 Svcs Sq)	1 Jul 63-1 Nov 71	15 Scty Pol Sq	1 Nov 71-
	1964	15 Svcs Sq	1 Nov 71-
1 Wea Sq	7 Jun 64-	15 Sup Sq	1 Nov 71-
6 Trip Carr Sq (6 Mil Alft Sq)	22 Jun 64-8 Jun 68	15 Trnsp Sq	1 Nov 71-
7651 Aeronautical Chart & Info Sq	9 Jun 64-30 Jun 72		1972
	1965	6002 Computer Svcs Sq	20 Feb 72-
61 Aeri Port Sq	27 Dec 65-22 Dec 69		1973
70 Aeromed Evac Gp	27 Dec 65-1 Jul 72	615 Spt Sq	1 Aug 73-1 Jan 79
548 Recon Tech Sq (548 Recon Tech Gp)	8 Oct 65-	6004 Mgmt Engrg Sq	1 Oct 73-
1453 Aeromed Evac Gp (10 Aeromed Evac Gp)	1 Nov 65-1 Jul 72		1974
6486 Abn Comd Con Sq	5 Apr 65-15 Oct 69	Pacific Comms Area (Pacific Comms Div)	1 Dec 74-
6499 Spt Gp (6499 Sp Activities Gp)	15 Aug 65-1 Oct 70		1975
	1966	48 Aeri Port Sq	1 Jul 75-
61 Mil Alft Wg (61 Mil Alft Spt Wg)	8 May 66-	6007 Sch Unit	1 Apr 75-30 Jun 76
			1976
		6005 Air Postal Sq	1 Jul 76-
			1978
		65 Aeri Port Sq	1 Sep 78-
		834 Alft Div	1 Oct 78-
		Pacific Alft Cen	15 Jan 78-15 Jan 81
			1979
		1363 Audio Visual Sq	1 Oct 79-
		HQ Elect Scty, Pacific	1 Nov 79-
			1981
		Pacific Audit Region	15 Sep 81-
		Pacific Sp Activities Area	8 Apr 81-

## Hill Air Force Base

**Location:** Located 5 mi S of Ogden, UT, about 50 mi N of Salt Lake City, UT.

**Name:** Named in honor of Maj Ployer Peter Hill (1894–1935). An early military aviator and test pilot, Major Hill was killed on 30 Oct 1935 in the crash of the Boeing Model 299, the original Flying Fortress, at Wright Field, OH.

**Date of Current Name:** 13 Jan 1948.

**Previous Names:** Ogden Air Depot, 12 Jan 1939; Hill Field, 1 Dec 1939.

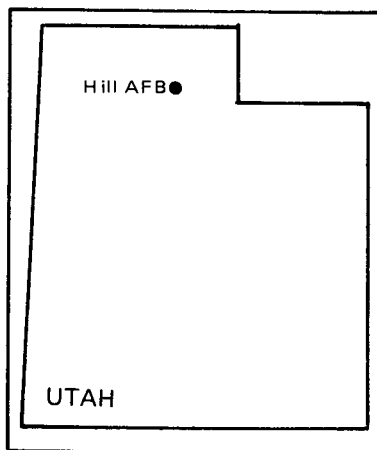
**Date of Establishment:** 7 Nov 1940.

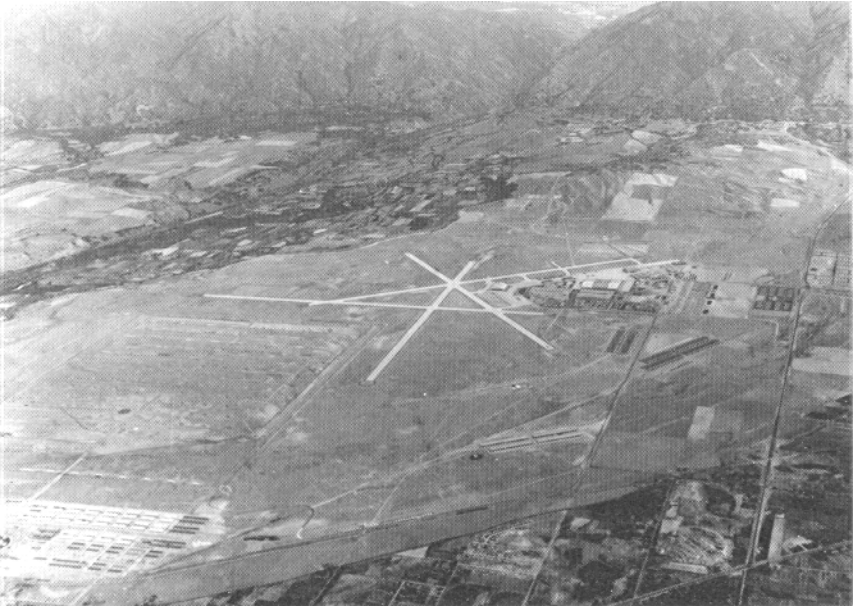
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**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 5 Apr 1941.

**Base Operating Units:** Ogden Air Depot, 7 Nov 1940; 9th Station Complement, 8 Apr 1942; 482d Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 2 Jan 1943; 4135th AAF Base Unit, 1 Apr 1944 (rdsgd 4135th AF Base Unit, 26 Sep 1947); HQ and HQ Sq, Ogden AMA, 27 Aug 1948; 25th Air Base Gp, 4 May 1950; 2849th Air Base Wg, 1 May 1953 (rdsgd 2849th Air Base Gp, 8 Jul 1964)–.

**Base Commanders:** Lt Col (later, Col; Brig Gen) Morris Berman, 7 Nov 1940; Col Paul W. Wolf, 27 Jun 1944; Brig Gen (later, Col) Ray G. Harris, 24 Sep 1945; Col Frank D. Hackett, 27 Aug 1947; Brig Gen William M. Morgan, 16 Jun 1948; Col James S. Sutton, 11 Dec 1949; Brig Gen Morris B. Harbold, 12 Apr 1950; Col Charles B. Root, 28 Apr 1951; Brig Gen Adlai H. Gilkeson, 12 Jun 1951; Brig Gen Manning E. Tillery, 1 Feb 1953; Col Harry J. Kieling, 1 May 1953; Lt Col Fred C. Johnson, 5 Jul 1955; Col Edward F. Hubbard, 19 Jul 1957; Col Elwood P. Donohue, 29 Jan 1962; Lt Col Eugene F. Peterson, 1 May 1966; Col Jack H. Alston, 1 Jun 1966;





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Col William D. Kyle Jr, 21 Nov 1969; Col Kenneth E. Harrison, 6 Mar 1972; Col James M. Hall Jr, 9 Mar 1973; Col Howard J. Andersen, 1 Aug 1974; Col Michael W. Moore, 28 Jul 1976; Col Joseph H. Battaglia, 14 Jun 1980-.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:**\* Arlington AF Aux Fld, Arlington, CO, 27 Apr 1948-4 Apr 1956; Boulder Wea Rsch Site (rdsgd Boulder Seismological Rsch Site), 6 mi S of Boulder, WY, 3 Jun 1958-1 Jul 1959 (tsfrd to F. E. Warren AFB, WY), 20 Dec 1972 (tsfrd to Hill AFB)-; Brigham City Aprt, 3.3 mi NW of Brigham, UT, 15 Jun 1967 (actvd)-4 May 1970 (dspd); Casper AAB (rdsgd Casper AAFLd; Casper AFB), 8.8 mi WNW of Casper, WY, 26 Mar 1945 (asgnd OATSC)-12 Nov 1952 (tsfrd to GSA); Cheyenne MAP, 1.7 mi N of Cheyenne, WY, 26 Jun 1945-31 Mar 1946 (discd); Concord Ammo Stor Anx, Concord, CA, 11 May 1966 (actvd)-; Denver MAP (aka Stapleton AflD), 5 mi ENE of Denver, CO, 1 Jul 1945-1 Jan 1946 (spl); Ephrata AFB, 2 mi SE of Ephrata, WA, 22 Dec 1948-19 Mar 1950 (tsfrd to Dept of Army); Gen Petroleum Plant #2 (rdsgd Tacoma Fuel Stor Stn; Tacoma AF POL Retail Distr Stn), Tacoma, WA, 21 Nov 1955 (dsgd)-31 May 1964 (inactvd); Gray AF Aux Fld, 28 Aug-15 Sep 1948; Hill/Neah Bay Cable Anx (rdsgd Neah Bay Cable Anx), Port Angeles, WA, 1 Jan 1943 (actvd)-31 May 1957 (dspd); Hill Water Sup Anx (rdsgd Hill Water Sys Anx), 1 mi E of Unitah, UT, 11 May 1956-8 Jul 1971 (dspd); Hinckley Fld, Ogden, UT, 5 Jan 1944 (actvd)-Apr 1945 (retrnd to city); Johnson Springs Water Sup Anx (rdsgd Johnson Springs Water Sys Anx), 30 mi SE of Wells, NV, 1 Apr 1965-9 Jul 1976 (dspd); Knolls AF Aux Fld, Knolls, UT, 2 Dec 1959 (actvd)-18 Jun 1964 (dspd); La Junta AAFLd, 4.5 mi N of La Junta, CO, 2 Sep 1942-1 Jan 1944; Leadville AAFLd, Leadville, CO, 5 Jan 1944 (juris assumed)-3 Apr 1944 (excess); Little Mt AF Tng Anx (rdsgd Little Mt Test Anx), Ogden, UT, 1 Jul 1971 (detchd)-; Mitchell AAFLd, Mitchell, SD, 5 Jan 1944-20 Jan 1946 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Moses Lake AAFLd (rdsgd Moses Lake AFB), 6 mi NW of Moses Lake, WA, 15 May 1947-1 Nov 1948 (dspd); Mukilteo Ammo Trml (rdsgd Mukilteo Petroleum Stor Depot; Mukilteo Fuel Stor Stn; AF POL Retail Distr Pt; Mukilteo Def Pt), Mukilteo, WA, 22 May 1950-1 Jul 1965 (tsfrd to Sacramento ALC); Pierre AAFLd, Pierre, SD, 28 Mar 1945-2 Feb 1946; Pocatello AAB, Pocatello, SD, 1 Feb 1945-24 Jun 1948 (dspd); Pueblo AAB, 7 mi ENE of Pueblo, CO, 15 Aug 1942-1 Jan 1944; Salt Lake City AAFLd, Salt Lake City, UT, 16 Feb 1942-6 Sep 1945 (dspd); Scottsbluff AAFLd, Scottsbluff, NE, 1 May 1945-14 Aug 1945 (tsfrd to I TCC); Spokane Air Dep (rdsgd Spokane Sup Branch; Spokane AF Stor Stn), Fairchild AFB, WA, 15

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\* Air Force Plants and other industrial installations assigned to, or contractually supporting, Ogden AMA, are excluded. Compass directions and distances are approximate, and, unless otherwise indicated, show the distance from Wendover, UT. Initial dates refer to assignment unless otherwise indicated.

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Apr 1947–31 Aug 1947 (dspd); Spokane AAFld, 11 mi WSW of Spokane, WA, 15 May 1947–1 May 1952 (dspd); Tremonton Hosp Stor Site, Tremonton, UT, 16 Feb 1964 (actvd)–1 Apr 1967 (dspd); Vernal AF Seismological Site, Vernal, UT, 26 Nov 1962 (actvd)–10 Apr 1972 (tsfrd to NSF); Watertown AAFld, Watertown, SD, 28 Mar 1944–22 Apr 1944 (tsfrd to APGC); Wendover Bombing and Gnry Rg (rdsgd New Foundland Mt AF Rg; Hill AF Rg), part 40 mi NE, part SE, 1 Jan 1958–; Wendover Fld (rdsgd Wendover AAFld; Wendover AAB; Wendover AFB; Wendover Aux Fld [2089]; Wendover Aux Fld [2090]), 6 mi SW of Wendover, NV, and 1 mi S of Wendover, UT, 25 Apr 1942–1 Jan 1944 (tsfrd to SAC); Wendover GFA, Wendover, UT, 5 Apr 1978 (actvd)–; Wendover Water Sys Anx, 3 mi NW, 15 Jan 1958 (actvd)–9 Jul 1976 (dspd).

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Four 7,500-foot runways, taxiways, barracks, and hangar completed Sep 1941; airplane repair shop completed Mar 1942; Ogden Air Depot attained command status as Ogden Air Depot Control Area Command 1 Feb 1943; general expansion project including air freight terminal constructed during 1943; engine repair building completed 1944 (enlarged 1946); field was a B-29 (later converted to KB-29), C-45, and C-82 storage site 1945–1953; original main runway lengthened to 8,700 feet, parking areas increased to a total of 177 acres spring 1951; hospital bed capacity increased from 50 to 75 May 1951; 350-unit Wherry housing project completed 1953; Ogden Arsenal acquired from USA c. 1954, doubling size of base, as it became center for AF munitions; tire and landing gear warehouses built 1955; new 13,500-foot runway (then world's second longest) completed 4 Mar 1957; painting and cleaning hangar completed Feb 1957; AF Marquardt Jet Laboratory, Little Mountain, UT, dedicated 5 Oct 1959; AF Plant #77 (SM-80 missiles) dedicated Apr 1962; Capehart housing accepted 1963; Minuteman engineering test facility dedicated 19 Jan 1966; Precision Measurement Equipment Laboratory completed 15 Jan 1974; new control tower accepted Mar 1974; composite medical facility (45-bed hospital) and ballistic missile support equipment overhaul facility completed Aug 1974; material processing facility completed 4 Aug 1975; housing unit occupied Nov 1975; aircraft landing gear overhaul facility completed 26 Feb 1977; logistic material storage facility completed 2 Dec 1977; first F-16 training facility completed 5 Oct 1978; depot aircraft maintenance hangar completed 3 Jul 1979; missile service shop completed Nov 1979; taxiway and lighting system rehabilitation project completed 9 Nov 1979; depot aircraft fuel maintenance facility completed 10 Apr 1980; hazardous material storage facility completed 30 Jun 1980; F-16 flight simulator building completed 9 Dec 1980.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** Materiel Div, Office of Chief of the Air Corps, 1 Dec 1939; Air Service Comd, 11 Dec 1941; AAF Materiel and Services, 17 Jul 1944 (rdsgd AAF Technical Service Comd, 31 Aug 1944;



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Air Technical Service Comd, 1 Jul 1945; Air Materiel Comd, 9 Mar 1946;  
AF Logistics Comd, 1 Apr 1961)–.

**Major Changes in Status: None.**

**Units Assigned:**

	1941			
8 Trpt Sq	21 Jun 41–25 May 42	62 Dep Rpr Sq	13 Feb 42–1 Jun 43	
	1942	62 Dep Sup Sq	13 Feb 42–1 Jun 43	
11 Air Dep Gp	5 Jan 42–25 Aug 42	63 Air Dep Gp	13 Feb 42–31 Jan 44	
11 Dep Sup Sq	5 Jan 42–25 Aug 42	63 Dep Rpr Sq	13 Feb 42–20 Dec 43	
11 Rpr Sq	5 Jan 42–25 Aug 42	63 Dep Sup Sq	13 Feb 42–20 Dec 43	
30 Air Dep Gp	14 Jan 42–21 Oct 42	64 Air Dep Gp	13 Feb 42–20 Jul 43	
31 Air Dep Gp	14 Jan 42–24 Oct 43	64 Dep Rpr Sq	13 Feb 42–20 Jul 43	
32 Air Dep Gp	21 Jan 42–20 Dec 43	64 Dep Sup Sq	13 Feb 42–20 Jul 43	
32 Dep Sup Sq	14 Jan 42–1 Dec 43	307 Avn Sq	8 Sep 42–1 Apr 44	
33 Air Dep Gp	21 Jan 42–16 Nov 42	308 Avn Sq	8 Sep 42–1 Apr 44	
34 Air Dep Gp	21 Jan 42–6 Apr 42	310 AB Gp		
34 Dep Sup Sq	21 Jan 42–6 Apr 42	(310 Svc Gp)	3 Sep 42–17 Nov 42	
35 Air Dep Gp	18 Nov 42–1 Mar 43	329 AB Gp	3 Sep 42–17 Sep 42	
35 Dep Rpr Sq	18 Nov 42–1 Mar 43	356 Svc Sq	4 Apr 42–5 Sep 42	
35 Dep Sup Sq	18 Nov 42–1 Mar 43	880 MP Co [Avn]		
60 Air Dep Gp	13 Feb 42–2 Mar 43	(880 Guard Sq)	26 Apr 42–1 Apr 44	
61 Air Dep Gp	13 Feb 42–10 Mar 43		1943	
61 Dep Rpr Sq	13 Feb 42–10 Mar 43	76 Dep Rpr Sq	20 Jul 43–20 Dec 43	
61 Dep Sup Sq	13 Feb 42–10 Mar 43	76 Dep Sup Sq	20 Jul 43–20 Dec 43	
62 Air Dep Gp	13 Feb 42–1 Jun 43	88 Dep Sup Sq	15 Mar 43–20 Dec 43	
		93 Dep Sup Sq	10 Apr 43–25 Oct 43	



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99 Dep Rpr Sq	10 Oct 43-1 May 44	1029 Air Svc Sq	30 Jan 45-6 Nov 45
304 Dep Rpr Sq	15 Apr 43-20 Dec 43	1030 Air Svc Sq	30 Jan 45-6 Nov 45
304 Dep Sup Sq	15 Apr 43-20 Dec 43	4513 AAF BU	1 Feb 45-9 Nov 45
307 Dep Sup Sq	20 Jul 43-20 Dec 43	Prov Maint Proj Sq	5 Oct 45-7 Dec 45
311 Dep Rpr Sq	15 Apr 43-6 Oct 43	Prov Separation	
324 Dep Rpr Sq	20 Jul 43-20 Dec 43	Unit	12 Oct 45-unk
327 Dep Rpr Sq	20 Jul 43-20 Dec 43		1946
368 Avn Sq	1 Feb 43-1 Apr 44	402 AAF BU	
415 Svc Sq	1 Jul 43-22 Apr 44	(402 AF BU; 2344	
416 Svc Sq	1 Jul 43-16 Oct 43	AF Res Tng Cen)	15 Sep 46-27 Jun 49
417 Svc Sq	1 Jul 43-22 Apr 44	Army Fld Printing	
482 Base HQ & AB		Plant	c. 1 May 46-unk
Sq	2 Jan 43-1 Apr 44		1947
604 Bomb Sq	22 Apr 43-1 Dec 43	15 Bomb Sq	1 Aug 47-27 Jun 49
605 Bomb Sq	22 Apr 43-1 Dec 43	61 Recon Sq	26 Feb 47-27 Jun 49
606 Bomb Sq	22 Apr 43-1 Dec 43	70 Recon Gp	26 Apr 47-27 Jun 49
607 Bomb Sq	22 Apr 43-1 Dec 43	702 Bomb Sq	1 Aug 47-27 Jun 49
Ogden Air Dep Con			1948
Area Comd		187 AACS Sq	
(Ogden ASC)	1 Feb 43-1 Apr 44	(1906 AACS Sq;	
	1944	1906 Comms Sq)	1 Jun 48-31 May 72
7 Dep Unit, Army	7 Aug 44-15 Apr 45	757 AF BU	5 May 48-3 Jun 48
8 Dep Unit, Army	7 Aug 44-13 Jan 45	1729 Air Trpt Sq	9 Oct 48-17 Jul 50
216 AAF BU		2791 Base Med	
(216 AF BU; 4100		Compl	
Maneuver Base		(2791 Med Gp;	
Sq)	25 Mar 44-1 Oct 49	2791 Med Gp,	
458 Avn Sq	7 Feb 44-6 Jul 44	Dep; 2791 USAF	
459 Avn Sq	7 Feb 44-6 Jul 44	Hosp)	1 Nov 48-15 Nov 70
460 Avn Sq	7 Feb 44-31 Mar 45	2921 Area Sup	
603 Air Engrg Sq	17 Dec 44-26 Apr 45	(2921 Area Sup	
2284 QM Truck Co,		Gp)	20 Sep 48-1 May 53
Avn	5 Aug 44-10 Jan 45	2922 Area Maint	
4013 AAF BU	1 Apr 44-11 Dec 44	(2922 Area Maint	
4135 AAF BU [Base		Gp)	20 Sep 48-1 May 53
Admn]			1949
(4135 AAF BU		419 Med Gp	27 Jun 49-2 May 51
[Air Base]; 4135		497 Gen Sup Sq,	
AAF BU [Area		Dep	27 Jun 49-3 Mar 51
Comd]; 4135 AF		497 Tech Sup Sq	27 Jun 49-3 Mar 51
BU [Area Comd];		3009 Base Svc Sq	5 Oct 49-20 May 50
Ogden ATSC;		3010 AP Sq	5 Oct 49-20 May 50
Ogden AMA;		3081 AB Gp	5 Oct 49-20 May 50
Ogden ALC)	1 Apr 44-	8536 AACS Sq	27 Jun 49-17 Jul 51
4912 AAF BU	1 Apr 44-15 Apr 45	9013 Volunteer Air	
	1945	Res Tng Wg	17 Jun 49-27 Aug 50
1 Ord Sq, Sp Avn	6 Mar 45-5 Jun 45		1950
2 Air Dep Gp	2 Aug 45-6 Nov 45	25 AB Gp	4 May 50-12 Oct 51
9 Dep Unit, Army	13 Apr 45-25 Dec 45	25 Air Dep Wg	4 May 50-12 Oct 51
23 Dep Rpr Sq	28 Jul 45-6 Nov 45	25 AP Sq	18 Apr 50-12 Oct 51
94 Air Dep Gp	13 Sep 45-12 Nov 45	25 Acft Rpr Sq	17 May 50-12 Oct 51
95 Dep Sup Sq	2 Aug 45-6 Nov 45	25 Comms Sq, Dep	4 May 50-12 Oct 51
329 Dep Sup Sq	16 Sep 45-12 Nov 45	25 Equip Rpr Sq,	
336 Dep Rpr Sq	11 Sep 45-6 Nov 45	Dep	17 May 50-12 Oct 51
1012 Air Svc Sq	1 May 45-15 Jun 45	25 Finance	
1013 Air Svc Sq	1 May 45-15 Jun 45	Disbursing Unit,	
1014 Air Svc Sq	1 May 45-15 Jun 45	Dep	4 May 50-1 Mar 51
1028 Air Svc Sq	30 Aug 45-6 Nov 45	25 Food Svc Sq	4 May 50-12 Oct 51

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25 Gen Sup Sq, Dep	17 Apr 50-12 Oct 51	2849 AB Wg	
25 Instls Sq, Dep	24 Mar 50-12 Oct 51	(2849 AB Gp)	1 May 53-
25 Maint Gp, Dep	17 May 50-12 Oct 51	AB Wg, Prov	8 May 53-3 Jul 53
25 Med Gp	4 May 50-12 Oct 51		1954
25 MV Sq	4 May 50-12 Oct 51	4432 AB Sq	1 Nov 54-1 Jan 58
25 Sup Gp, Dep	17 Apr 50-12 Oct 51	4677 Radar	
25 Tech Sup Sq, Dep	18 Apr 50-12 Oct 51	Electronic	
41 VR Sq	17 May 50-12 Oct 51	Evaluation ECM	
92 Volunteer Air Res		Flt	
Tng Sq	7 Apr 50-27 Aug 50	(4677 Radar	
	1951	Evaluation ECM	
7 Comms Const Sq	25 Aug 51-1 Jan 59	Flt; 4677 Radar	
943 Trpt Gp	27 Oct 51-8 Apr 52	Evaluation Sq,	
943 Trpt Sq	27 Oct 51-8 Apr 52	ECM; 4677 Def	
2947 Dep Tng Sq	16 Mar 51-14 Oct 51	Sys Evaluation	
2949 AB Gp		Sq)	18 Mar 54-31 Aug 72
(2949 AB Sq)	12 Oct 51-19 Nov 52		1955
2949 AP Sq	12 Oct 51-26 Feb 52	25 Ammo Sup Sq	22 Jun 55-8 Jan 60
2949 Acft Rpr Sq	12 Oct 51-19 Nov 52	29 Ammo Sup Sq,	
2949 Comms Sq	12 Oct 51-26 Feb 52	Dep	29 Jul 55-18 Nov 57
2949 Dep Tng Gp	12 Oct 51-16 Apr 54	313 Tac Alft Sq	14 Oct 55-16 Nov 57
2949 Dep Tng Wg	12 Oct 51-19 Nov 52	2700 Explosive Ord	
2949 Equip Rpr Sq	12 Oct 51-19 Nov 52	Dspl Sq	
2949 Food Svc Sq	12 Oct 51-26 Feb 52	(2700 Explosive	
2949 Instls Sq	12 Oct 51-26 Feb 52	Ord Dspl Gp)	9 Jul 55-8 Jan 60
2949 Maint Gp	12 Oct 51-26 Feb 52	2949 Spt Gp	22 Jul 55-18 Nov 57
2949 MV Sq	12 Oct 51-26 Feb 52		1956
2949 Sup Gp	12 Oct 51-26 Feb 52	30 Ammo Sup Sq	
2949 Sup Svcs Sq	12 Oct 51-19 Nov 52	[Dep]	8 Jan 56-14 Aug 56
2949 Sup Sq	12 Oct 51-19 Nov 52		1957
2949 VR Sq	12 Oct 51-26 Feb 52	733 Trp Carr Sq	
3005 WAF Sq	16 May 51-6 Dec 54	(733 Mil Alft Sq)	16 Nov 57-1 Jan 73
	1952		1958
3 Mat Recovery Sq	20 Aug 52-23 Mar 53	2701 Explosive Ord	
4 Mat Recovery Sq	20 Aug 52-24 Mar 53	Dspl Sq	1 Jul 58-
	1953	6985 Comms Scty	
7 Radar Calibration		Flt	
Sq	1 Dec 53-18 Mar 54	(6985 Comms	
28 Log Spt Sq		Scty Dep, Sq)	15 Jul 58-1 Mar 63
(28 Air Trpt Sq;			1959
28 Cmbt Alft Sq;		2870 GEEIA Sq	
28 Mil Alft Sq)	8 Jul 53-8 Apr 69	(1832 Elect Instls	
461 AB Gp	23 Dec 53-8 Apr 56	Sq)	1 Jan 59-30 Sep 70
461 AP Sq	23 Dec 53-8 Apr 56	4657 Radar	
461 Bomb Gp	23 Dec 53-8 Apr 56	Evaluation Sq	10 Sep 59-
461 Bomb Wg	23 Dec 53-8 Apr 56	4754 Radar	
461 Comms Sq	23 Dec 53-8 Apr 56	Evaluation Sq	
461 Food Svc Sq	23 Dec 53-8 Apr 56	(1954 Radar	
461 Instls Sq	23 Dec 53-8 Apr 56	Evaluation Sq)	10 Sep 59-
461 Maint & Sup Gp	23 Dec 53-8 Apr 56		1960
461 Maint Sq		2705 Air Mun Wg	8 Jan 60-1 Nov 69
(461 Fld Maint		4062 Strat Wg	1 Dec 60-20 Feb 62
Sq)	23 Dec 53-8 Apr 56		1962
461 MV Sq	23 Dec 53-8 Apr 56	945 Trp Carr Gp	
461 Sup Sq	23 Dec 53-8 Apr 56	(945 Mil Alft Gp)	28 Dec 62-1 Jan 73
764 Bomb Sq	23 Dec 53-8 Oct 55	Ogden Contract	
765 Bomb Sq	23 Dec 53-8 Feb 56	Mgmt Dist	29 Mar 62-1 Dec 65
766 Bomb Sq	23 Dec 53-1 Mar 56		1963

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945 Cmbt Spt Sq (945 Spt Sq)	17 Jan 63-1 Jan 73	508 Sup Sq	1 Jan 73-25 Mar 73
945 Mat Sq	17 Jan 63-1 Oct 66	1550 Tech Tng Sq	1 Mar 73-15 Mar 76
2727 Air Mun Sq	1 Jul 63-1 Nov 69	6514 Test Sq	18 Sep 73-
2728 Air Mun Sq	1 Jul 63-1 Nov 69		1974
	1966	1550 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Jul 74-15 Mar 76
7 Dep Sup Sq (7 Sup Sq)	1 Jul 66-1 Oct 78		1975
7 Maint Sq	1 Jul 66-1 Oct 78	4 Tac Ftr Sq	23 Dec 75-
945 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Oct 66-1 Jan 73	34 Tac Ftr Sq	23 Dec 75-
945 Sup Sq	1 Oct 66-15 Oct 71	388 Avncs Maint Sq (388 Component Rpr Sq)	23 Dec 75-
	1967	388 Fld Maint Sq (388 Equip Maint Sq)	23 Dec 75-
2952 Cmbt Log Spt Sq	1 Dec 67-	388 Orgnzl Maint Sq (388 Acft Gnrtn Sq)	23 Dec 75-
	1970	388 Tac Ftr Wg	23 Dec 75-
USAF Hosp, Hill	15 Nov 70-	421 Tac Ftr Sq	23 Dec 75-
	1971		1976
67 Aerl Port Sq	29 Jun 71-	388 Mun Maint Sq	15 Nov 76-1 Jun 78
68 Aerl Port Sq	29 Jun 71-		1978
1550 Aircrew Tng & Test Wg	1 Apr 71-15 Mar 76	40 Aerosp Rscu & Recovery Sq	1 Jul 78-
1550 Avncs Maint Sq	1 Apr 71-30 Sep 73	405 Cmbt Spt Sq	1 Oct 78-
1550 Fld Maint Sq	1 Apr 71-1 Jul 74	2849 CE Sq	25 Jul 78-
1550 Fl Tng Sq	1 Apr 71-15 Mar 76	2849 Scty Pol Sq	25 Jul 78-
1550 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Apr 71-1 Jul 74		1979
1550 Student Sq	1 Apr 71-1 Mar 73	16 Tac Ftr Tng Sq	1 Jan 79-
1551 Fl Tng Sq	1 Apr 71-15 Mar 76	6501 Rg Sq	1 Jan 79-
1552 Fl Tng Sq	1 Apr 71-31 Dec 73	6545 Test Gp	1 Jan 79-
	1972		1982
5 AMA Augmentation Sq (5 Air Logs Cen Augmentation Sq)	25 Jul 72-1 Oct 78	419 Cmbt Spt Sq	1 Oct 82-
1881 Comms Sq	31 May 72-	419 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Oct 82-
	1973	419 Tac Ftr Wg	1 Oct 82-
466 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Jan 73-	419 Tac Hosp	1 Oct 82-
508 CE Flt (508 CE Sq)	1 Jan 73-	4487 Acft Gnrtn Sq	3 Feb 82-
		4488 Acft Gnrtn Sq	3 Feb 82-

## Holloman Air Force Base

**Location:** Located 6 mi W of Alamogordo, NM, about 85 mi NNW of El Paso, TX.

**Name:** Named in honor of Col George Vernon Holloman (1902–1946). Aviation instrument inventor and early experimenter with guided missiles, Colonel Holloman received the DFC for conducting the first instrument-only landing of aircraft. He was killed on 19 Mar 1946 in a B-17 accident on Formosa, while enroute from China to the Philippines.

**Date of Current Name:** 13 Jan 1948.

**Previous Names:** Alamogordo Bombing and Gunnery Range, 14 May 1942; Alamogordo Field Training Station, 27 May 1942; Alamogordo Army Air Base, c. Jun 1942; Alamogordo Army Air Field, 21 Nov 1942.

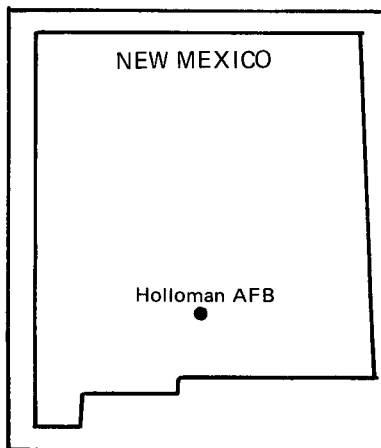
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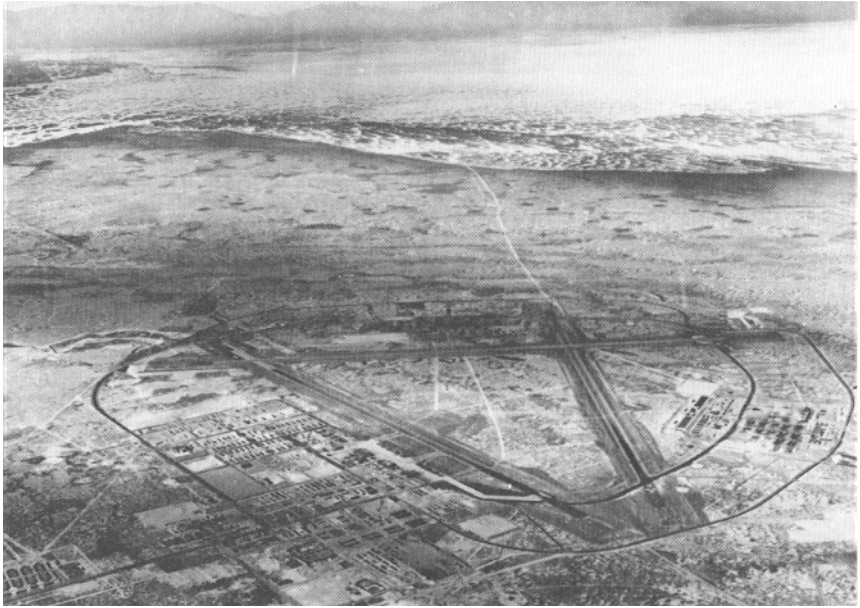
**Date Construction Began:** 6 Feb 1942.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 14 May 1942.

**Base Operating Units:** 359th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 10 Jun 1942; 231st AAF Base Unit, 25 Mar 1944; 4145th AAF Base Unit, 16 Mar 1947; 2754th Experimental Wg, 20 Sep 1949 (rdsgd 6540th Missile Test Wg, 30 Jun 1951; 6580th Missile Test Wg, 1 Sep 1952); Holloman Air Development Cen, 10 Oct 1952; 6580th Test Support Wg, 1 Oct 1953 (rdsgd 6580th Air Base Wg, 1 Sep 1954); 6580th Air Base Gp, 1 Feb 1955; 49th Combat Support Gp, 1 Jan 1971; 833d Combat Support Gp, 1 Oct 1981–.

**Base Commanders:** Col Ames S. Albro, 14 May 1942; Col Louie P. Turner, 26 Nov 1942; Lt Col Oscar L. Beal, 6 Jun 1943; Lt Col William N. Briscoe, 19 Aug 1943; Lt Col Glenn M. Pike, 26 Aug 1943; Lt Col Frank P. Bostrom, 27 Nov 1943; Lt Col Charles A. Watt, 27 Mar 1944; Col Kenneth O. Sanborn, 7 Apr 1944; Col Roscoe C. Wriston, 11 Apr 1944; Col John W. Warren, 30 Dec 1944; Col William O. Eareckson, 26 Jun 1945; Col Maurice A. Preston, 3 Aug 1945; Col William L. Snowden, 27 Sep 1945; Col Kermit





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D. Stevens, 2 Oct 1945; Col Telma W. Imlay, 20 Aug 1946; Col Paul F. Helmick, 31 Mar 1947; Col William H. Baynes, 22 Jul 1949; Col Don R. Ostrander, 7 Jun 1952; Brig Gen Leighton I. Davis, 26 Sep 1954; Col Frank D. Sharp, 1 Feb 1955; Col Thomas C. Kelly, 5 Jul 1955; Col James A. McKerley, 6 Mar 1958; Lt Col Lee E. Peterson, 7 Jun 1960; Col Robert S. Maloney Jr, 1 Jul 1960; Col Edward C. Bates, 19 Aug 1960; Lt Col Dean D. Conard, 3 Nov 1961; Lt Col Emmanuel F. Bonvicin, 23 Jul 1962; Col Henry C. Godman, 30 Apr 1963; Col Alden G. Thompson, 1 Jun 1965; Col Robert M. Caldwell, 1 Jul 1965; Col Alden G. Thompson, 9 Jan 1967; Col Russell D. Hale, 1 Mar 1967; Col James J. Dimel, 4 Nov 1968; Col James C. Manatt, 1 Aug 1970; Col William C. Thielen, 1 Jan 1971; Col Alva J. Branch, 1 Aug 1971; Col O. D. Cunningham Jr, 30 Sep 1971; Col John D. Ward, 7 Jun 1974; Col John W. Douglas, 22 Mar 1975; Col Robert J. Lines, 3 Jan 1977; Col Vincent F. Halter, 24 May 1978; Col Donald N. Brown, 23 Aug 1979; Col Peter B. Lane, 2 Mar 1981; Col William E. Ardern, 2 Dec 1981-.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Alamogordo Gasoline Stor and Pump Stn Anx, Alamogordo, NM, Nov 1942 (asgnd)-14 Mar 1955 (dspd); Boles Wells Anx (rdsgd Boles Wells Water Sys Anx), 5 mi S of Alamogordo, NM, Dec 1947 (actvd)-; Bonito Lake Water Anx (rdsgd Bonito Lake Water Sys Anx), 20 mi SSE of Carrizozo, NM, Jul 1957-; Center Aux Fld #2, 10½ mi W of Deming, NM, c. Apr 1946 (asgnd)-14 Dec 1946 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Cloudcroft Solar Furnace Anx (rdsgd Cloudcroft Satellite Trckg Anx), 1 mi N of Cloudcroft, NM, 29 May 1957 (dsgd)-30 Jun 1979 (dspd); Datil Instmtn Anx, 1 mi SSE of Datil, NM, Jun 1949 (asgnd)-25 Feb 1957 (dspd); Deming AAFld, 1 ¾ mi ESE of Deming, NM, 1 Apr 1946 (asgnd)-14 Dec 1946 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Ft Sumner MAP (rdsgd Ft Sumner AAFld), 1½ mi NE of Ft Sumner, NM, 4 Apr 1946 (asgnd)-6 Mar 1946 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Four Bits Peak Instmtn Anx, 7 mi ESE of Alamogordo, NM, Jun 1949 (asgnd)-17 May 1965 (dspd); Gold Hill Instmtn Anx, Gold Hill, UT, 2 Sep 1958 (asgnd)-30 Sep 1960 (dspd); Karr Canyon Anx, 2 mi S of Mountain Park, NM, Feb 1950 (asgnd)-24 Jul 1964 (dspd); Loma Instmtn Anx, 55 mi NW of Carrizozo, NM, Dec 1952 (asgnd)-22 Nov 1963 (tsfrd to USA); Red Butte Instmtn Anx, 12 mi SE of San Antonio, NM, Nov 1952 (asgnd)-22 Nov 1963 (dspd); Rose Park Instmtn Anx, 11 mi NNE of Three Rivers, NM, 5 Feb 1950 (asgnd)-22 Nov 1963 (tsfrd to USA); Sacramento Peak Upper Air Rsch Anx (rdsgd Sacramento Peak Upper Air Rsch Site), 16 mi S of Cloudcroft, NM, 7 Apr 1958 (asgnd)-(RPA and logistical support continued by Holloman; jurisdiction and control assigned to Laurence G. Hanscom AFB, 1 Jan 1971); South Aux Fld #1, 18 mi SSW of Deming, NM, c. 4 Apr 1946 (asgnd)-14 Dec 1946 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Twin Buttes Instmtn Anx, 16 mi SSW of Alamogordo, NM, Dec 1949 (asgnd)-Nov 1963 (tsfrd to USA).

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**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Base and range equipped with aprons, runways, taxiways, hangars, and range targets late 1942; training for bomber crews, 1943–1946; AMC shifted AAF guided missile program from Wendover to Alamogordo 16 Mar 1947; inter-service New Mexico Joint Guided Missile Test Range established late 1947; 3,550-foot “Snark” missile launching facility completed 15 Jul 1950; merger of Holloman and White Sands Proving Ground Ranges 1 Sep 1952; Holloman Air Development Center (later, AF Missile Development Center) established 10 Oct 1952; 3,500-foot track for rocket-powered sled inaugural test run 19 Mar 1954; two runways lengthened to over 12,000 feet spring 1955; 35,000-foot test track for guidance system testing inaugurated 25 Feb 1959; Aero-Medical Field Laboratory conducted space flight training with chimpanzees 1961–1962; tactical fighter wing (arrived Jul 1963) required construction of additional facilities, making Holloman a TAC operating base and a USAF missile development and test site; 63-bed hospital dedicated 14 Jun 1967; maintenance hangar completed 1969; family housing project completed 1972; small aircraft maintenance dock completed 1974; high velocity test track completed 1976; base designated a Tactical Training Center 1 Aug 1977; improvement of family housing in two phases, 1977–1978; BOQ and 80 officer family quarters completed 1979; CBPO building completed 1980.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** Second AF, May 1942; Continental Air Forces, 16 Apr 1945 (rdsgd Strategic Air Comd, 21 Mar 1946); Air Materiel Comd, 16 Mar 1947; Air Research and Development Comd, 2 Apr 1951 (rdsgd AF Systems Comd, 1 Apr 1961); Tactical Air Comd, 1 Jan 1971–.

**Major Changes in Status:** Temporarily inactivated, 28 Feb 1946; activated, 10 Apr 1946.

### Units Assigned:

	1942	427 Bomb Sq	12 Jun 42–c. 5 Aug 42
7 Prov Gp	c. 1 Nov 42–unk	457 Trp Carr Sq	1 Aug 42–1 Sep 42
32 Bomb Sq	30 May 42–17 Jun 42		29 Nov 42–4 Apr 43
52 Mat Sq	25 May 42–6 Aug 42	458 Bomb Sq	1 Aug 42–1 Sep 42
56 Mat Sq			29 Nov 42–4 Apr 43
(56 Svc Sq)	4 May 42–16 Aug 42	459 Bomb Sq	1 Aug 42–1 Sep 42
301 Bomb Gp	27 May 42–17 Jun 42		29 Nov 42–4 Apr 43
303 Bomb Gp	17 Jun 42–6 Aug 42	460 Bomb Sq	1 Aug 42–4 Apr 43
308 Bomb Gp	24 Jul 42–27 Aug 42	909 Guard Sq	15 Aug 42–18 Sep 42
330 Bomb Gp	1 Aug 42–1 Sep 42	995 Guard Sq	10 Aug 42–1 Apr 44
	29 Nov 42–4 Apr 43	Bombing & Gnry Rg	
352 Bomb Sq	28 May 42–17 Jun 42	Det	
353 Bomb Sq	27 May 42–17 Jun 42	(9 AAF Bombing	
358 Bomb Sq	12 Jun 42–6 Aug 42	& Gnry Rg Sq)	10 Jun 42–1 Mar 44
359 Bomb Sq	18 Jun 42–5 Aug 42	Sub Dep	
360 Bomb Sq	12 Jun 42–7 Aug 42	(1 Sub Dep)	25 May 42–1 Apr 44
374 Bomb Sq	21 Jul 42–28 Aug 42		1943
375 Bomb Sq	24 Jul 42–28 Aug 42	2 Adrm Sq	1 Feb 43–30 Apr 43
419 Bomb Sq	27 May 42–17 Jun 42	22 Ftr Sq	17 Sep 43–24 Nov 43
425 Bomb Sq	24 Jul 42–8 Aug 42	23 Adrm Sq	16 Apr 43–2 May 43



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36 Ftr Gp	17 Sep 43–24 Nov 43	27 Nov 43–2 Feb 44
61 Adrm Sq	30 Mar 43–7 May 43	1 Aug 43–31 Aug 43
62 Adrm Sq	31 Mar 43–7 May 43	27 Nov 43–2 Feb 44
67 Adrm Sq	3 Apr 43–16 Apr 43	1 Aug 43–2 Feb 44
76 Bomb Sq	18 Apr 43–18 Jul 43	1 Aug 43–2 Feb 44
96 Adrm Sq	5 Apr 43–13 May 43	15 Dec 43–10 Mar 44
310 Adrm Sq	5 Apr 43–12 May 43	15 Dec 43–10 Mar 44
392 Bomb Gp	18 Apr 43–18 Jul 43	15 Dec 43–10 Mar 44
393 Avn Sq	10 Apr 43–1 Apr 44	3 Dec 43–10 Mar 44
400 Bomb Gp	19 Sep 43–11 Dec 43	24 Sep 43–11 Nov 43
449 Bomb Gp	5 Jul 43–12 Sep 43	1 Oct 43–1 Jan 44
450 Bomb Gp	8 Jul 43–26 Nov 43	1 Oct 43–1 Jan 44
454 Bomb Gp	1 Jun 43–28 Jul 43	1 Oct 43–1 Jan 44
455 Bomb Gp	1 Jun 43–9 Sep 43	9 Dec 43–1 Jan 44
459 Bomb Gp	1 Jul 43–31 Aug 43	
460 Bomb Gp	1 Jul 43–31 Aug 43	1944
465 Bomb Gp	1 Aug 43–31 Aug 43	6 Apr 44–20 Jun 44
466 Bomb Gp	1 Aug 43–31 Aug 43	6 Apr 44–20 Jun 44
	21 Nov 43–2 Feb 44	Apr 44–20 Jun 44
	15 Dec 43–c. Mar 44	22 Aug 44–6 Jun 45
487 Bomb Gp	1 Oct 43–1 Apr 44	25 Mar 44–16 Mar 47
492 Bomb Gp	18 Apr 43–18 Jul 43	15 Jan 44–1 May 44
577 Bomb Sq	18 Apr 43–18 Jul 43	Apr 44–20 Jun 44
578 Bomb Sq	18 Apr 43–18 Jul 43	11 Mar 44–1 Apr 44
579 Bomb Sq	18 Apr 43–18 Jul 43	4 Dec 44–10 May 45
608 Bomb Sq	19 Sep 43–15 Dec 43	24 Aug 44–15 Jan 45
609 Bomb Sq	19 Sep 43–15 Dec 43	1945
610 Bomb Sq	19 Sep 43–15 Dec 43	24 Aug 45–8 Sep 45
611 Bomb Sq	19 Sep 43–15 Dec 43	22 Aug 45–8 Sep 45
701 Bomb Sq	3 Jun 43–5 Jul 43	22 Aug 45–8 Sep 45
716 Bomb Sq	5 Jul 43–10 Sep 43	22 Aug 45–8 Sep 45
717 Bomb Sq	5 Jul 43–10 Sep 43	22 Aug 45–8 Sep 45
718 Bomb Sq	5 Jul 43–10 Sep 43	22 Aug 45–8 Sep 45
719 Bomb Sq	5 Jul 43–10 Sep 43	22 Aug 45–8 Sep 45
720 Bomb Sq	8 Jul 43–26 Nov 43	22 Aug 45–8 Sep 45
721 Bomb Sq	8 Jul 43–26 Nov 43	
722 Bomb Sq	8 Jul 43–26 Nov 43	1947
723 Bomb Sq	8 Jul 43–26 Nov 43	4145 AAF BU
736 Bomb Sq	1 Jun 43–28 Jul 43	(2754 AAF BU;
737 Bomb Sq	1 Jun 43–28 Jul 43	2754 AFB; 2754
738 Bomb Sq	1 Jun 43–28 Jul 43	Exper Wg; 6540
739 Bomb Sq	1 Jun 43–28 Jul 43	Msl Test Wg; 6580
740 Bomb Sq	1 Jun 43–9 Sep 43	Msl Test Wg;
741 Bomb Sq	1 Jun 43–9 Sep 43	Holloman Air
742 Bomb Sq	1 Jun 43–9 Sep 43	Dev Test Cen;
743 Bomb Sq	1 Jun 43–9 Sep 43	Holloman Air
756 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 43–31 Aug 43	Dev Cen; AF Mil
757 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 43–31 Aug 43	Dev Test Cen) 16 Mar 47–1 Aug 70
758 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 43–31 Aug 43	1948
759 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 43–31 Aug 43	2796 Base Med
760 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 43–31 Aug 43	Compl
761 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 43–31 Aug 43	(2796 Med Gp;
762 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 43–31 Aug 43	6540 Med Gp;
763 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 43–31 Aug 43	6580 Med Gp;
780 Bomb Sq	1 Aug 43–31 Aug 43	6580 USAF Hosp) 1 Nov 48–1 Dec 70
781 Bomb Sq	1 Aug 43–31 Aug 43	1949
782 Bomb Sq	1 Aug 43–31 Aug 43	3023 Base Svc Sq
783 Bomb Sq	1 Aug 43–31 Aug 43	3024 AP Sq
784 Bomb Sq	1 Aug 43–31 Aug 43	3088 AB Gp
		785 Bomb Sq
		786 Bomb Sq
		787 Bomb Sq
		836 Bomb Sq
		837 Bomb Sq
		838 Bomb Sq
		839 Bomb Sq
		855 Bomb Sq
		856 Bomb Gp
		857 Bomb Sq
		858 Bomb Sq
		859 Bomb Sq
		12 Bomb Sq
		25 Bomb Gp
		35 Bomb Sq
		206 AAF BU
		231 AAF BU
		304 Adrm Sq
		417 Bomb Sq
		418 Bomb Gp
		680 Bomb Sq
		1073 AAF BU
		467 Bomb Gp
		636 Air Mat Sq
		788 Bomb Sq
		789 Bomb Sq
		790 Bomb Sq
		791 Bomb Sq
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		HQ & Base Svc Sq,
		375 Air Svc Gp
		27 Aug 45–8 Sep 45

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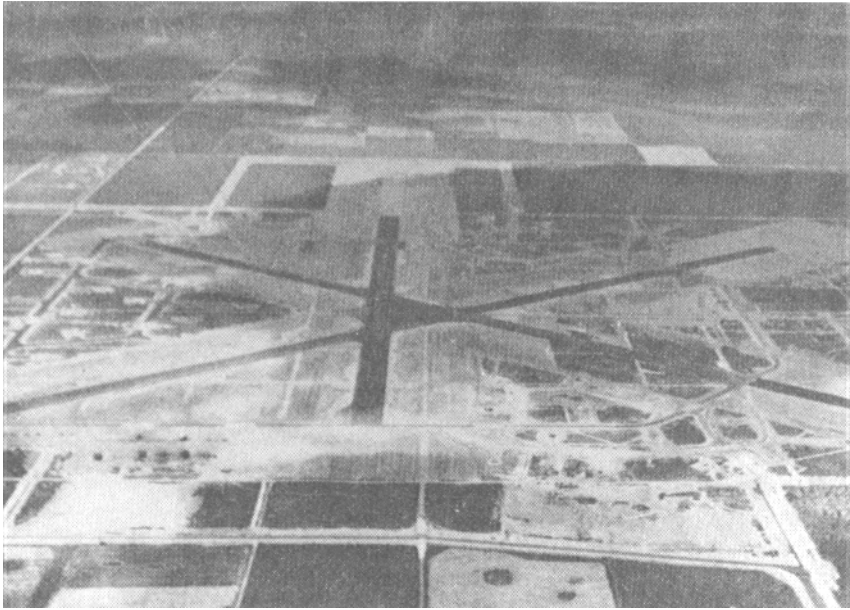
(6540 AB Gp; 6580 AB Gp)	5 Oct 49–1 Jan 71	366 Mun Maint Sq 366 Orgnzl Maint Sq	11 Jul 63–11 Mar 66 11 Jul 63–11 Mar 66
3089 Exper Gp (6540 Msl Test Gp; 6580 Msl Test Gp; 6580 Test Gp)	5 Oct 49–1 Feb 55	366 Tac Ftr Wg 389 Tac Ftr Sq 391 Tac Ftr Sq 480 Tac Ftr Sq Tac Ftr Wg, Prov 366	12 Jul 63–11 Mar 66 12 Jul 63–11 Mar 66 12 Jul 63–26 Jan 66 12 Jul 63–1 Feb 66
1950 2 Guided Msl Sq, Surface to Surface Msl	25 Oct 50–30 Dec 50		1 Jul 63–12 Jul 63
3088 Air Instls Sq (6540 Instls Gp; 6580 Instls Gp; 6580 Instls Sq)	5 Aug 50–1 Jul 56	6580 AP Sq (6580 Scty Pol Sq)	20 Jul 64–1 Jan 71
3088 AP Sq (6540 AP Sq; 6580 AP Sq)	5 Aug 50–1 Feb 59	6583 Comms & Elect Maint Sq (6583 Avncs Maint Sq)	1 Mar 64–1 Aug 70 1 Mar 64–15 Jan 74
3091 Maint & Sup Gp (6540 Maint & Sup Gp; 6580 Maint & Sup Gp)	12 Jun 50–1 Jun 55	6583 Fld Maint Sq 6583 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Mar 64–1 Aug 70 1966
1951 6540 Base Svc Sq 6540 Comms Sq (6580 Comms Sq)	30 Jun 51–1 Sep 52 30 Jun 51–1 Oct 53	4758 Def Sys Evaluation Sq 6583 Sup Sq	8 Apr 66–31 Oct 70 1 Mar 66–1 Jan 71
6540 Food Svc Sq (6580 Food Svc Sq)	30 Jun 51–1 Feb 55	1968 7 Tac Ftr Sq 8 Tac Ftr Sq 9 Tac Ftr Sq 49 CE Sq 49 Cmbt Spt Gp 49 Fld Maint Sq (49 Equip Maint Sq)	1 Jul 68– 1 Jul 68– 1 Jul 68– 1 Jul 68–1 Oct 81 1 Jul 68–1 Oct 81
6540 Maint Sq (6580 Maint Sq; 6580 Fld Maint Sq)	30 Jun 51–1 Feb 59	49 Tac Ftr Wg 49 Trnsp Sq 494 Mun Maint Sq	1 Jul 68– 1 Jul 68– 1 Jul 68–15 Dec 69
6540 MV Sq (6580 MV Sq; 6580 Trnsp Sq)	30 Jun 51–1 Feb 59	1970 417 Tac Ftr Sq 6581 CE Sq 6585 Test Gp USAF Hosp, Holloman	15 Nov 70–30 Apr 77 1 Aug 70–1 Jan 71 1 Aug 70– 1 Dec 70–
6540 Sup Sq (6580 Sup Sq)	30 Jun 51–1 Feb 59		
1952 6580 Air Spt Sq (6580 Ops Sq)	1 Nov 52–1 Feb 55	49 Svcs Sq 349 Mun Maint Sq 1877 Comms Sq	1 Jan 71–1 Oct 81 1 Mar 71–1 Oct 72 1 Dec 71–
1953 3225 Drone Sq 6580 Msl Test Sq (6580 Guided Msl Sq)	1 Oct 53–1 Feb 55 1 Oct 53–1 Feb 55	1972 49 Avncs Maint Sq (49 Component Rpr Sq)	
6580 Test Sq 6580 Test Spt Wg (6580 AB Wg)	1 Oct 53–1 Feb 55	49 Mun Maint Sq 49 Orgnzl Maint Sq (49 Acft Gnrtn Sq)	1 Apr 72– 1 Oct 72–1 Dec 77
1961 6571 Aeromed Rsch Lab	1 Dec 61–31 Dec 70		1 Apr 72–
1962 1914 Comms Sq	1 Oct 62–1 Dec 71	449 Tac Ftr Sq 4449 Mobility Spt Sq	12 Apr 72–10 Oct 72 1 Mar 72–
1963 366 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq 366 Fld Maint Sq	12 Jun 63–11 Mar 66 11 Jul 63–11 Mar 66	1973 465 Tac Ftr Tng Sq	

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(465 Tac Tng Sq)	1 Aug 73-		1978
	1976	479 Component Rpr	
Tac Tng Wg, Prov		Sq	1 Oct 78-
4479	28 Oct 76-1 Jan 77		1979
	1977	416 Tac Ftr Tng Sq	15 Mar 79-
434 Tac Ftr Tng Sq	1 Jan 77-		1980
435 Tac Ftr Tng Sq	1 Jan 77-	833 Air Div	1 Dec 80-
436 Tac Ftr Tng Sq	1 Jan 77-		1981
479 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jan 77-1 Oct 78	833 CE Sq	1 Oct 81-
479 Orgnzl Maint		833 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Oct 81-
Sq		833 Scty Pol Sq	1 Oct 81-
(479 Acft Gnrtm		833 Svcs Sq	1 Oct 81-
Sq)	1 Jan 77-	833 Sup Sq	1 Oct 81-
479 Tac Tng Wg	1 Jan 77-	833 Trnsp Sq	1 Oct 81-
Tac Tng, Holloman	1 Aug 77-1 Dec 80		



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**Homestead Army Airfield, March 1943**



**Homestead AFB, July 1987**

## Homestead Air Force Base

**Location:** Located 5 mi NE of Homestead, FL, about 20 mi SSW of Miami, FL.

**Name:** Named after a city in Florida.

**Date of Current Name:** 3 Mar 1953.

**Previous Names:** Homestead Army Airfield, 16 Sep 1942; Dade County Airport, 5 Jan 1953.

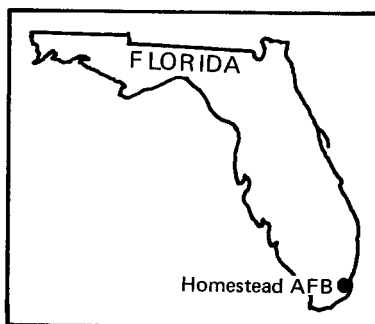
**Date of Establishment:** Apr 1941.

**Date Construction Began:** 17 Sep 1942.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** Nov 1942.

**Base Operating Units:** 427th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 16 Sep 1942; Station 8, Caribbean Div, ATC, 20 Oct 1943; 1104th AAF Base Unit, 24 Aug 1944; 563d AAF Base Unit, 15 Aug 1944–14 Dec 1945. 4226th Air Base Sq, 8 Feb 1955; 379th Air Base Gp, 1 Nov 1955; 823d Air Base Gp, 1 Jun 1956 (rdsgd 823d Combat Support Gp, 1 Nov 1958); 19th Combat Support Gp, 1 Oct 1961; 4531st Combat Support Gp, 1 Jul 1968; 31st Combat Support Gp, 15 Oct 1970–.

**Base Commanders:** Lt Col William L. Plummer, 17 Sep 1942; Lt Col Brintnall H. Merchant, 24 Oct 1943; Lt Col Wayne K. Richardson, 18 Jul 1944; Lt Col Samuel E. Dunlap III, 22 Aug 1944; Lt Col John A. Williams, 17 Jan 1945; Col Theodore R. Milton, 4 Sep–25 Oct 1945; Col Robert S. Kittel, 8 Feb 1955; Col James W. Twitty, 24 Jun 1955; Lt Col James M. McGarry Jr, 23 Sep 1958; Col Thomas B. Storey, 1 Nov 1958; Col Harold I. Whiteman, 20 Aug 1959; Col Harvey N. Brown, 12 Sep 1960; Lt Col Joseph W. Martorana, 7 Sep 1961; Col Henry B. Hohman, 19 Dec 1961; Col Carl M. Hillstrom, 1 Aug 1965; Col John H. Linebaugh, 31 Mar 1967; Col John A. Herberg, 2 Dec 1967; Col Robert A. Coury, 30 Nov 1972; Col Mark W. Magnan, 31 May 1973; Col Joseph F. Lamper, 31 Jan 1974; Col Thomas M. Hamilton, 20 Sep 1974; Col Joe R. Steen, 7 Jul 1978; Col Paul E. McManus, 15 Jun 1979; Col Carmen T. Scarpino, 18 Jun 1980–.





**Hurricane damage, Homestead Army Airfield, September 1945**



**Homestead AFB, 1968**

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**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Cudjoe Key AFS, 22 mi W of Key West, FL, 16 Jun 1959 (actvd)-; Homestead Dock Anx, Coral Gables, FL, 2 May 1955 (asgnd)-; Homestead Heli Anx, 4 mi E of Coral Gables, FL, 1 Nov 1969 (actvd)-; Homestead Surv Tng Anx, 12 mi SW of Florida City, FL, 7 Sep 1966 (actvd)-; Richmond AFS, 3 mi SE of Perrine, FL, 12 Oct 1960 (actvd)-; Turkey Pt Surv Tng Anx, 12 mi SE of Florida City, FL, 7 Sep 1966 (actvd)-.

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Base facilities opened for ferrying aircraft to and from overseas Nov 1942; pilots for ferrying operations trained at base Feb 1943-Sep 1945; hurricane in Sep 1945 caused extensive damage and base inactivated Dec 1945; 1,200 additional acres appropriated in 1954 and major construction and rehabilitation program underway 1954-1957; 51 buildings rehabilitated Feb 1955; base readied for two B-47 wings Jun 1956; Capehart housing project initially occupied late 1958; 54-mile pipeline connecting base with Port Everglades, FL, constructed 1959-1960; base received B-47s and Hound Dog GAMs Jun 1961; support of F-100 operations May 1962, and of B-52 operations Aug 1962; bed-down facilities provided for F-4Ds and F-4Es fall 1969; family housing and airman dormitory construction program completed Dec 1972; AF Conference Center completed 11 Oct 1974; underground electrical system installed during FY 1975; runway rehabilitation project completed Jul 1979; enlisted men's quarters rehabilitation project completed Jun 1980.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** Air Transport Comd, 16 Sep 1942-14 Dec 1945. Strategic Air Comd, 5 Jan 1953; Tactical Air Comd, 1 Jul 1968-.

**Major Changes in Status:** Inactivated, 14 Dec 1945; activated, 5 Jan 1953.

### Units Assigned:

	1942		3 Air Trpt Sq	29 Mar 44-1 May 44
54 Ferrying Sq			563 AAF BU	1 Apr 44-14 Dec 45
(54 Trpt Sq)	16 Sep 42-7 Nov 43		564 AAF BU	1 Apr 44-5 Mar 45
390 Sub Dep	1 Nov 42-1 Aug 44		1104 AAF BU	1 Aug 44-24 Aug 44
427 Base HQ & AB				1955
Sq	16 Sep 42-1 Nov 43		379 AB Gp	1 Nov 55-1 Jun 56
1071 Guard Sq	16 Sep 42-1 Nov 43		379 AP Sq	1 Nov 55-1 Jun 56
	1943		379 Armnt & Elect	
2 Opl Tng Unit	8 Feb 43-31 Mar 44		Maint Sq	1 Nov 55-9 Jan 61
56 Trpt Sq	1 Aug 43-13 Oct 43		379 Bomb Wg	1 Nov 55-9 Jan 61
75 Ferrying Sq			379 Fld Maint Sq	1 Nov 55-9 Jan 61
(75 Trpt			379 Food Svc Sq	12 Jul 55-1 Jun 56
Transition Sq)	8 Feb 43-31 Mar 44		379 Instls Sq	1 Nov 55-1 Jun 56
76 Ferrying Sq			379 MV Sq	1 Nov 55-1 Jun 56
(76 Trpt			379 Ops Sq	1 Nov 55-1 Jun 56
Transition Sq)	8 Feb 43-31 Mar 44		379 Prdc Maint Sq	
471 Svc Sq	8 Feb 43-1 Aug 44		(379 Orgnzl Maint	
Port of Aerl Emb	15 Dec 43-27 May 46		Sq)	1 Nov 55-9 Jan 61
	1944		379 Sup Sq	1 Nov 55-1 Jun 56
1 Air Trpt Sq	23 Mar 44-20 Apr 44		379 Tac Hosp	1 Nov 55-1 Nov 58

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524 Bomb Sq	1 Nov 55-9 Jan 61	435 Ops Sq	25 Jul 60-17 Jan 63
525 Bomb Sq	1 Nov 55-8 Mar 61	435 Tac Hosp	25 Jul 60-17 Jan 63
526 Bomb Sq	1 Nov 55-1 Jun 61	435 Trnsp Sq	25 Jul 60-17 Jan 63
4226 AB Sq	8 Feb 55-1 Nov 55	435 Trp Carr Wg	25 Jul 60-1 Dec 65
4226 USAF Dispy (4226 USAF Hosp)	1 Nov 55-1 Nov 58	644 Radar Sq [SAGE]	25 Apr 60-1 Apr 78
1956		8511 Navigator Tng Sq	30 Jul 60-1 Jan 67
19 Air Rflg Sq	1 Feb 56-1 Apr 60	Trp Carr Wg, Prov 435	16 May 60-25 Jul 60
19 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Jun 56-25 Jul 68	1961	
19 Bomb Wg	1 Jun 56-25 Jul 68	19 AB Gp	
19 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jun 56-25 Jul 68	(19 Cmbt Spt Gp)	1 Oct 61-2 Jul 68
19 Med Gp		19 CE Sq	1 Oct 61-2 Jul 68
(19 Tac Hosp)	1 Jun 56-1 Nov 58	19 Cmbt Def Sq	
19 Prdc Maint Sq		(19 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Oct 61-25 Jul 68
(19 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	1 Jun 56-25 Jul 68	19 Food Svc Sq	
28 Bomb Sq	1 Jun 56-25 Jul 68	(19 Svcs Sq)	16 Aug 61-2 Jul 68
30 Bomb Sq	1 Jun 56-1 Jan 62	19 Ops Sq	16 Aug 61-1 Jan 62
93 Bomb Sq	1 Jun 56-31 Jul 61	19 Sup Sq	16 Aug 61-2 Jul 68
823 AB Gp		19 Trnsp Sq	16 Aug 61-2 Jul 68
(823 Cmbt Spt Gp)	1 Jun 56-1 Oct 61	1962	
823 Air Div	1 Jun 56-2 Jul 68	19 Abn Msl Maint Sq	1 Nov 62-25 Jul 68
823 AP Sq		31 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Jun 62-6 Dec 66
(823 Cmbt Def Sq)	1 Jun 56-1 Oct 61	31 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Jun 62-1 Oct 62
823 Food Svc Sq	1 Jun 56-1 Oct 61	31 Fld Maint Sq	1 Oct 62-6 Dec 66
823 Instls Sq		31 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Oct 62-1 Nov 66
(823 CE Sq)	1 Jun 56-1 Oct 61	31 Tac Ftr Wg	1 Jun 62-6 Dec 66
823 MV Sq		306 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Jun 62-6 Dec 66
(823 Trnsp Sq)	1 Jun 56-1 Oct 61	307 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Jun 62-22 Apr 66
823 Ops Sq	1 Jun 56-1 Oct 61	308 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Jun 62-2 Dec 65
823 Sup Sq	1 Jun 56-1 Oct 61	309 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Jun 62-6 Dec 66
1957		407 Air Rflg Sq	1 Apr 62-2 Jul 68
29 Avn Dep Sq		915 Cmbt Spt Sq	
(29 Mun Maint Sq)	1 Jan 57-25 Jul 68	(915 Spt Sq)	28 Dec 62-30 Jul 71
1942 AACS Sq		915 Tac Hosp	
(1942 Comms Sq)	18 Jan 57-	(915 USAF Dispy)	28 Dec 62-30 Jul 71
1958		1963	
527 Bomb Sq	1 Nov 58-9 Jan 61	319 FI Sq	1 Mar 63-31 Dec 69
659 Bomb Sq	1 Nov 58-1 Jul 61	431 Mun Maint Sq	15 May 63-15 Oct 70
823 Acft Spt Sq	1 Nov 58-1 Oct 61	915 Mat Sq	17 Jan 63-1 Apr 66
823 Med Gp	1 Nov 58-2 Jul 68	Air Rscu Sq, Prov 1	25 Jan 63-1 Nov 63
1960		1966	
76 Trp Carr Sq	25 Jul 60-1 Apr 66	37 Aeromed Evac Sq	15 Aug 66-15 Jun 68
90 Air Trml Sq		79 Mil Alft Sq	
(90 Aerl Port Sq)	8 Jun 60-	(79 Abn Early Warning & Con Sq)	14 Mar 66-1 Oct 78
301 Air Rscu Sq		430 Tac Ftr Sq	15 Nov 66-15 Sep 68
(301 Aerosp Rscu & Recovery Sq)	1 Aug 60-	478 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Nov 66-31 Oct 70
435 AB Gp	25 Jul 60-17 Jan 63	915 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Apr 66-30 Jul 71
435 AP Sq	25 Jul 60-17 Jan 63	915 Sup Sq	1 Apr 66-30 Jul 71
435 CE Sq	25 Jul 60-17 Jan 63	4531 Armnt & Elect	
435 Consold Acft Maint Sq	25 Jul 60-17 Jan 63		



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Maint Sq	1 Nov 66-20 Feb 68	Sq)	30 Oct 70-
4531 Fld Maint Sq	1 Nov 66-15 Oct 70	6947 Scty Sq	
4531 Mun Maint Sq	1 Nov 66-20 Feb 68	(6947 Elect Scty	
4531 Tac Ftr Wg	1 Nov 66-15 Oct 70	Sq)	1 Jul 70-
4550 Sch Sq	1 Nov 66-30 Jun 71		
	1967		
15 FI Sq	30 Jun 67-30 Mar 68	31 Mun Maint Sq	1 Mar 71-1 May 78
421 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Jul 67-14 Dec 67	70 Aerl Port Sq	
	1968	(70 Mobile Aerl	
68 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Oct 68-30 Oct 70	Port Sq; 70 Aerl	
436 Tac Ftr Sq	15 Jul 68-30 Oct 70	Port Sq)	29 Jun 71-
560 Tac Ftr Sq	25 Sep 68-31 Oct 70	307 Tac Ftr Sq	15 Jul 71-
4019 AB Sq	2 Jul 68-2 Dec 68	3613 Cmbt Crew	
4409 Spt Sq	1 Sep 68-30 Sep 71	Tng Sq	27 Jun 71-
4531 CE Sq	1 Jul 68-15 Oct 70	4431 Tac Ftr Repl Sq	1 Oct 71-1 May 73
4531 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Jul 68-15 Oct 70	4431 Tac Tng Sq	15 Jun 71-1 Oct 71
4531 Scty Pol Sq	1 Jul 68-15 Oct 70	USAF Hosp,	
4531 Svcs Sq	1 Jul 68-15 Oct 70	Homestead	1 Apr 71-
4531 Sup Sq	1 Jul 68-15 Oct 70		1972
4531 Tac Hosp	1 Jul 68-15 Oct 70	31 Avncs Maint Sq	
4531 Trnsp Sq	1 Jul 68-15 Oct 70	(31 Component	
4534 Cmbt Crew		Rpr Sq)	1 Apr 72-
Tng Sq	15 May 68-25 Sep 68	31 Orgnzl Maint Sq	
	1969	(31 Acft Gnrtn	
726 Tac Con Sq	15 Oct 69-	Sq)	1 Apr 72-
915 CE Flt			1976
(915 CE Sq)	25 Oct 69-1 Apr 81	915 Cmbt Spt Sq	1 Dec 76-1 Apr 81
4465 Tac Con Sq	25 Jun 69-15 Oct 69	915 Consold Acft	
4531 Tac Tng Sq	1 Mar 69-31 Mar 70	Maint Sq	1 Dec 76-1 Apr 81
	1970		1978
31 CE Sq	15 Oct 70-	38 Aerosp Rscu &	
31 Cmbt Spt Gp	15 Oct 70-	Recovery Sq	1 Jul 78-8 Jan 81
31 Fld Maint Sq		93 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Oct 78-
(31 Equip Maint		306 Tac Ftr Tng Sq	1 Jul 78-
Sq)	15 Oct 70-	Early Warning &	
31 Scty Pol Sq	15 Oct 70-	Con Sq, Prov,	
31 Svcs Sq	15 Oct 70-	9402	1 Oct 78-15 Sep 79
31 Sup Sq	15 Oct 70-	Tac Ftr Gp, Prov,	
31 Tac Ftr Wg		9471	1 Apr 78-1 Oct 78
(13 Tac Tng Wg)	15 Oct 70-		1981
31 Tac Hosp	1 Nov 70-1 Jul 71	482 CE Sq	1 Apr 81-
31 Trnsp Sq	15 Oct 70-	482 Cmbt Spt Sq	1 Apr 81-
306 Tac Ftr Sq	30 Oct 70-15 Jul 71	482 Consold Acft	
308 Tac Ftr Sq		Maint Sq	1 Apr 81-
(308 Tac Ftr Tng		482 Tac Ftr Wg	1 Apr 81-
Sq)	30 Oct 70-	482 Tac Hosp	1 Apr 81-
309 Tac Ftr Sq			1982
(309 Tac Ftr Tng		31 Tac Tng Sq	1 May 82-



**Keesler Field, August 1942**



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## Keesler Air Force Base

**Location:** Located in the NW part of Biloxi, MS, about 75 mi NNE of New Orleans, LA.

**Name:** Named in honor of 2d Lt Samuel Reeves Keesler Jr (1896–1918). When on 8 Oct 1918 four Fokkers attacked the British-flown Camel in which he was an observer, Lieutenant Keesler downed the lead attacker. Although wounded, he continued to fire at the attackers until his airplane crashed. Lieutenant Keesler died the following day at a German field hospital near Lamourie, France.

**Date of Current Name:** 13 Jan 1948.

**Previous Names:** Biloxi Air Corps Technical School, c. Jun 1941; Keesler Field, 25 Aug 1941.

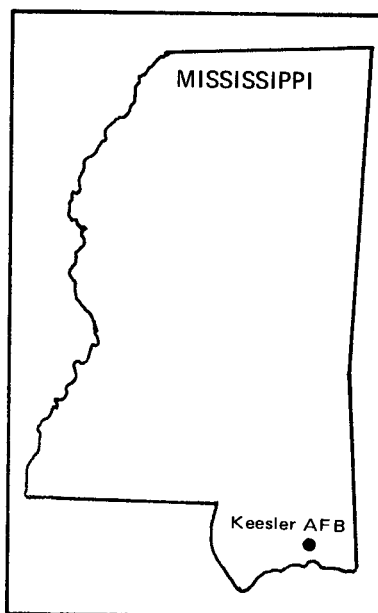
**Date of Establishment:** 12 Jun 1941.

**Date Construction Began:** 24 Jun 1941.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** c. 30 Sep 1941.

**Base Operating Units:** HQ and HQ Sq, 69th Air Base Gp, 12 Jun 1941; 59th Air Base Sq, 4 Aug 1941 (rdsgd 59th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 22 Jun 1942); 3704th AAF Base Unit, 1 May 1944; 3380th Air Base Gp, 26 Aug 1948–.

**Base Commanders:** Col William J. Hanlon, 16 Jun 1941; Col Arthur W. Brock Jr, 17 Jul 1941; Col Robert E. Goolrick, 15 Apr 1942; Col Thomas S. Voss, 1 May 1945; Col John R. Morgan, 5 Oct 1945; Brig Gen Hugo P. Rush, 8 Feb 1946; Brig Gen Edward W. Anderson, 15 Apr 1947; Maj Gen Charles W. Lawrence, 5 Apr 1948; Maj Gen James F. Powell, 18 May 1949; Maj Gen Harlan C. Parks, 20 Aug 1953; Brig Gen James H. Davies, 2 Apr 1955; Col H. Paul Dellinger, 5 Aug 1955; Maj Gen Fay R. Upthegrove, 1 Sep



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1955; Col George D. Campbell Jr, 1 Aug 1957; Maj Gen John R. Sutherland, 3 Sep 1957; Col Wallace C. Barrett, 19 Jun 1960; Maj Gen John S. Hardy, 12 Jul 1960; Maj Gen Romulus W. Puryear, 27 Jul 1964; Maj Gen James C. McGehee, 1 Aug 1967; Maj Gen Thomas E. Moore, 1 Aug 1969; Maj Gen Frank M. Madsen Jr, 29 Nov 1969–30 Jul 1971; Col William Cook Jr, 1 Aug 1971;\* Col Keith L. Warren, 20 Sep 1971; Col Richard J. White, 1 Aug 1972; Col William A. Boutwell, 1 Dec 1973; Col James R. Kiser, 1 Feb 1974; Col Lawrence E. Pennington, 15 Jul 1975; Col Lester R. Terrell, 2 Feb 1976; Col Billy J. Moore, 6 Jun 1979; Col Hadley N. Thompson, 22 Aug 1979–.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Boca Raton AAFld, 2.3 mi NW of Boca Raton, FL, 14 Dec 1947 (asgnd)–13 Mar 1948 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Greenville AFB, 6.7 mi NE of Greenville, MS, 1 Apr 1965 (asgnd)–27 Oct 1966 (dspd); Gulf Coast Mil Academy Admn Anx (rdsgd Gulfport TTAf HQ Site; Keesler Tng Anx #3), 15 mi N of base, Dec 1943 (“secured”)–8 Nov 1972 (tsfrd to USN); Keesler AF Rg (rdsgd Keesler Firing Rg; Keesler Small Arms Rg Anx), 9 mi NW of Biloxi, Mar 1944 (actvd)–; Keesler Crash Boat/Loran Stn Anx (rdsgd Keesler Loran Bcn Anx; Keesler Dock Anx), 1 mi SE of Biloxi, MS, Jul 1950 (asgnd)–7 Jun 1966 (dspd); Keesler Gasoline Barge Trml Anx (rdsgd Keesler Petroleum Prods Stor Anx), 1 mi NW of Handsboro, MS, May 1946 (asgnd)–1 Jul 1963 (tsfrd to ANG); Keesler Off Hsg Anx, New Orleans, LA, 1 Jan 1969 (actvd)–; Keesler Tng Anx (rdsgd Keesler Tng Anx #2), Jackson County Aprt, Kreole, MS, 16 Nov 1957 (asgnd)–31 Mar 1960 (dspd); Keesler Tng Bldg and Sub-Tower Anx (rdsgd Keesler Tng Anx #1), 2 mi W of Biloxi, MS, Jul 1952 (actvd)–; St Elmo Aprt, St Elmo, AL, 3 Mar 1970 (asgnd)–23 Mar 1972 (inactvd).

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Airplane mechanic school with all support facilities completed Nov 1942; principal AAF mechanic school, 1942–1945; radar school arrived from Boca Raton AAFld in late 1947 to make Keesler home of one of the AAF’s two largest technical schools; construction projects including hospitals, mess halls, billets, and administration structures completed 1949–1951; large Capehart housing project completed 1959–1960, forced closing of one of two runways; missile guidance facility completed late 1961; computer training facility completed early 1963; new clinic opened 17 Apr 1967; composite medical facility opened Mar 1968; general training building completed Jun 1968; aircraft weapons training facility completed Aug 1969; dormitories airconditioned Jun 1971–Jun 1973; composite airman dormitories completed Mar 1973 and Jun 1976; runway extension project completed Mar 1975; C-130 maintenance hangar completed Jun 1976; aeromedical staging facility completed

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\* From this date on, the air base group commander became base commander.

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Sep 1976; dental clinic completed Mar 1977; airborne electronics system training facility completed Nov 1977; energy control monitoring system installed Dec 1980; logistics complex finished Jun 1981.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** Air Corps Technical Training Comd, 7 Feb 1941 (rdsgd AAF Technical Training Comd, Mar 1942); AAF Flying Training Comd, 7 Jul 1943 (rdsgd AAF Training Comd, 31 Jul 1943; Air Training Comd, 1 Jul 1946)-.

**Major Changes in Status:** None.

**Units Assigned:**

	1941		
59 AB Sq (59 Base HQ, AB Sq)	1 Aug 41-30 Apr 44	303 Sch Sq (303 Tech Sch Sq; 51 Tng Gp, AAFTTC)	6 Aug 41-30 Apr 44
69 AB Gp (69 Svc Gp)	1 Aug 41-15 Feb 43	304 Sch Sq (304 Tech Sch Sq)	6 Aug 41-17 Feb 42
75 Mat Sq (75 Svc Sq)	1 Aug 41-19 Jun 42	305 Sch Sq (305 Tech Sch Sq)	7 Aug 41-30 Apr 44
301 Sch Sq (301 Tech Sch Sq; 51 Tng Gp, AAFTTC)	5 Aug 41-30 Apr 44	306 Sch Sq (306 Tech Sch Sq)	7 Aug 41-30 Apr 44
302 Sch Sq (302 Tech Sch Sq)	5 Aug 41-30 Apr 44	307 Sch Sq (307 Tech Sch Sq)	7 Aug 41-30 Apr 44
		308 Sch Sq (308 Tech Sch Sq)	7 Aug 41-29 Feb 44



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309 Sch Sq (309 Tech Sch Sq; 52 Tng Gp, AAFTTC)	6 Aug 41–30 Apr 44	603 Tech Sch Sq (607 Tng Gp, AAFTTC)	15 Apr 42–30 Apr 44
394 Sch Sq (394 Tech Sch Sq)	29 Aug 41–29 Feb 44	604 Tech Sch Sq	15 Apr 42–5 Jul 42
395 Sch Sq (395 Tech Sch Sq)	29 Aug 41–30 Apr 44	629 Tech Sch Sq	24 Mar 42–3 Jun 42
396 Sch Sq (396 Tech Sch Sq)	29 Aug 41–30 Apr 44	630 Tech Sch Sq	24 Mar 42–3 Sep 42
398 Sch Sq (398 Tech Sch Sq; 55 Tng Gp, AAFTTC)	29 Aug 41–30 Apr 44	631 Tech Sch Sq	24 Mar 42–19 Oct 42
399 Sch Sq (399 Tech Sch Sq)	29 Aug 41–19 Feb 42	632 Tech Sch Sq	24 Mar 42–12 Oct 42
400 Sch Sq (400 Tech Sch Sq; 56 Tng Gp, AAFTTC)	21 Jul 41–30 Apr 44	633 Tech Sch Sq	24 Mar 42–12 Oct 42
411 Sch Sq (411 Tech Sch Sq)	15 Aug 41–30 Apr 44	634 Tech Sch Sq	24 Mar 42–19 Oct 42
412 Sch Sq (412 Tech Sch Sq)	15 Aug 41–30 Apr 44	649 Tech Sch Sq	24 Mar 42–18 Apr 42
413 Sch Sq (413 Tech Sch Sq)	15 Aug 41–21 Jul 42	650 Tech Sch Sq	24 Mar 42–3 May 42
414 Sch Sq	15 Aug 41–25 Aug 42	651 Tech Sch Sq	24 Mar 42–13 May 42
415 Sch Sq	15 Aug 41–5 Oct 42	652 Tech Sch Sq	24 Mar 42–13 May 42
416 Sch Sq (416 Tech Sch Sq)	15 Aug 41–1 Apr 44	653 Tech Sch Sq	24 Mar 42–13 May 42
AAF Basic Tng Cen #2	14 Aug 41–1 Aug 47	654 Tech Sch Sq	24 Mar 42–3 Jul 42
AC Tech Sch (AF Tech Sch; USAF Tech Sch)	16 Jun 41–15 Aug 73	655 Tech Sch Sq	24 Mar 42–3 May 42
AC Tech Sch [Mechanic #2]	5 Aug 41–30 Apr 44	656 Tech Sch Sq	28 Mar 42–3 Jul 42
Sub Dep (10 Sub Dep)	22 Sep 41–30 Apr 44	865 MP Co [Avn] (865 Guard Sq)	29 Apr 42–30 Apr 44
20 Avn Sq	15 May 42–30 Apr 44	918 Tech Sch Sq	9 Jul 42–20 Jul 42
330 AB Sq	13 Apr 42–13 Jun 42	919 Tech Sch Sq	9 Jul 42–20 Jul 42
585 Tech Sch Sq (602 Tng Gp, AAFTTC)	5 Mar 42–30 Apr 44	920 Tech Sch Sq	9 Jul 42–22 Jul 42
586 Tech Sch Sq (603 Tng Gp, AAFTTC)	5 Mar 42–30 Apr 44	1169 Tech Sch Sq (1169 Tng Gp, AAFTTC)	18 Dec 42–30 Apr 44
587 Tech Sch Sq	5 Mar 42–14 Jul 42	1170 Tech Sch (1170 Tng Gp, AAFTTC)	18 Dec 42–30 Apr 44
588 Tech Sch Sq	5 Mar 42–16 Jul 42	AAF Tech Sch [Mechanic #7]	13 Apr 42–3 Jun 42
589 Tech Sch Sq	5 Mar 42–17 Jul 42	AC Tech Sch	24 Mar 42–19 Jul 42
590 Tech Sch Sq	5 Mar 42–4 Nov 42	Off Candidate Sch	24 Mar 42–unk
591 Tech Sch Sq	5 Mar 42–18 Nov 42	1943	
592 Tech Sch Sq	5 Mar 42–11 Nov 42	1 Acad Gp, AAFTTC	22 Feb 43–30 Apr 44
593 Tech Sch Sq (57 Tng Gp, AAFTTC)	5 Mar 42–30 Apr 44	1 Acad Sq, AAFTTC	22 Feb 43–30 Apr 44
594 Tech Sch Sq	5 Mar 42–25 Aug 42	1 Tech Sch Gp, AAFTTC	22 Feb 43–30 Apr 44
		2 Acad Sq, AAFTTC	22 Feb 43–30 Apr 44
		2 Mess Gp	22 Feb 43–30 Apr 44
		2 Tech Sch Gp, AAFTTC	22 Feb 43–30 Apr 44
		3 Acad Sq, AAFTTC	22 Feb 43–30 Apr 44
		3 Tech Sch Gp, AAFTTC	22 Feb 43–30 Apr 44
		5 Mess Sq, AAFTTC	22 Feb 43–30 Apr 44
		6 Mess Sq, AAFTTC	22 Feb 43–30 Apr 44
		7 Mess Sq, AAFTTC	22 Feb 43–30 Apr 44
		8 Mess Sq, AAFTTC	22 Feb 43–30 Apr 44
		9 Mess Sq,	

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AAFTTC	22 Feb 43–30 Apr 44	3380 Assembly Sq	26 Aug 48–25 Apr 50
10 Mess Sq,		3380 Base Svc Sq	16 Aug 48–14 Nov 49
AAFTTC	22 Feb 43–30 Apr 44	3380 Food Svc Sq	26 Aug 48–1 Apr 60
21 Tng Wg,		3380 Instls Sq	
AAFTTC	22 Feb 43–30 Apr 44	(3380 Instls Gp;	
58 Tng Gp,		3380 CE Gp; 3380	
AAFTTC	22 Feb 43–30 Apr 44	CE Sq)	26 Aug 48–
59 Tng Gp,		3380 Maint & Sup	
AAFTTC	22 Feb 43–30 Apr 44	Gp	
60 Tng Gp,		(3380 Resource	
AAFTTC	22 Feb 43–30 Apr 44	Mgmt Gp)	26 Aug 48–1 Jan 78
61 Tng Wg,		3380 Maint Sq	
AAFTTC	23 Jul 43–29 Feb 44	(3380 Fld Maint	
75 Mess Sq,		Sq)	26 Aug 48–1 Apr 60
AAFTTC	23 Jul 43–30 Apr 44	3380 Med Sq	
91 Dep Rpr Sq	1 Jun 43–20 Jul 43	(3380 Stn Med	
91 Mess Sq	22 Feb 43–30 Apr 44	Sq; 3380 Med Gp;	
309 Trnsp Sq	3 Oct 43–31 Mar 44	3380 USAF Hosp;	
611 Tng Gp,		USAF Hosp,	
AAFTTC	23 Jul 43–29 Feb 44	Keesler; USAF	
Co HQ, 1002 QM		Med Cen, Keesler)	26 Aug 48–
Co, Boat [Avn]		3380 Sup Sq	26 Aug 48–1 Oct 70
(5 AAF Emerg		3380 Tech Tng Wg	
Rscu Boat Sq)	9 Mar 43–30 Apr 44	(Keesler Tech Tng	
HQ & HQ Det, 22		Cen)	26 Aug 48–
Tng Wg,		3380 Tng Sq	
AAFTTC	22 Feb 43–30 Apr 44	(3380 Student Sq;	
HQ & HQ Det, 23		3381 Sch Sq; 3381	
Tng Wg,		Student Sq)	26 Aug 48–30 Apr 76
AAFTTC	22 Feb 43–30 Apr 44	3380 Trnsp Sq	
Sp Tng Unit	7 Jun 43–unk	(3380 MV Sq;	
	1944	3381 Trnsp Sq;	
2121 AAF BU	7 Apr 44–31 Jul 44	3380 MV Sq; 3380	
3704 AAF BU		Trnsp Sq)	26 Aug 48–1 Apr 60
(3704 AF BU)	1 May 44–28 Aug 48	3381 Maint Sq	
AAF Emerg Rscu		(3381 Fld Maint	
Sch	1 Apr 44–1 Jul 46	Sq)	26 Aug 48–1 Dec 52
AAF Regional Stn		3381 Tng Sq	
Hosp	7 Jun 44–23 Nov 46	(3381 Tech Tng	
	1945	Sq)	26 Aug 48–11 Jun 56
1 Emerg Rscu Sq	18 Jun 45–4 Jun 46	3382 Tech Tng Sq	
5 Emerg Rscu Sq	26 Jun 45–20 May 46	(3380 Tech Sch,	
6 Emerg Rscu Sq	1 Jan 45–25 Feb 45	USAF)	26 Aug 48–1 Aug 72
9 Emerg Rscu Sq	26 May 45–31 Jul 45	3382 Tng Sq	26 Aug 48–2 Oct 49
	1946	3383 Tng Sq	15 Sep 48–27 Jul 49
462 AAF BU	1 Oct 46–19 Mar 47	3384 Tng Sq	15 Aug 48–9 May 49
AAF Emerg Rscu		3385 Tng Sq	
Sch	1 Jul 46–unk	(3385 Student Sq;	
	1947	3385 Sch Sq; 3385	
413 Bomb Sq	17 Jul 47–27 Jun 49	Student Sq)	15 Sep 48–30 Apr 76
AF Tech Sch		3386 Tng Sq	
[Radar]	1 Nov 47–1 Apr 48	(3386 Student Sq;	
	1948	3386 Sch Sq; 3386	
3315 Tng Sq		Student Sq)	15 Aug 48–1 Aug 75
(3398 Tech Tng		3387 Tng Sq	
Sq)	26 Aug 48–20 Jul 49	(3387 Student Sq)	15 Sep 48–20 Jun 55
3380 AB Gp	26 Aug 48–	3388 Tng Sq	
3380 AP Sq	26 Aug 48–1 Aug 72	(3388 Student Sq;	

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3388 Sch Sq; 3388 Student Sq; 3388 Instructor Sq)	15 Sep 48-1 Jan 75	(3397 Student Sq)	21 Nov 49-20 Jul 54
3389 Tng Sq		3406 Tng Sq	
(3389 Student Sq)	15 Sep 48-20 Jul 54	(3406 Student Sq; 3406 Sch Sq; 3406 Student Sq)	10 Jun 49-30 Apr 76
3390 Tng Sq		3407 Tng Sq	
(3390 Student Sq; 3390 Sch Sq; 3390 Instructor Sq)	15 Sep 48-30 Apr 76	(3407 Student Sq; 3407 Sch Sq; 3407 Student Sq)	7 Nov 49-30 Apr 76
3391 Tng Sq		8605 AB Gp	26 Nov 49-28 May 51
(3391 Student Sq; 3391 Sch Sq; 3391 Student Sq)	15 Sep 48-30 Apr 76	8605 Maint & Sup Gp	
3392 Tng Sq		(8625 Maint & Sup Gp)	26 Nov 49-28 May 51
(3392 Student Sq; 3392 Sch Sq; 3392 Student Sq)	15 Sep 48-1 Aug 75	8605 Tech Tng Wg (8625 Tech Tng Wg)	26 Jun 49-28 May 51
3393 Tng Sq			1950
(3393 Student Sq)	16 Sep 48-20 Jul 54	1858 AACS Sq	14 Jan 50-1 Dec 52
3394 Tng Sq		3380 Pers Processing Sq	
(3394 Student Sq; 3394 Sch Sq; 3394 Student Sq)	5 Sep 48-30 Apr 76	3382 Food Svc Sq	2 Aug 50-16 Nov 50
3395 Tng Sq		3382 Maint Sq	28 Oct 50-16 Oct 53
(3395 Student Sq)	5 Sep 48-20 Jul 54	3409 Student Sq	27 Jun 50-16 Aug 50
3396 Tng Sq		(3409 Sch Sq; 3409 Student Sq)	27 Jun 50-31 Mar 74
(3396 Student Sq; 3396 Sch Sq; 3396 Student Sq)	5 Sep 48-30 Apr 76	3410 Student Sq (3410 Sch Sq)	27 Jun 50-1 Apr 60
3400 Tng Sq		3411 Student Sq (3411 Sch Sq; 3411 Student Sq; 3411 Student Sq [WAF])	27 Jun 50-30 Apr 76
(3400 Student Sq; 3400 Sch Sq; 3400 Instructor Sq)	15 Sep 48-30 Apr 76	AF Processing Stn, Keesler	27 Sep 50-15 Feb 78
3401 Tng Sq			1951
(3401 Student Sq; 3401 Sch Sq; 3401 Student Sq)	15 Sep 48-1 Jan 75	3382 Student Sq (3382 Sch Sq; 3382 Student Sq)	1 Feb 51-30 Apr 76
3402 Tng Sq		3383 Student Sq	1 Feb 51-30 Apr 76
(3402 Student Sq; 3402 Sch Sq; 3402 Student Sq)	15 Sep 48-1 Aug 75	3412 Tng Sq (3412 Tech Tng Sq)	19 Dec 51-11 Jun 56
3403 Tng Sq			1952
(3403 Student Sq)	15 Sep 48-20 Jul 54	11 Wea Sq	20 Apr 52-18 Nov 57
3404 Tng Sq		3380 Fld Printing Sq	12 Jan 52-1 Jan 63
(3404 Sch Sq; 3404 Student Sq)	15 Sep 48-30 Apr 76	3398 Student Sq (3398 Sch Sq; 3398 Student Sq; 3398 Sch Sq)	12 Mar 52-15 Sep 77
3405 Tng Sq		3399 Student Sq (3399 Sch Sq; 3399 Student Sq)	12 Mar 52-30 Apr 76
(3405 Student Sq; 3405 Sch Sq)	15 Sep 48-15 Apr 66	3412 Student Sq (3412 Sch Sq; 3412 Student Sq)	12 Mar 52-30 Sep 73
	1949		1953
3311 Tng Sq		USAF Advd Fl Sch	
(3384 Tech Tng Sq)	9 Sep 49-11 Jun 56		
3380 WAF Sq			
(3408 Student Sq; 3408 Sch Sq)	16 May 49-1 Apr 60		
3381 Food Svc Sq	27 Jun 49-16 Oct 53		
3397 Tng Sq			



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[Multi-Engine]	1 Sep 53-1 May 54				1972
	1957		3387 Student Sq		1 Jan 72-31 Jul 73
4425 Sch Sq	8 Feb 57-15 Dec 62		3397 Student Sq		1 Jan 72-30 Apr 76
USAF Air-Gnd Ops			3403 Student Sq		1 Jan 72-1 Aug 75
Sch	25 Jan 57-1 Nov 73		3405 Student Sq		1 Jan 72-1 Aug 75
	1958		3417 Student Sq		1 Jan 72-30 Apr 76
3380 Armnt & Elect			3425 Student Sq		1 Jan 72-1 Aug 75
Maint Sq	15 Nov 58-1 Apr 60		3426 Student Sq		1 Jan 72-30 Apr 76
	1959		USAF Sch of		
3384 Sch Sq	1 Jul 59-1 Apr 60		Applied Aerosp		
3387 Sch Sq	1 Jul 59-1 Apr 60		Sciences		1 Aug 72-1 Apr 77
	1962				1973
2052 Comms Sq	1 Jul 62-		1 Aeri Cartographic		
3384 Sch Sq			& Geodetic Sq		1 Jul 73-31 Mar 74
(3384 Student Sq)	1 Oct 62-1 Aug 75		53 Wea Recon Sq		1 Jul 73-
3389 Sch Sq			815 Tac Alft Sq		
(3477 Student Sq)	1 Oct 62-15 Apr 66		(815 Wea Recon		
3393 Sch Sq			Sq)		25 Apr 73-
(3393 Instructor			920 Cmbt Spt Sq		25 Apr 73-
Sq)	1 Oct 62-1 Aug 74		920 Consold Acft		
3395 Sch Sq			Maint Sq		25 Apr 73-
(3395 Instructor			920 Tac Alft Gp		
Sq)	1 Oct 62-30 Apr 76		(920 Wea Recon		
3397 Sch Sq			Gp)		25 Apr 73-
(3478 Student Sq)	1 Oct 62-1 Aug 75				1975
3403 Sch Sq			7 Abn Comd & Con		
(3497 Student Sq)	1 Jan 62-15 Apr 66		Sq		14 Aug 75-
3408 Sch Sq			483 Comms Gp		12 Feb 75-1 Oct 79
(3408 Student Sq)	1 Jan 62-30 Apr 76		3380 Fld Maint Sq		1 Jan 75-
3410 Sch Sq			3380 Maint Gp		1 Sep 75-1 Jan 78
(3410 Student Sq)	1 Jan 62-30 Apr 76		3414 Instructor Sq		1 Sep 75-30 Apr 76
3413 Sch Sq			Instructor Sq, Prov		
(3413 Instructor			3390		1 Jul 75-30 Apr 76
Sq)	1 Oct 62-30 Apr 76		Instructor Sq, Prov		
3414 Sch Sq			3395		1 Jul 75-30 Apr 76
(3414 Instructor			Instructor Sq, Prov		
Sq)	1 Oct 62- Jan 75		3400		1 Jul 75-30 Apr 76
	1963		Instructor Sq, Prov		
3380 Consold Acft			3413		1 Jul 75-30 Apr 76
Maint Sq			Instructor Sq, Prov		
(3380 Consold			3414		1 Jul 75-30 Apr 76
Maint Sq)	1 Apr 63-1 Jul 70		Student Sq, Prov		
	1967		3381		1 Jul 75-30 Apr 76
3389 Plt Tng Sq	15 Jan 67-1 Jun 73		Student Sq, Prov		
	1970		3382		1 Jul 75-30 Apr 76
1839 Elect Instls Gp			Student Sq, Prov		
(1839 Engrg Instls			3383		1 Jul 75-30 Apr 76
Gp)	1 May 70-		Student Sq, Prov		
3380 Avncs Maint			3385		1 Jul 75-30 Apr 76
Sq	1 Jul 70-		Student Sq, Prov		
3380 Comms &			3391		1 Jul 75-30 Apr 76
Elect Maint Sq	1 Jul 70-1 Oct 76		Student Sq, Prov		
3380 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jul 70-15 Sep 73		3394		1 Jul 75-30 Apr 76
3381 Orgnzl Maint			Student Sq, Prov		
Sq	1 Jul 70-30 Jun 73		3396		1 Jul 75-30 Apr 76
	1971		Student Sq, Prov		
3380 Scty Pol Sq	1 Aug 71-		3397		1 Jul 75-30 Apr 76
3380 Student Gp	1 Mar 71-30 Apr 76		Student Sq, Prov		

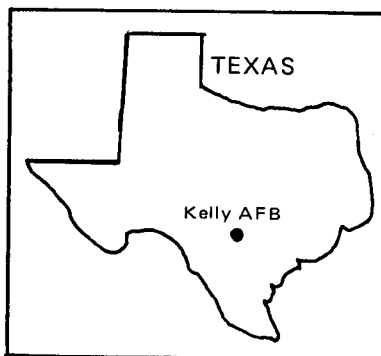
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3399	1 Jul 75-30 Apr 76	(3394 Student Sq)	30 Apr 76-
Student Sq, Prov		3395 Tech Tng Gp	30 Apr 76-
3404	1 Jul 75-30 Apr 76	3396 Sch Sq	
Student Sq, Prov		(3396 Student Sq)	30 Apr 76-
3406	1 Jul 75-30 Apr 76	3397 Sch Sq	
Student Sq, Prov		(3397 Student Sq)	30 Apr 76-
3407	1 Jul 75-30 Apr 76	3400 Tech Tng Gp	30 Apr 76-
Student Sq, Prov		3401 Sch Sq	
3408	1 Jul 75-30 Apr 76	(3401 Student Sq)	30 Apr 76-
Student Sq, Prov		3402 Sch Sq	
3410	1 Jul 75-30 Apr 76	(3402 Student Sq)	30 Apr 76-
Student Sq, Prov		3403 Sch Sq	
3411	1 Jul 75-30 Apr 76	(3403 Student Sq)	30 Apr 76-
Student Sq, Prov		3404 Sch Sq	30 Apr 76-1 Oct 81
3417	1 Jul 75-30 Apr 76	3410 Tech Tng Gp	30 Apr 76-
Student Sq, Prov		3411 Sch Sq	
3426	1 Jul 75-30 Apr 76	(3411 Student Sq)	30 Apr 76-
Tech Tng Gp, Prov		3412 Sch Sq	30 Apr 76-31 Mar 78
3390	1 Jul 75-30 Apr 76	3413 Sch Sq	
Tech Tng Gp, Prov		(3413 Student Sq)	30 Apr 76-
3395	1 Jul 75-30 Apr 76	3419 Student Sq	30 Apr 76-
Tech Tng Gp, Prov			1977
3400	1 Jul 75-30 Apr 76	3300 Tech Tng Wg	1 Apr 77-1 Jan 78
Tech Tng Gp, Prov			1978
3413	1 Jul 75-30 Apr 76	3380 Resource	
Tech Tng Gp, Prov		Mgmt Sq	1 Jan 78-1 Jul 81
3414	1 Jul 75-30 Apr 76	3380 Sup Sq	1 Jan 78-
	1976	3398 Sch Sq	
3380 Tech Tng Gp	30 Apr 76-	(3398 Student Sq)	15 Aug 78-
3381 Sch Sq	30 Apr 76-15 Aug 78		1979
3382 Sch Sq	1 Oct 76-15 Aug 78	3300 Tech Tng Wg	1 Oct 79-
3383 Sch Sq			1981
(3383 Student Sq)	1 Oct 76-	3380 Orgnzl Maint	
3384 Sch Sq		Sq	20 Jul 81-
(3384 Student Sq)	1 Oct 76-	3382 Sch Sq	
3385 Sch Sq	1 Oct 76-15 Aug 78	(3382 Student Sq)	1 Oct 81-
3386 Student Sq	1 Oct 76-		1982
3390 Tech Tng Gp	30 Apr 76-	3305 Student Gp	1 Oct 82-
3392 Sch Sq	30 Apr 76-	AF Comms Elect	
3394 Sch Sq		Doctrine Ofc	15 Aug 82-

## Kelly Air Force Base

**Location:** Located SW of and adjacent to San Antonio, TX.

**Name:** Named in honor of London-born 2d Lt George Maurice Kelly (1878–1911). Naturalized a citizen of the United States in 1902, Lieutenant Kelly became the US Army's first pilot casualty. On 10 May 1911 he banked his Curtis Type IV sharply to avoid plowing into an infantry encampment and crashed near the present site of Fort Sam Houston, TX.



**Date of Current Name:** 29 Jan 1948.

**Previous Names:** Aviation Camp (aka Remount Station) at Fort Sam Houston, c. Feb 1917; Camp Kelly, 11 Jun 1917; Kelly Field, 30 Jul 1917.

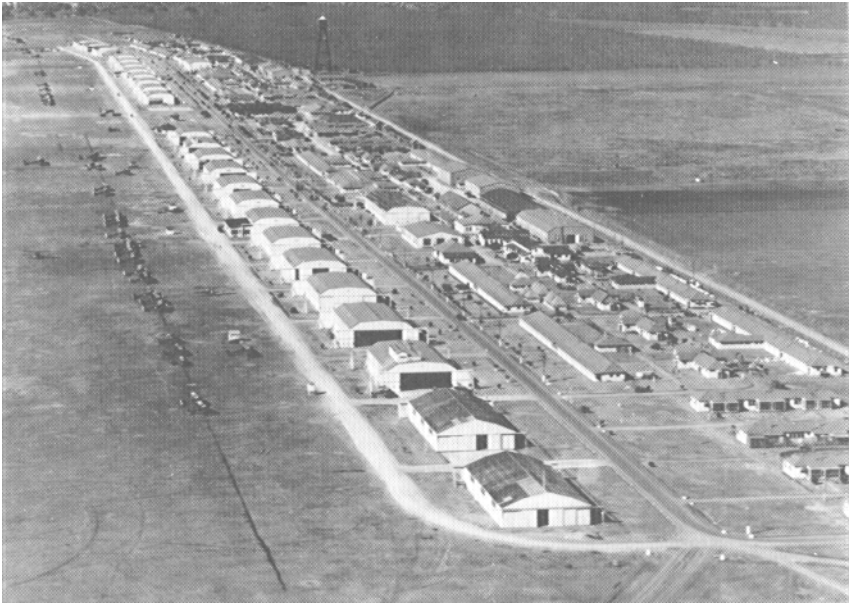
**Date of Establishment:** 7 May 1917.

**Date Construction Began:** 27 Mar 1917.

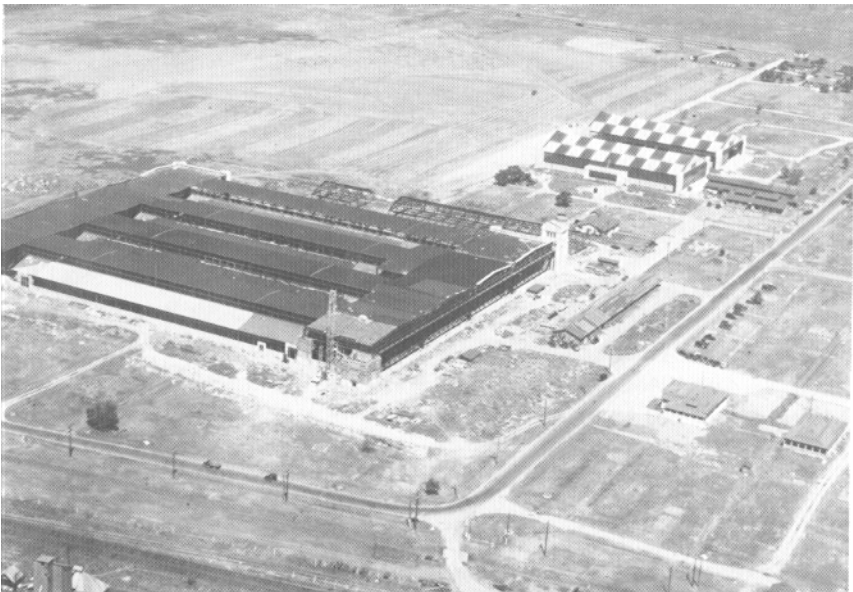
**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 7 May 1917.

**Base Operating Units:** Post HQ, Kelly Fld, Sep 1917; Air Service Mechanics School, Mar 1920; 1st Wg, Jan 1921; 10th School Gp, 22 Jun 1922; Air Service (later, Air Corps) Advanced Flying School HQ, c. 1 Sep 1926; 10th School Gp, c. 1 Aug 1927; Air Corps Advanced Flying School HQ, 1 Jul 1931; 81st Service Sq, 1 Mar 1935 (rdsgd 12th Air Base Sq, 1 Sep 1936; 12th Air Base Gp, 1 Sep 1940); 11th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 15 Aug 1942; 4121st AAF Base Unit, 28 Mar 1944; HQ San Antonio Air Materiel Area, 28 Aug 1948; 3084th Air Base Gp, 5 Oct 1949; HQ San Antonio Air Materiel Area, 20 May 1950; 2851st Air Base Wg, 1 Aug 1953; 2851st Air Base Gp, 16 Oct 1964–.

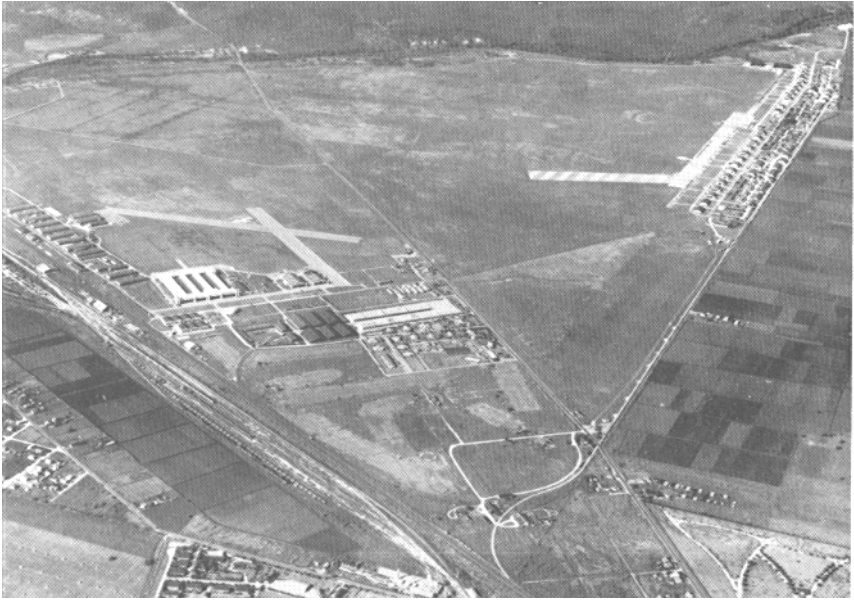
**Base Commanders:** Col Wilson Chase, 6 Mar–9 May 1917; Capt Thomas S. Bowen, 10–28 May 1917; Capt Seth W. Cook, 29 May–10 Jun 1917; Col Charles E. Tayman, 11 Jun–2 Jul 1917; Col Wilson Chase, 3 Jul–17 Sep 1917; Col William D. Chitty, 18 Sep 1917; Lt Col Gerrit Van S. Quakenbush, 15 Feb 1918; Col James E. Fechet, 5 Sep–c. 2 Oct 1918; Col William E. Gillmore, c. 3 Oct–c. 20 Nov 1918; Lt Col Henry B. Claggett, c.



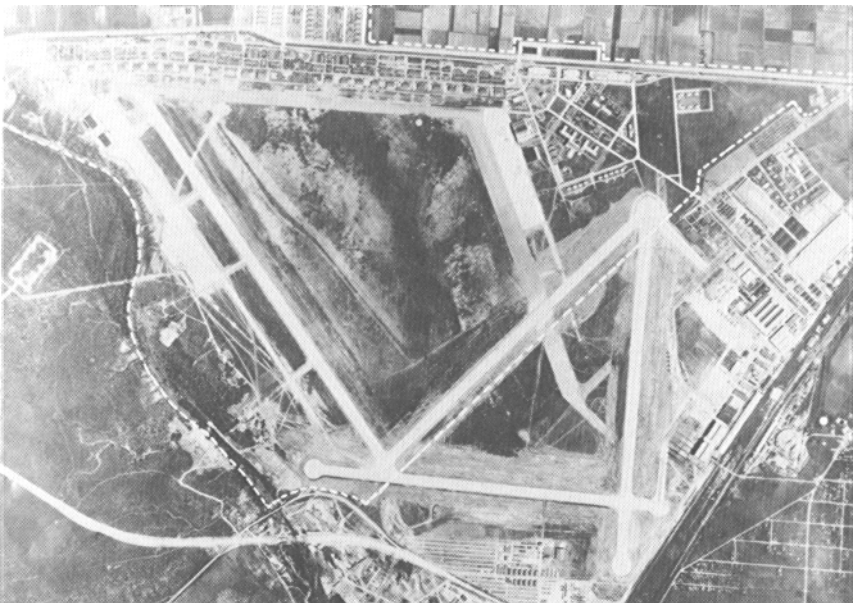
**Kelly Field, 1920s**



**Duncan Field, July 1932**



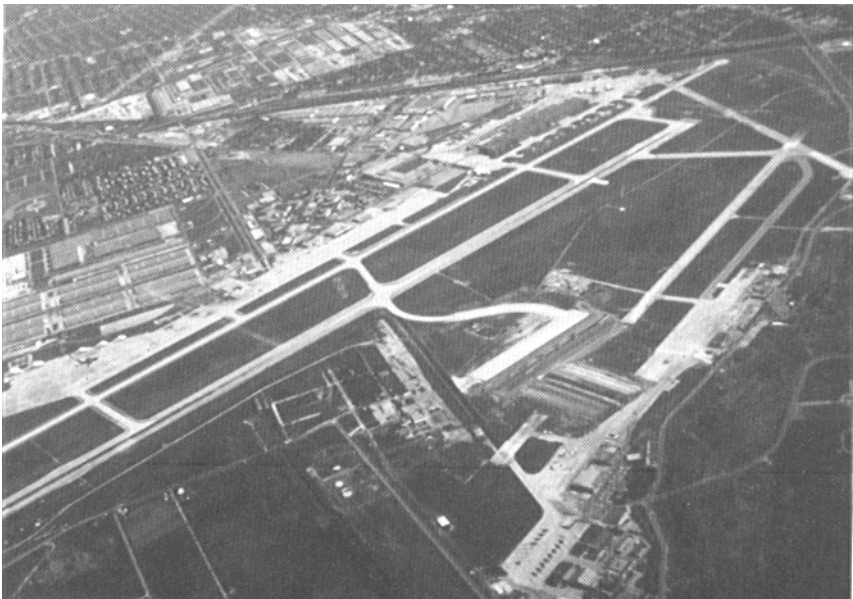
**Kelly and Duncan Fields, October 1935**



**Kelly Field, September 1942**



**Kelly Field, February 1946**



**Kelly AFB, 1987**

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21 Nov 1918; Lt Col Joseph E. Carberry, 22 Dec 1918; Lt Col Henry B. Clagett, 8 Jan 1919; Col Henry C. Pratt, 15 Jan 1919; Col James E. Fechet, 15 Mar 1919; Lt Col (later, Maj) Davenport Johnson, c. 1 Sep 1919; Col Archie Miller, 3 Mar 1920; Col Henry C. Pratt, 8 May–25 Aug 1920; unk, 26 Aug–24 Sep 1920; Maj Jenner Y. Chisum, 25 Sep 1920; Maj Carl Spaatz, 5 Oct 1920; Maj John N. Reynolds, 18 Feb 1921; Lt Col John H. Howard, 1 Feb 1922; Col James E. Fechet, 24 Jul 1924; Lt Col C. C. Culver, 14 Apr 1925; Maj Frank M. Andrews, 14 Jun 1926; Maj James E. Chaney, 15 Jul 1927; Maj Frederick L. Martin, 7 Aug 1930; Lt Col Henry B. Clagett, 20 Oct 1931; Col Jacob E. Fickel, 1 Mar 1935; Maj Thomas S. Voss, 3 Jun 1936; Maj Wolcott P. Hayes, 6 Jun 1936; Col Arnold N. Krogstad, 27 Jun 1936; Col Frank D. Lackland, 13 Mar 1938; Col Eugene A. Lohman, 8 Jan 1940; Maj Harvey W. Prosser, 3 Aug 1940; Col Hubert R. Harmon, 7 Sep 1940; Lt Col Isaiah Davies, 27 Sep 1941; Col Harvey W. Prosser, 3 Oct 1941; Col Edwin Sullivan, 17 Sep 1942; Lt Col Sidney D. Grubbs, 23 Sep 1942; Lt Col Samuel B. Knowles Jr, 12 Jan 1943; Lt Col Alexander G. Grieg, 29 Mar 1943; Col Paul S. Blair, 30 Apr 1943; Col Russell I. Oppenheim, 15 Jul 1944; Col John A. Laird Jr, 23 Aug 1944; Lt Col Frank H. Barber, 23 Oct 1944;



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Col John A. Laird Jr, 10 Dec 1944;\* Brig Gen George H. Beverley, 10 Apr 1945; Col Lewis A. Dayton, 14 May 1947; Brig Gen Robert K. Taylor, 3 Aug 1947; Brig Gen (later, Maj Gen) James S. Stowell, 6 Jan 1948; Maj Gen Clements McMullen, 22 Oct 1948; Col Laurence A. Growdon, 1 Aug 1953; Col John G. O'Brien, 1 Feb 1954; Col Laurence A. Growdon, 5 Apr 1954; Col Ben T. Stogner, 28 Jun 1954; Col Henry O. Bordelon, 16 Aug 1954; Col Howard Moore, 1 Oct 1954; Col Isaac M. Symes, 20 Jul 1955; Col Henry O. Bordelon, 12 Mar 1956; Col Ben T. Stogner, 28 Apr 1958; Col Irving C. Eells, 20 Jun 1958; Col Curtis L. Frisbie, 22 Jul 1959; Col Jack D. Whidden, 12 Jul 1962; Col Howard J. Bechtel, 27 Aug 1962; Col Farley E. Peebles, 1 Jan 1967; Col Benjamin H. Shiffrin, 12 Jun 1967; Col Edison F. Arnold, 1 Nov 1968; Col Harold K. Dorgan, 26 Dec 1970; Col Joe Fry, 31 Jan 1972; Col William I. MacLachlan, 1 May 1973; Col Kenneth E. Harrison, 23 May 1974; Col Harry W. Taylor Jr, 1 Aug 1975; Col Myron G. Smith, 16 Aug 1976; Col Everett M. Sutton, 10 Jun 1977; Col Richard A. Bianckino, 30 Dec 1977; Col Lester R. Mellott Jr, 28 Feb 1978; Col Robert A. Manns, 15 Jun 1979; Col John A. Webb Jr, 22 Jun 1981-.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:**† Brookley AFB, 3 mi S of Mobile, AL, 30 Jun 1969 (asgnd for log spt)-12 Nov 1969 (dspd); Greenville Fam Hsg Anx (detchd/lsd fcly), Greenville, TX, 20 Mar 1972 (actvd)-1 Feb 1979 (tsfrd to Tinker AFB, OK); Kelly AFS (formerly San Antonio Gen Dep), Ft Sam Houston, TX, 1 Jul 1955 (tsfrd fr Dept of Army)-; Kelly Fld #1, S of Kelly AFB, acqd 1918, together w/Kelly Fld #2 (*cf.* below) dsgd Duncan Fld in 1925, combd w/Kelly Fld, 2 Mar 1943; Kelly Fld #2 (aka Pampa AF Aux Fld #2), S of Kelly AFB, acqd 1919, combd w/Kelly Fld #1 and dsgd Duncan Fld, 13 Mar 1925; Kelly Fld #3, 2 mi E of Castroville, TX, early 1939 (acqd)-12 Feb 1943 (tsfrd to Hondo AAB, TX); Kelly Fld #4, 9 mi NW of Kelly AFB, 1 Jun 1939 (lsd)-c. 12 Feb 1943 (tsfrd to Brooks Fld, TX); Kelly Fld #5 (rdsgd Brooks Fld), 6 mi SSE of San Antonio, TX, c. 1917-4 Feb 1918, 1 Jul 1940 (lsd)-31 Dec 1940 (prim instl); Kelly Homes Anx (rdsgd Kelly Homes Fam Hsg Anx), San Antonio, TX, 31 Oct 1946 (actvd)-14 Sep 1962 (dspd); Kelly Petroleum Stor Anx (rdsgd Carlsbad AF POL Retail Distr Stn), 3 mi NE of Carlsbad, NM, 26 May 1952 (asgnd)-31 Dec 1973 (dspd); Pyote AFB, 1½ mi SW of Pyote, TX, 31 Dec 1953 (asgnd)-1 Apr 1956 (tsfrd to Webb AFB, TX).

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Signal Corps supply office established Jun 1917; Repair and Airplane Divisions operational Dec 1917; pilot training interrupted between Mar 1920 and early 1921 when the base

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\* During 10 Dec 1944-1 Aug 1953, ATSC/Air Materiel Area commander was also the base commander.

† Field administration offices and installations assigned or attached to SAAMA or its predecessor organizations are excluded.



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served as airplane mechanics school; advanced phase of pursuit and bomber training transferred to Kelly late 1921; observation school established mid-1922; first concrete runway completed mid-1925; Kelly Bombing Range, c. 1 million acres 1931 (acquired)–1941 (disposed and later redesignated as Lackland AFB); Headquarters, Air Corps Advanced Flying School established 1 Jul 1931; officer and NCO homes and billets completed mid-1940; new gunnery school established 9 Jul 1941, necessitated major addition of housing, messing, and training facilities; Air Corps Replacement Training Center activated as part of Advanced Flying Training School 22 Aug 1941; Air Corps Reception Station opened Nov 1941, merged with Air Corps Classification Center (established Apr 1942) to form San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center 4 Jul 1942; four runways (5,518; 5,908; 6,834; and 7,343 feet) and taxiways completed 1943; an additional 5,350-foot runway was in use 1945; new 100-bed (later expanded to 260) hospital opened Apr 1943; roads, railroad facilities, and utilities for San Antonio ASC (later, SAAMA) completed 31 Aug 1943; major air logistics center 1943–; base increased to 3,360 acres with absorption of Normoyle Ordnance Depot (and redesignated East Kelly) 25 May 1945; completion of facilities for HQ USAFSS which moved from Brooks AFB and became Kelly's largest tenant organization in Jul 1953; an additional 256 acres with 154 buildings absorbed when San Antonio General Depot (subsequently redesignated San Antonio AFS) at Fort Sam Houston acquired from USA 1 Jul 1955; new 11,550-foot runway opened 16 Mar 1956; 592 Wherry housing units accepted 1 Mar 1960; 100-foot control tower completed 2 Jan 1970; AF Village housing project, NW of San Antonio, TX, occupied 1 Nov 1970; teleproduction facility dedicated 25 Jan 1972; aircraft radome overhaul facility completed Apr 1974; aircraft engine inspection and repair shop completed 4 May 1974; logistics materials processing facility completed 15 Jun 1974; weapons system components plating shop completed 30 Jun 1975; precision measuring equipment laboratory completed 21 Oct 1975; engine fuel system control overhaul facility completed 17 Nov 1975; logistics materials storage facilities constructed 1977, 1980; engine fuels accessory repair and test shop completed 13 May 1980.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:**\* Aviation Section, Signal Corps, May 1917; Division of Military Aeronautics, 27 Apr 1918; Air Service, 27 Aug 1918; Air Corps, 2 Jul 1926; Air Corps Training Cen, 1 Sep 1926 (rdsgd Gulf Coast Air Corps Training Cen, 8 Jul 1940; Gulf Coast AAF Training Cen, 1 May 1942 [also Eighth Corps Area, Sep 1940–Sep 1941]); Air Service Comd, 11 Mar 1943; AAF Materiel and Services, 17 Jul 1944 (rdsgd AAF Technical Service Comd, 31 Aug 1944; Air Technical Service

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\* Until 1 Jul 1941, Kelly was also under control of Eighth Corps Area, USA.

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Comd, 1 Jul 1945; Air Materiel Comd, 9 Mar 1946; AF Logistics Comd, 1 Apr 1961)-.

**Major Changes in Status:** Announced as a permanent military post, 30 Sep 1922.

### Units Assigned:

	1917		57 Aero Sq,	Aug 17-Sep 17
2 Aero Sq	Nov 17-18 Nov 18		58 Aero Sq	Aug 17-Sep 17
3 Aero Sq [I]	May 17-Aug 17		59 Aero Sq	Aug 17-Sep 17
8 Aero Sq	21 Jun 17-5 Jul 17		60 Aero Sq	Aug 17-Sep 17
9 Aero Sq	14 Jun 17-7 Jul 17		61 Aero Sq	Aug 17-Sep 17
10 Aero Sq	Jun 17-Jul 17		62 Aero Sq	Aug 17-Sep 17
11 Aero Sq	26 Jun 17-12 Aug 17		63 Aero Sq	Aug 17-Sep 17
12 Aero Sq	2 Jun 17-8 Jul 17		63 Aero Sq [II]	Aug 17-Apr 18
13 Aero Sq	14 Jun 17-8 Jul 17		64 Aero Sq	Aug 17-Sep 17
14 Aero Sq [2]			65 Aero Sq	Aug 17-Sep 17
(19 Aero Sq)	14 Jun 17-1 Aug 17		66 Aero Sq	Aug 17-Sep 17
16 Aero Sq [III]	May 17-Jun 17		67 Aero Sq	Aug 17-Sep 17
17 Aero Sq	Jul 17-Aug 17		68 Aero Sq	Aug 17-Sep 17
17 Aero Sq, Prov			70 Aero Sq	13 Aug 17-21 Dec 17
(22 Aero Sq)	16 Jun 17-3 Aug 17		71 Aero Sq	Aug 17-Sep 17
18 Aero Sq [II]			72 Aero Sq	15 Aug 17-1 Feb 18
(23 Aero Sq)	16 Jun 17-5 Sep 17		73 Aero Sq	14 Aug 17-21 Dec 17
20 Aero Sq	26 Jun 17-31 Jul 17		74 Aero Sq	Aug 17-Sep 17
21 Aero Sq [II]			75 Aero Sq	Aug 17-Sep 17
(27 Aero Sq)	15 Jun 17-17 Aug 17		77 Aero Sq	13 Aug 17-Oct 17
22 Aero Sq	16 Jun 17-12 Aug 17		78 Aero Sq	Aug 17-Sep 17
24 Aero Sq	Jun 17-28 Dec 17		79 Aero Sq	15 Aug 17-Oct 17
28 Aero Sq	22 Jun 17-25 Aug 17		80 Aero Sq	15 Aug 17-1 Feb 18
30 Aero Sq	13 Jun 17-11 Aug 17		82 Aero Sq	Aug 17-Sep 17
31 Aero Sq	13 Jun 17-11 Aug 17		84 Aero Sq	Aug 17-Aug 19
32 Aero Sq	13 Jun 17-11 Aug 17		86 Aero Sq	17 Aug 17-24 Sep 17
33 Aero Sq	12 Jun 17-11 Aug 17		88 Aero Sq	18 Aug 17-7 Oct 17
34 Aero Sq	11 Jun 17-11 Aug 17		89 Aero Sq	19 Aug 17-c. 6 Apr 19
35 Aero Sq	12 Jun 17-11 Aug 17		90 Aero Sq	20 Aug 17-5 Oct 17
36 Aero Sq	12 Jun 17-11 Aug 17		91 Aero Sq	21 Aug 17-5 Oct 17
37 Aero Sq	13 Jun 17-11 Aug 17		92 Aero Sq	21 Aug 17-Oct 17
38 Aero Sq	12 Jun 17-Aug 17		93 Aero Sq	21 Aug 17-Aug 18
39 Aero Sq	Jul 17-Aug 17		94 Aero Sq	20 Aug 17-5 Oct 17
40 Aero Sq	Jul 17-Aug 17		95 Aero Sq	20 Aug 17-4 Oct 17
41 Aero Sq	16 Jun 17-28 Aug 17		96 Aero Sq	20 Aug 17-7 Oct 17
42 Aero Sq	13 Jun 17-25 Aug 17		97 Aero Sq	20 Aug 17-11 Oct 17
43 Aero Sq	13 Jun 17-25 Aug 17		99 Aero Sq	21 Aug 17-2 Nov 17
44 Aero Sq	30 Jun 17-25 Aug 17		100 Aero Sq	Aug 17-Oct 17
45 Aero Sq [I]			101 Aero Sq	22 Aug 17-3 Nov 17
(81 Aero Sq)	Jul 17-Nov 17		102 Aero Sq	23 Aug 17-3 Nov 17
46 Aero Sq [I]			103 Aero Sq	31 Aug 17-5 Nov 17
(631 Aero Sq)	Jul 17-Sep 17		104 Aero Sq	25 Aug 17-4 Nov 17
48 Aero Sq [I]	4 Aug 17-21 Sep 17		105 Aero Sq	27 Aug 17-4 Nov 17
49 Aero Sq	6 Aug 17-28 Dec 17		106 Aero Sq	27 Aug 17-2 Jan 18
50 Aero Sq	6 Aug 17-28 Dec 17		107 Aero Sq	27 Aug 17-c. 31 Oct 17
51 Aero Sq	Aug 17-Sep 17		108 Aero Sq	27 Aug 17-1 Nov 17
52 Aero Sq [I]	Aug 17-Sep 17		109 Aero Sq	27 Aug 17-1 Nov 17
53 Aero Sq	Aug 17-Sep 17		110 Aero Sq	14 Aug 17-18 Nov 18
54 Aero Sq	8 Aug 17-21 Sep 17		111 Aero Sq	14 Aug 17-19 Aug 19
55 Aero Sq	9 Aug 17-21 Sep 17		112 Aero Sq	18 Aug 17-19 Aug 19
56 Aero Sq	Aug 17-Sep 17		113 Aero Sq	26 Aug 17-15 Sep 17

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114 Aero Sq	Aug 17-Sep 17	183 Aero Sq	Dec 17-Dec 17
115 Aero Sq	28 Aug 17-31 Oct 17	184 Aero Sq	Dec 17-Dec 17
116 Aero Sq	29 Aug 17-31 Oct 17	185 Aero Sq	Nov 17-Jan 18
118 Aero Sq	31 Aug 17-3 Jan 18	186 Aero Sq	Nov 17-Jan 18
120 Aero Sq	28 Aug 17-c. 10 Nov 17	187 Aero Sq	Nov 17-Feb 18
121 Aero Sq	Aug 17-Sep 17	188 Aero Sq	Nov 17-Feb 18
122 Aero Sq	Sep 17-Jan 18	189 Aero Sq	Nov 17-Dec 17
123 Aero Sq	Sep 17-Jan 18	190 Aero Sq	Nov 17-Dec 17
124 Aero Sq	Sep 17-Jan 18	192 Aero Sq	Dec 17-Dec 17
125 Aero Sq	Sep 17-Jan 18	195 Aero Sq	Nov 17-Dec 17
126 Aero Sq	Sep 17-Jan 18	196 Aero Sq	Dec 17-Dec 17
127 Aero Sq	Sep 17-Jan 18	198 Aero Sq	Nov 17-Dec 17
128 Aero Sq	Sep 17-Oct 17	199 Aero Sq	Nov 17-Dec 17
129 Aero Sq	Sep 17-Dec 17	229 Aero Sq	Dec 17-Jan 18
130 Aero Sq	Sep 17-Feb 18	230 Aero Sq	Dec 17-Jan 18
131 Aero Sq	Sep 17-Feb 18	231 Aero Sq	Dec 17-Jan 18
132 Aero Sq	Sep 17-Feb 18	232 Aero Sq	Dec 17-Feb 18
133 Aero Sq	Sep 17-Feb 18	233 Aero Sq	Dec 17-Feb 18
134 Aero Sq	Sep 17-Feb 18	234 Aero Sq	Dec 17-Feb 18
136 Aero Sq	Aug 17-Sep 17	235 Aero Sq	Dec 17-Feb 18
136 Aero Sq [II]	Aug 17-Jul 18	236 Aero Sq	Dec 17-Feb 18
137 Aero Sq	Sep 17-Oct 17	237 Aero Sq	Dec 17-May 18
138 Aero Sq	Sep 17-Oct 17	238 Aero Sq	Dec 17-May 18
139 Aero Sq	Sep 17-Oct 17	239 Aero Sq	
144 Aero Sq	Oct 17-Sep 19	(665 Aero Sq)	Dec 17-May 18
145 Aero Sq	Oct 17-Sep 19	240 Aero Sq	
147 Aero Sq	Nov 17-Nov 17	(666 Aero Sq)	Dec 17-Mar 18
148 Aero Sq	Nov 17-Nov 17	241 Aero Sq	
149 Aero Sq	Dec 17-Dec 17	(667 Aero Sq)	Dec 17-Mar 18
150 Aero Sq	Nov 17-Nov 17	242 Aero Sq	
151 Aero Sq	Dec 17-Dec 17	(668 Aero Sq)	Dec 17-Mar 19
152 Aero Sq	Nov 17-Dec 17	243 Aero Sq	
153 Aero Sq	Nov 17-Dec 17	(669 Aero Sq)	Dec 17-May 18
154 Aero Sq	8 Dec 17-18 Dec 17	244 Aero Sq	Nov 17-Jan 18
155 Aero Sq	Dec 17-Dec 17	245 Aero Sq	Nov 17-Jan 18
156 Aero Sq	Dec 17-Dec 17	245 Aero Sq [III]	
157 Aero Sq	Dec 17-Dec 17	(Sq I)	Apr 17-Nov 18
158 Aero Sq	Dec 17-Dec 17	246 Aero Sq	Nov 17-Nov 17
159 Aero Sq	Dec 17-Dec 17	249 Aero Sq	Nov 17-Dec 17
160 Aero Sq	Dec 17-Dec 17	253 Aero Sq	Dec 17-Dec 17
161 Aero Sq	Dec 17-Dec 17	279 Aero Sq	
162 Aero Sq	Dec 17-Dec 17	(5 Park Co; 5 Air	
163 Aero Sq	Dec 17-Dec 17	Park; Air Park	
164 Aero Sq	Nov 17-Nov 17	#5; 60 Svc Sq)	17-18
165 Aero Sq	Nov 17-Nov 17	323 Aero Sq	Dec 17-Aug 19
166 Aero Sq	18 Dec 17-24 Dec 17	325 Aero Sq	
167 Aero Sq	Dec 17-Dec 17	(869 Aero Sq)	Dec 17-Dec 19
168 Aero Sq	Dec 17-Dec 17	326 Aero Sq	
170 Aero Sq	Dec 17-Dec 17	(870 Aero Sq)	Dec 17-Apr 18
171 Aero Sq	Nov 17-Dec 17	327 Aero Sq	Nov 17-Aug 19
172 Aero Sq	Dec 17-Dec 17	328 Aero Sq	Nov 17-Aug 19
173 Aero Sq	Dec 17-Dec 17	332 Aero Sq	Dec 17-Jan 18
174 Aero Sq	Dec 17-Dec 17	333 Aero Sq	Dec 17-Jan 18
175 Aero Sq	Nov 17-Dec 17	334 Aero Sq	Dec 17-Jan 18
176 Aero Sq	Dec 17-Dec 17	335 Aero Sq	Dec 17-Jan 18
177 Aero Sq	Dec 17-Dec 17	336 Aero Sq	Dec 17-Jan 18
181 Aero Sq	Dec 17-Mar 18	337 Aero Sq	Dec 17-Jan 18
182 Aero Sq	Nov 17-Nov 17	607 Aero Sq	Dec 17-Jan 18

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	1918		
5 Aeronautical Sq	15 Apr 18–29 Apr 18	334 [II] Aero Sq	Jul 18–Jul 18
46 [II] Aero Sq	Apr 18–Apr 18	349 Aero Sq	Jan 18–Mar 18
48 II Aero Sq	Apr 18–Apr 18	350 Aero Sq	Jan 18–Mar 18
51 II Aero Sq	Apr 18–Apr 18	351 Aero Sq	Jan 18–Mar 18
52 II Aero Sq	Apr 18–Apr 18	352 Aero Sq	Jan 18–Mar 18
64 II Aero Sq	Apr 18–Apr 18	353 Aero Sq	Jan 18–Mar 18
65 II Aero Sq	Apr 18–Apr 18	354 Aero Sq	Jan 18–Mar 18
66 II Aero Sq	Apr 18–May 18	355 Aero Sq	Jan 18–Mar 18
67 II Aero Sq	Apr 18–Apr 18	356 Aero Sq	Jan 18–Mar 18
117 Aero Sq	Mar 18–Nov 18	357 Aero Sq	Jan 18–Mar 18
121 II Aero Sq	Apr 18–Apr 18	358 Aero Sq	Jan 18–Mar 18
122 II Aero Sq	Mar 18–Mar 18	359 Aero Sq	Feb 18–Mar 18
123 II Aero Sq	Mar 18–Apr 18	360 Aero Sq	Jan 18–Mar 18
124 II Aero Sq	Mar 18–Apr 18	361 Aero Sq	Jan 18–Mar 18
125 II Aero Sq	Apr 18–Apr 18	416 Aero Sq	Jan 18–Jan 18
126 II Aero Sq	Apr 18–Apr 18		Apr 18–May 18
127 II Aero Sq	Apr 18–Apr 18	502 [II] Aero Sq	
128 II Aero Sq	Apr 18–Apr 18	(29 Aero Sq)	Feb 18–Mar 18
129 II Aero Sq	Apr 18–Apr 18	507 Aero Sq	Feb 18–Jul 18
134 II Aero Sq	Apr 18–Apr 18	508 Aero Sq	Feb 18–Aug 18
178 Aero Sq		608 Aero Sq	Jan 18–Mar 18
(Sq D)	Jan 18–Nov 18	609 Aero Sq	Jan 18–Mar 18
179 Aero Sq	Jan 18–Mar 18	610 Aero Sq	Jan 18–Mar 18
212 Aero Sq	Jun 18–Aug 19	611 Aero Sq	Jan 18–Mar 18
216 Aero Sq	Jan 18–Mar 18	612 Aero Sq	Jan 18–Mar 18
217 Aero Sq	Jan 18–Mar 18	613 Aero Sq	Jan 18–Mar 18
218 Aero Sq	Jan 18–Mar 18	614 Aero Sq	Jan 18–Mar 18
219 Aero Sq	Jan 18–Mar 18	615 Aero Sq	Jan 18–Jul 18
220 Aero Sq	Jan 18–Mar 18	616 Aero Sq	Jan 18–Mar 18
223 Aero Sq	Jan 18–Mar 18	617 Aero Sq	Jan 18–Mar 18
224 Aero Sq	Jan 18–Mar 18	618 Aero Sq	Jan 18–Mar 18
225 Aero Sq	Jan 18–Mar 18	619 Aero Sq	Jan 18–Mar 18
226 Aero Sq	Jan 18–Mar 18	620 Aero Sq	Jan 18–Mar 18
227 Aero Sq	Jan 18–Mar 18	621 Aero Sq	Jan 18–Mar 18
228 Aero Sq	Jan 18–Mar 18	622 Aero Sq	Jan 18–Mar 18
231 [II] Aero Sq	Apr 18–Apr 18	623 Aero Sq	Feb 18–Oct 18
232 [II] Aero Sq	Apr 18–Apr 18	624 Aero Sq	Feb 18–Mar 18
234 [II] Aero Sq	Apr 18–Jun 18	625 Aero Sq	Feb 18–Mar 18
235 [II] Aero Sq	Apr 18–Jul 18	626 Aero Sq	Feb 18–Mar 18
236 [II] Aero Sq	Apr 18–May 18	627 Aero Sq	Feb 18–Mar 18
237 [II] Aero Sq	Apr 18–May 18	678 Aero Sq	Feb 18–Feb 18
238 [II] Aero Sq	Apr 18–Apr 18	681 Aero Sq	Apr 18–Aug 19
239 [II] Aero Sq	Apr 18–Apr 18	682 Aero Sq	Jun 18–Jun 18
240 [II] Aero Sq	Apr 18–May 18	684 Aero Sq	Oct 18–Aug 19
241 [II] Aero Sq	Apr 18–May 18	685 Aero Sq	Oct 18–Dec 18
242 [II] Aero Sq	Apr 18–May 18	809 Aero Sq	Jan 18–Mar 18
243 [II] Aero Sq	Apr 18–May 18	810 Aero Sq	Jan 18–Feb 18
(Sq G)	Apr 18–Nov 18	811 Aero Sq	Jan 18–Mar 18
244 [II] Aero Sq		812 Aero Sq	Jan 18–Oct 18
(Sq H)	Apr 18–Nov 18	819 Aero Sq	Jan 18–Aug 19
246 [II] Aero Sq	Apr 18–May 18	827 Aero Sq	Feb 18–Feb 18
287 Aero Sq	Apr 18–May 18	828 Aero Sq	Feb 18–Feb 18
288 Aero Sq	Apr 18–May 18	829 Aero Sq	Feb 18–Feb 18
313 Aero Sq	Jun 18–Aug 19	830 Aero Sq	Feb 18–Feb 18
322 Aero Sq	Feb 18–Feb 19	831 Aero Sq	Feb 18–Feb 18
324 Aero Sq	Feb 18–Aug 19	832 Aero Sq	Feb 18–Feb 18
333 [II] Aero Sq	Jul 18–Jul 18	882 Aero Sq	Jul 18–Jul 18

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1 Day Bomb Gp	c. 25 Sep 19–26 Jun 22	(43 Sch Sq; 43 Pur Sq)	7 Jul 22–1 Sep 36
1 Pur Gp (HQ 1 Gp [Pur])	31 Aug 19–30 Jun 21		1923
1 Wing	c. Aug 19–26 Jun 24	60 Svc Sq	4 Jan 23–28 Jun 26
5 Air Park	Jul 19–unk		1924
8 Aero Sq	25 May 19–13 Aug 19	70 Svc Sq	27 Jun 24–18 Jun 27
11 Aero Sq (11 Sq)	8 Nov 19–30 Jun 22	12 Obs Sq	1926 22 Jun 26–31 Oct 31
12 Aero Sq	31 Oct 19–9 Jan 20		1927
20 Aero Sq (20 Sq)	25 Sep 19–30 Jun 22	15 Obs Sq	23 Jun 27–1 Aug 27
27 Aero Sq (27 Sq)	31 Aug 19–1 Jul 21	24 Sch Wg	1 Aug 27–1 Oct 31
90 Aero Sq	c. May 19–29 Nov 19	39 Sch Sq (Sq "A," Rich Fld; Fl Sch Det, Rich Fld; 39 Obs Sq)	1 Aug 27–1 Sep 36
94 Aero Sq (94 Sq)	31 Aug 19–1 Jul 21	99 Obs Sq	23 Jun 27–31 Jul 27
95 Aero Sq (95 Sq)	31 Aug 19–1 Jul 21		1930
147 Aero Sq	Aug 19–Dec 19	67 Aero Sq	1 Oct 30–1 Feb 31
166 Aero Sq (49 Sq)	26 Sep 19–30 Jun 22		1935
464 [II] Aero Sq	Jul 19–Jul 19	3 Trpt Sq	5 Jul 35–27 May 42
Army Survl Gp (1 Survl Gp)	1 Jul 19–11 Nov 19	81 Svc Sq (12 AB Sq; HQ & HQ Sq, 12 AB Gp; HQ & HQ Sq, Svc Gp)	1 Mar 35–6 Jan 43
96 Bomb Gp	12 Jan 20–26 Jun 22	Mat Sq, 12 AB Gp (15 Mat Sq; 15 Svc Sq)	1 Mar 35–10 Jun 43
1 Survl Gp (HQ 3 Gp [Atk]; 3 Atk Gp; 3 Bomb Gp)	1920 12 Jan 20–26 Jun 22		1936
8 Sq (8 Atk Sq)	2 Jul 21–28 Jun 26	61 Sch Sq (61 TE Fl Tng Sq)	1 Sep 36–21 Mar 43
11 Day Bomb Sq (11 Sq, Bomb; 11 Bomb Sq)	2 Jul 21–28 Jun 26	62 Sch Sq (62 TE Fl Tng Sq)	1 Sep 36–17 Feb 43
13 Sq, Survl (13 Sq, Atk; 13 Atk Sq)	Mar 21–26 Jun 22	63 Sch Sq (63 TE Fl Tng Sq)	1 Sep 36–21 Mar 43
26 Sq (26 Atk Sq)	1 Jul 21–27 Jun 24	64 Sch Sq (64 TE Fl Tng Sq)	1 Sep 36–21 Mar 43
90 Sq (90 Atk Sq)	15 Sep 21–27 Jun 24		1940
147 Pur Sq (17 Sq)	2 Jul 21–1 Jul 26	1 Mat Sq, 24 AB Gp	1 Feb 40–26 Oct 40
San Antonio Air Intermediate Dep (San Antonio Air Dep; San Antonio AF Dep)	12 Mar 21–30 Jun 21	2 Mat Sq, 24 AB Gp	1 Feb 40–26 Oct 40
39 Sq [Sch]	14 Jan 21–3 Jan 55	8 Trpt Sq	5 Nov 40–28 Jun 41
41 Sq (41 Sch Sq; 41 Obs Sq)	1922 29 Jun 22–31 Aug 22	14 Trpt Sq	4 Dec 40–13 Jul 41
42 Sch Sq (42 Bomb Sq)	7 Jul 22–1 Sep 36	15 Trpt Sq	6 Dec 40–11 Jul 41
43 Sq	5 Jul 22–1 Sep 36	23 Pur Sq	1 Feb 40–15 Mar 40
		32 Pur Sq	1 Feb 40–15 Nov 40
		34 Pur Sq	1 Feb 40–27 Nov 40
		64 AB Gp	1 Sep 40–4 Feb 41
		67 Sch Sq	1 Sep 40–4 Feb 41
		68 Sch Sq	1 Sep 40–4 Feb 41
		75 Sch Sq	15 Dec 40–1 May 41
		76 Sch Sq	15 Dec 40–25 Apr 41
		AB Sq, 12 AB Gp (11 AB Sq; 11 Base HQ & AB Sq)	1 Sep 40–1 Apr 44
		AB Sq, 24 AB Gp	1 Feb 40–26 Oct 40
		AB Sq, 64 AB Gp (56 AB Sq)	1 Sep 40–4 Feb 41

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Base HQ & 24 AB Sq (24 AB Gp)	1 Feb 40–26 Oct 40	Cen [Aircrew]; AAF Preflight Sch [Plt])	21 Feb 41–4 Jul 42
Mat Sq, 64 AB Gp (70 Mat Sq)	1 Sep 40–4 Feb 41	Normoyle QM Dep (Normoyle QM Motor Base; Normoyle Ord Motor Base; Normoyle Ord Dep; 854 AAF Specialized Dep)	17 Jun 41–29 Apr 45
3 AC Wea Region (3 Wea Region)	1941 1 Mar 41–27 Sep 50	Sub Dep (48 Sub Dep)	16 May 41–1 May 43
3 Air Dep Gp	1 May 41–10 Mar 42	Third AC Wea Sq (3 Wea Sq)	1 Mar 41–7 Sep 44
3 Rpr Sq	1 May 41–10 Mar 42	Third Airways Comms Region, HQ	15 Mar 41–27 May 42
3 Sup Sq	1 May 41–10 Mar 42	1942	
5 Air Dep Gp	1 May 41–4 Dec 41	3 Air Svc Area Comd	16 Jun 42–1 Feb 43
5 Rpr Sq	1 May 41–4 Dec 41	6 Stn Compl Air Dep	4 May 42–8 Jan 43
5 Sup Sq	1 May 41–4 Dec 41	7 Stn Compl Air Dep	c. 1 Apr 42–15 Jun 42
63 AB Sq	1 Mar 41–5 Jun 41	8 Air Dep Gp	6 Jan 42–26 Aug 42
66 AB Sq	19 Mar 41–17 Jun 41	8 Rpr Sq	6 Jan 42–26 Aug 42
73 AB Gp	19 Mar 41–5 Jun 41	8 Sup Sq	6 Jan 42–26 Aug 42
74 AB Gp	19 Mar 41–17 Jun 41	9 Air Dep Gp	6 Jan 42–26 May 42
78 AB Gp	1 Aug 41–23 Dec 41	9 Rpr Sq	6 Jan 42–26 May 42
79 Mat Sq	1 Mar 41–10 Jul 41	9 Sup Sq	6 Jan 42–26 May 42
80 Mat Sq	19 Mar 41–17 Jun 41	12 Air Dep Gp	28 Jan 42–13 Mar 43
81 AB Gp	11 Aug 41–15 Nov 41	12 Dep Rpr Sq	28 Jan 42–3 Mar 43
81 AB Sq	1 Aug 41–31 Dec 41	12 Dep Sup Sq	28 Jan 42–3 Mar 43
82 AB Sq	1 Aug 41–3 Feb 42	13 Air Dep Gp	28 Jan 42–29 Sep 42
95 Mat Sq	1 Aug 41–23 Dec 41	13 Dep Rpr Sq	28 Jan 42–29 Sep 42
96 Mat Sq	1 Aug 41–3 Feb 42	14 Air Dep Gp	28 Jan 42–16 Apr 43
327 Sch Sq	19 Mar 41–c. 15 Jul 41	14 Dep Rpr Sq	28 Jan 42–16 Apr 43
328 Sch Sq	19 Mar 41–5 Jun 41	14 Dep Sup Sq	28 Jan 42–28 Apr 42
329 Sch Sq	19 Mar 41–10 Jul 41	15 Air Dep Gp	28 Jan 42–11 Mar 43
330 Sch Sq	19 Mar 41–17 Jun 41	15 Dep Rpr Sq	28 Jan 42–11 Mar 43
331 Sch Sq	19 Mar 41–17 Jun 41	15 Dep Sup Sq	28 Jan 42–11 Mar 43
332 Sch Sq	19 Mar 41–17 Jun 41	16 Air Dep Gp	28 Jan 42–15 Oct 42
345 Sch Sq	19 Mar 41–8 Sep 41	16 Dep Rpr Sq	28 Jan 42–c. Oct 42
346 Sch Sq	19 Mar 41–10 Jun 41	16 Dep Sup Sq	28 Jan 42–7 May 43
389 Sch Sq (389 TE Fl Tng Sq)	16 Jun 41–10 Feb 43	17 Air Dep Gp	28 Jan 42–17 Apr 42
390 Sch Sq (390 TE Fl Tng Sq)	16 Jun 41–20 Feb 43	17 Dep Rpr Sq	28 Jan 42–17 Apr 42
391 Sch Sq (391 TE Transition Fl Tng Sq)	16 Jun 41–11 Feb 43	17 Dep Sup Sq	28 Jan 42–17 Apr 42
397 Sch Sq (397 Tech Sch Sq)	29 Aug 41–30 Apr 44	28 Avn Sq	20 May 42–4 Jul 43
476 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41–2 Jan 42	29 Avn Sq	20 May 42–1 Apr 44
477 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41–2 Jan 42	39 Trpt Sq	22 Feb 42–17 Jun 42
478 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41–2 Jan 42	40 Trpt Sq	18 Feb 42–17 Jun 42
479 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41–2 Jan 42	41 Air Dep Gp	13 Mar 42–15 May 42
480 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41–2 Jan 42	41 Dep Rpr Sq	13 Mar 42–15 May 42
481 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41–10 Feb 42	41 Dep Sup Sq	13 Mar 42–15 May 42
482 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41–10 Feb 42	41 Trpt Sq	18 Feb 42–17 Jun 42
483 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41–10 Feb 42	42 Air Dep Gp	13 Mar 42–15 May 42
484 Sch Sq	8 Aug 41–10 Feb 42	42 Dep Rpr Sq	13 Mar 42–15 May 42
485 Sch Sq	8 Aug 41–10 Feb 42		
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42 Dep Sup Sq	13 Mar 42-15 May 42	836 Sch Sq	10 Jun 42-8 Aug 42
43 Air Dep Gp	13 Mar 42-31 Jul 42	837 Sch Sq	10 Jun 42-8 Aug 42
43 Dep Rpr Sq	13 Mar 42-13 Aug 42	838 Sch Sq	10 Jun 42-8 Aug 42
44 Air Dep Gp	13 Mar 42-Apr 42	839 Sch Sq	10 Jun 42-8 Aug 42
44 Dep Rpr Sq	4 Mar 42-16 Apr 42	840 Sch Sq	10 Jun 42-8 Aug 42
44 Dep Sup Sq	13 Mar 42-10 Apr 42	841 Sch Sq	10 Jun 42-8 Aug 42
45 Air Dep Gp	13 Mar 42-19 Apr 42	842 Sch Sq	10 Jun 42-8 Aug 42
45 Dep Rpr Sq	13 Mar 42-19 Apr 42	862 Sch Sq	10 Jun 42-15 Sep 42
45 Dep Sup Sq	13 Mar 42-c. 10 Apr 42	869 MP Co [Avn] (869 Guard Sq)	4 May 42-1 Apr 44
46 Air Dep Gp	13 Mar 42-c. Aug 42	881 Sch Sq	10 Jun 42-4 Jul 42
46 Dep Sup Sq	13 Mar 42-c. 15 Aug 42	882 Sch Sq	10 Jun 42-4 Jul 42
46 Trpt Sq	15 Jun 42-17 Jun 42	883 Sch Sq	10 Jun 42-4 Jul 42
47 Air Dep Gp	13 Mar 42-19 May 42	884 Sch Sq	10 Jun 42-4 Jul 42
47 Dep Rpr Sq	13 Mar 42-19 May 42	885 Sch Sq	10 Jun 42-4 Jul 42
47 Dep Sup Sq	13 Mar 42-19 May 42	886 Sch Sq	10 Jun 42-4 Jul 42
48 Air Dep Gp	13 Mar 42-15 Jun 43	887 Sch Sq	10 Jun 42-4 Jul 42
48 Dep Rpr Sq	13 Mar 42-15 Jun 43	888 Sch Sq	
48 Dep Sup Sq	13 Mar 42-15 Jun 43	(888	
49 Air Dep Gp	4 Mar 42-31 Jul 43	Classification Cen	
49 Dep Rpr Sq	13 Mar 42-31 Jul 43	Sq)	10 Jun 42-4 Jul 42
49 Dep Sup Sq	13 Mar 42-13 Jul 43	1028 TE Fl Tng Sq	24 Aug 42-25 Mar 43
50 Air Dep Gp	13 Mar 42-2 Mar 43	1029 Basic Fl Tng	
50 Dep Rpr Sq	13 Mar 42-2 Mar 43	Sq	24 Aug 42-25 Mar 43
50 Dep Sup Sq	13 Mar 42-2 Mar 43	1030 Basic Fl Tng	
51 Air Dep Gp	13 Mar 42-2 Mar 43	Sq	24 Aug 42-25 Mar 43
51 Dep Rpr Sq	13 Mar 42-20 Dec 43	1048 TE Fl Tng Sq	11 Sep 42-29 Feb 44
51 Dep Sup Sq	13 Mar 42-20 Dec 43	1093 Guard Sq	17 Oct 42-21 Dec 42
52 Air Dep Gp	13 Mar 42-2 Mar 43	1097 TE Fl Tng Sq	17 Oct 42-2 Jan 43
52 Dep Rpr Sq	13 Mar 42-2 Mar 43	1098 TE Fl Tng Sq	17 Oct 42-2 Jan 43
52 Dep Sup Sq	13 Mar 42-20 Dec 43	1099 TE Fl Tng Sq	17 Oct 42-2 Jan 43
53 Air Dep Gp	13 Mar 42-2 Mar 43	1100 Fl Tng Sq	17 Oct 42-19 Feb 43
53 Dep Rpr Sq	13 Mar 42-2 Mar 43	AAF Classification	
53 Dep Sup Sq	13 Mar 42-20 Dec 43	Cen	10 Jun 42-4 Jul 42
54 Air Dep Gp	13 Mar 42-20 Jul 43		1943
54 Dep Rpr Sq	13 Mar 42-20 Jul 43	15 Air Dep Gp	11 Mar 43-5 May 43
54 Dep Sup Sq	13 Mar 42-20 Jul 43	15 Dep Rpr Sq	11 Mar 43-5 May 43
60 Dep Rpr Sq	13 Feb 42-2 Mar 43	15 Dep Sup Sq	11 Mar 43-5 May 43
149 AACS Sq		24 Air Dep Gp	30 Nov 43-27 Sep 44
(1923 AACS Sq;		24 Dep Rpr Sq	30 Nov 43-27 Sep 44
1923 Comms Sq;		24 Dep Sup Sq	30 Nov 43-27 Sep 44
1923 Comms Gp;		25 Air Dep Gp	30 Nov 43-1 Aug 44
1923 Comms		25 Dep Rpr Sq	30 Nov 43-1 Aug 44
Instls Gp; 1923		25 Dep Sup Sq	30 Nov 43-1 Aug 44
Comms Gp)	1 Jun 42-	50 Air Dep Gp	2 Mar 43-1 Apr 44
304 Avn Sq	8 Sep 42-2 Mar 43	50 Dep Rpr Sq	2 Mar 43-1 Apr 44
317 Trpt Gp	22 Feb 42-17 Jun 42	50 Dep Sup Sq	2 Mar 43-1 Apr 44
327 Avn Sq	17 Oct 42-11 Feb 43	51 Dep Rpr Sq	2 Mar 43-20 Dec 43
369 Base HQ & AB		52 Air Dep Gp	2 Mar 43-20 Dec 43
Sq	10 Jun 42-20 Jul 42	52 Dep Rpr Sq	2 Mar 43-20 Dec 43
454 Base HQ & AB		53 Air Dep Gp	2 Mar 43-20 Dec 43
Sq	17 Oct 42-2 Jan 43	53 Dep Rpr Sq	2 Mar 43-20 Dec 43
487 Sub Dep	13 Mar 42-31 Jul 42	70 Svc Sq	8 Mar 43-4 May 43
492 Sch Sq		73 Dep Rpr Sq	20 Jul 43-20 Dec 43
(492 Basic Fl Tng	3 Jan 42-19 Feb 43	73 Dep Sup Sq	20 Jul 43-20 Dec 43
Sq)		74 Dep Rpr Sq	20 Jul 43-20 Dec 43
667 Sch Sq		74 Dep Sup Sq	20 Jul 43-20 Dec 43
(667 Basic Fl Tng	15 May 42-17 Feb 43	75 Dep Rpr Sq	20 Jul 43-20 Dec 43
Sq)			

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75 Dep Sup Sq	20 Jul 43–20 Dec 43	8 Eng Overhaul Sq	3 May 44–c. 1 Dec 44
77 Svc Gp	15 Apr 43–22 Jan 44	14 Dep Rpr Sq	26 Mar 44–26 Jan 45
84 Dep Rpr Sq	15 Mar 43–9 Aug 43	14 Dep Sup Sq	26 Mar 44–c. 1 Jan 45
84 Dep Sup Sq	15 Mar 43–c. 17 Nov 43	23 Air Dep Gp	4 Feb 44–5 Oct 44
87 Dep Rpr Sq	15 Mar 43–12 Jan 44	55 Air Dep Gp	10 Feb 44–4 May 44
87 Dep Sup Sq	9 Sep 43–11 Feb 44	59 Air Dep Gp	4 Feb 44–8 Dec 44
94 Dep Rpr Sq	15 Mar 43–5 Oct 44	63 Air Dep Gp	31 Jan 44–14 Feb 44
95 Svc Sq	12 Aug 43–10 Feb 44	71 Dep Rpr Sq	20 Jun 44–26 Apr 45
100 Dep Rpr Sq	10 Apr 43–7 Jul 45	85 Dep Sup Sq	8 Feb 44–11 Feb 44
304 Avn Sq	2 Mar 43–1 Apr 44	86 Dep Sup Sq	20 Feb 44–1 Jun 44
317 Dep Rpr Sq	20 Apr 43–12 Sep 43	92 Air Dep Gp	16 Oct 44–18 May 45
335 Svc Gp	17 Aug 43–20 Dec 43	99 Dep Rpr Sq	1 May 44–5 Dec 44
340 Svc Gp	20 Jul 43–20 Dec 43	301 Air Dep Gp	29 Jun 44–16 Feb 45
344 Svc Gp	20 Jul 43–20 Dec 43	303 Dep Rpr Sq	
422 Svc Sq	1 Jul 43–1 Apr 44	(303 Air Rpr Sq)	20 Dec 44–17 Oct 46
438 Svc Sq	20 Jul 43–20 Dec 43	306 Dep Rpr Sq	17 Feb 44–6 Nov 45
439 Svc Sq	20 Jul 43–20 Dec 43	314 Dep Sup Sq	25 Apr 44–c. 1 Dec 44
448 Svc Sq	20 Jul 43–20 Dec 43	315 Dep Sup Sq	25 Apr 44–c. 1 Dec 44
449 Svc Sq	20 Jul 43–20 Dec 43	316 Dep Sup Sq	25 Apr 44–c. 1 Dec 44
452 Svc Sq	20 Jul 43–20 Dec 43	317 Dep Sup Sq	1 May 44–5 Oct 44
453 Svc Sq	20 Jul 43–20 Dec 43	318 Dep Sup Sq	1 May 44–c. 5 Dec 44
481 Base HQ & AB		319 Dep Sup Sq	29 Jun 44–26 Apr 45
Sq	8 Jan 43–1 Apr 44	320 Dep Sup Sq	16 Oct 44–18 May 45
515 Svc Sq	15 Mar 43–c. Feb 44	321 Dep Sup Sq	16 Oct 44–18 May 45
534 Svc Sq	15 Apr 43–22 Jan 44	325 Dep Sup Sq	29 Jun 44–16 Feb 45
535 Svc Sq	15 Apr 43–22 Jan 44	330 Dep Rpr Sq	16 Oct 44–19 May 45
546 Svc Sq	20 Jul 43–20 Dec 43	391 Avn Sq	11 Feb 44–4 Jul 44
547 Svc Sq	20 Jul 43–20 Dec 43	399 Base HQ & AB	
1901 Ord Ammo Co,		Sq	22 Oct 44–6 Nov 44
Avn	27 Mar 43–13 Aug 43	421 Svc Sq	22 Jan 44–1 Apr 44
ASC Cen Test Plt		473 Avn Sq	20 Dec 44–18 Jun 45
Sch	9 Dec 43–unk	854 AAF	
ASC Repl Dep #2	10 Sep 43–20 Dec 43	Specialized Dep	
San Antonio Air		[Normoyle]	1 Feb 44–1 Apr 44
Dep Con Area		4008 AAF BU	1 Apr 44–9 Dec 44
Comd		4051 AAF BU	
(San Antonio		(4051 AAF BU	
ASC; San		[Normoyle])	1 Apr 44–unk
Antonio ATSC;		4121 AAF BU	
San Antonio		(4121 AF BU; HQ	
AMA; San		& HQ Sq, San	
Antonio ALC)	1 Feb 43–	Antonio AMA;	
	1944	HQ San Antonio	
1 Air Dep Gp	19 Dec 44–27 Mar 45	AMA; HQ San	
1 Dep Rpr Sq	19 Dec 44–6 Nov 45	Antonio ALC)	1 Apr 44–
1 Dep Sup Sq	24 May 44–15 Jul 44	4505 AAF BU	
	19 Dec 44–17 Aug 45	(4505 AF BU;	
1 Floating Air Dep	15 Mar 44–29 Apr 44	2900 Dep Tng Sq)	1 Apr 44–1 Jun 50
2 Floating Air Dep	15 Mar 44–29 Apr 44	4511 AAF BU	1 Apr 44–24 Nov 44
3 Floating Air Dep	15 Mar 44–15 May 44	4512 AAF BU	1 Apr 44–24 Nov 44
4 Floating Air Dep	15 Mar 44–15 May 44	4530 AAF BU	1 Apr 44–7 Jun 46
5 Floating Air Dep		4854 AAF BU	1 Apr 44–29 Apr 45
(5 Acft Rpr Unit		5907 AAF BU	1 Apr 44–15 Apr 45
[Floating])	15 Mar 44–16 Jul 44		
6 Eng Overhaul Sq	28 Mar 44–c. 1 Nov 44		1945
6 Floating Air Dep		1 Sig Rad Maint	
(6 Acft Rpr Unit		Team [Avn]	
[Floating])	15 Mar 44–16 Jul 44	(1 Comms Maint	
		Sq)	3 Nov 45–12 Aug 50



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2 Air Ammo Sq	9 Nov 45-16 Apr 47	(703 AF BU)	11 Feb 46-3 Jun 48
2 AVR Sq	9 Nov 45-13 Jan 47	4902 AAF BU	
2 Motor Trpt Sq, Air Dep	9 Nov 45-22 Apr 47	(4902 AF BU; 3050 AB Spt Sq)	10 Jul 46-5 Oct 49
2 Svc Gp	c. 1 Feb 45-20 Apr 45	Army Fld Printing Plant	c. 1 May 46-unk
3 Air Ammo Sq	9 Nov 45-22 Sep 47	HQ & Base Svc Sq, 16 Air Dep	17 May 46-20 Oct 48
3 AVR Sq	9 Nov 45-20 Nov 46	San Antonio Air Dep	c. 46-3 Jan 55
3 Motor Trpt Sq, Air Dep (29 MV Sq, Dep)	9 Nov 45-5 Nov 49		1947
22 Dep Rpr Sq	4 Aug 45-21 Jul 47		
35 Air Dep Gp	c. Sep 45-13 Oct 45	3 Ammo Sq	
35 Dep Rpr Sq	c. Sep 45-13 Oct 45	(29 Ammo Sup Sq, Dep)	5 Dec 47-27 Feb 50
35 Dep Sup Sq	c. 5 Jul 45-6 Nov 45	5 Air Trnsp Gp	
39 Air Dep Gp	13 Aug 45-6 Nov 45	[Prov]	12 Jun 47-1 Jun 48
39 Dep Rpr Sq	13 Aug 45-6 Nov 45	7 AVR Sq	15 Nov 47-27 May 48
39 Dep Sup Sq	13 Aug 45-6 Nov 45	10 AVR Sq	
58 Air Svc Sq	1 Jun 45-8 Sep 45	(29 VR Sq, Dep)	20 Jun 47-22 Sep 47 5 Dec 47-8 Nov 49
59 Air Dep Gp (59 Air Dep)	14 Mar 45-22 Apr 47	33 Air Trnsp Sq	
62 Air Svc Gp	7 May 45-31 Jul 45	[Prov]	12 Jun 47-28 Jun 48
70 AAF BU (70 AF BU)	15 Jan 45-3 Jun 48	34 Air Trnsp Sq	
86 Air Dep Gp (86 Air Dep; 29 Air Dep Wg)	4 Aug 45-8 Nov 49	[Prov]	12 Jun 47-28 Jun 48
89 Dep Rpr Sq	16 Aug 45-17 Nov 45	51 Air Trnsp Sq	
93 Dep Sup Sq	16 Aug 45-17 Oct 45	[Prov]	12 Jun 47-1 Jun 48
98 Air Sup Sq	4 Aug 45-22 Sep 47	52 Air Trnsp Sq	15 Nov 47-4 Jul 51
322 Air Svc Gp	30 May 45-28 Aug 45	[Prov]	5 Dec 47-22 Oct 48
324 Dep Sup Sq	2 Apr 45-18 Apr 47	73 MV Sq, Dep	
331 Air Svc Sq	1 Jun 45-28 Aug 45	98 Air Sup Sq	1948
348 Air Svc Sq	1 Jun 45-28 Aug 45	1 Provost Scty Sq	16 Aug 48-c. Sep 48
559 Air Svc Sq	c. 6 May 45-31 Jul 45	2 Provost Scty Sq	16 Aug 48-c. Sep 48
1015 Air Svc Sq	1 May 45-18 Jun 45	8 Air Trpt Sq	
1016 Air Svc Sq	1 May 45-18 Jun 45	(1255 Air Trpt Sq)	1 Jun 48-23 Apr 49
1017 Air Svc Sq	1 May 45-18 Jun 45	8 AVR Sq	1 Jul 48-20 Oct 48
1018 Air Svc Sq	13 May 45-18 Jun 45	9 Air Trpt Sq	
1019 Air Svc Sq	13 May 45-18 Jun 45	(1256 Air Trpt Sq)	1 Jun 48-20 Jul 52
1020 Air Svc Sq	13 May 45-18 Jun 45	10 Air Trpt Sq	
1021 Air Svc Sq	13 May 45-21 Jun 45	(1734 Air Trpt Sq)	1 Jun 48-18 Sep 53
1022 Air Svc Sq	13 May 45-19 Jun 45	17 Air Ammo Sq	1 Jul 48-20 Oct 48
2284 QM Truck Co, Avn	13 Jan 45-7 Jul 45	XXI AMA (XXI AFSC)	19 Mar 48-10 May 51
4526 AAF BU	5 Feb 45-17 Feb 45	22 Air Rpr Sq	
AAF Prov Unit #5	c. 13 Jan 45-19 Jan 45	(29 Acft Rpr Sq, Dep)	2 Aug 48-8 Nov 49
AAF Prov Unit #6	c. 13 Jan 45-19 Jan 45	24 Wea Sq	1 Jun 48-20 Nov 48
HQ & Base Svc Sq, 31 Air Dep	16 Aug 45-17 Oct 45	42 Air Rpr Sq	1 Jul 48-20 Oct 48
	1946	42 Air Sup Sq	1 Jul 48-20 Oct 48
1 Air Ammo Sq	17 May 46-20 Oct 48	103 Wea Gp	
1 AVR Sq	17 May 46-20 Oct 48	(2103 Air Wea Gp)	1 Jun 48-24 Oct 50
1 Motor Trpt Sq, Air Dep	17 May 46-20 Oct 48	518 Air Traffic Sq	
18 Air Ammo Sq	5 Jul 46-5 Oct 46	(1700 Air Traffic Sq; 1700 Air Trml Sq)	1 Jun 48-1 May 57
90 Air Sup Sq	17 May 46-20 Oct 48	518 Air Trpt Gp	
96 Air Rpr Sq	17 May 46-20 Oct 48	(1700 Air Trpt	
703 AAF BU			

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Gp)	6 Jun 48–18 Dec 57	25 Sup Gp, Dep	1 Nov 49–17 Apr 50
518 Air Trpt Wg	1 Jun 48–1 Jul 48	25 Tech Sup Sq, Dep	1 Nov 49–18 Apr 50
518 Maint Sq		29 AP Sq, Dep	1 Jul 49–5 Nov 49
(1700 Maint Sq;		29 Air Svc Gp	1 Jul 49–5 Nov 49
1700 Fld Maint		29 Comms Sq, Dep	1 Jul 49–5 Nov 49
Sq)	1 Jun 48–18 Apr 58	29 Equip Rpr Sq,	
779 AF BU	10 May 48–3 Jun 48	Dep	1 Jul 49–8 Nov 49
925 Dep Feeder Sq	1 Jun 48–3 Oct 48	29 Finance	
930 Air Evac Sq	6 Sep 48–3 Oct 48	Disbursing Unit,	
1003 IG Unit		Dep	1 Jul 49–5 Nov 49
(1003 IG Sq)	1 Dec 48–16 Sep 52	29 Food Svc Sq	1 Jul 49–5 Nov 49
2794 Base Med		29 Gen Sup Sq, Dep	1 Jul 49–5 Nov 49
Compl		29 Instls Sq, Dep	1 Jul 49–14 Oct 49
(2794 Med Gp;		29 Maint Gp, Dep	1 Jul 49–8 Nov 49
2794 USAF		29 Sup Gp, Dep	1 Jul 49–5 Nov 49
Dispy)	1 Nov 48–15 Nov 70	41 VR Sq	1 Nov 49–17 May 50
2917 Area Sup		481 Acft Rpr Sq,	
(2917 Area Sup		Dep	27 Jun 49–8 May 51
Gp)	28 Aug 48–1 Jun 53	481 Gen Sup Sq,	
2918 Area Maint		Dep	27 Jun 49–18 Apr 51
(2918 Area Maint		481 Tech Sup Sq	27 Jun 49–24 Apr 51
Gp)	28 Aug 48–1 Jun 53	1274 Air Trpt Sq	25 Oct 49–1 Aug 52
Continental Div,		1451 Med Air Evac	
MATS	1 Jul 48–25 Jun 58	Sq	10 Jan 49–21 Jul 50
HQ & HQ Sq,		3015 Base Svc Sq	5 Oct 49–20 May 50
Continental Div,		3016 AP Sq	5 Oct 49–20 May 50
MATS		3084 AB Gp	5 Oct 49–20 May 50
(HQ Continental		8503 Air Wea Gp	25 Aug 49–23 Jun 51
Div, MATS; HQ		8511 Air Trpt Gp	27 Jun 49–2 Aug 51
Western Trpt AF)	25 Aug 48–25 Jun 58	8517 Air Trpt Sq	27 Jun 49–9 Aug 51
HQ Continental		8518 Air Trpt Sq	27 Jun 49–9 Aug 51
Div, ATC	1 Jul 48–25 Aug 48	8547 AACCS Sq	26 Nov 49–23 Jun 51
MATS Teletype Unit			1950
(1725 MATS		24 Wea Sq	24 Oct 50–16 May 52
Teletype Unit;		30 AB Gp	16 Nov 50–17 Jan 51
1725 Teletype		30 Air Dep Wg	16 Nov 50–17 Jan 51
Unit; 1725		30 AP Sq, Dep	16 Nov 50–17 Jan 51
Teletype Sq)	1 Jul 48–2 Oct 54	30 Acft Rpr Sq	24 Feb 50–24 Apr 50
1949			16 Nov 50–17 Jan 51
10 Air Sup Sq		30 Ammo Sup Sq,	
(29 Tech Sup Sq)	20 Jan 49–5 Nov 49	Dep	16 Nov 50–1 Apr 51
25 AB Gp	1 Nov 49–4 May 50	30 Comms Sq, Dep	16 Nov 50–17 Jan 51
25 Air Dep Wg	1 Nov 49–4 May 50	30 Equip Rpr Sq,	
25 AP Sq, Dep	1 Nov 49–18 Apr 50	Dep	24 Feb 50–24 Apr 50
25 Acft Rpr Sq	1 Nov 49–17 May 50	30 Food Svc Sq	24 Feb 50–24 Apr 50
25 Ammo Sup Sq	1 Nov 49–12 Jul 50		16 Nov 50–17 Jan 51
25 Comms Sq, Dep	1 Nov 49–4 May 50	30 Gen Sup Sq, Dep	24 Feb 50–17 Jan 51
25 Equip Rpr Sq,		30 Instls Sq, Dep	16 Nov 50–17 Jan 51
Dep	1 Nov 49–17 May 50	30 Maint Gp, Dep	24 Feb 50–17 Jan 51
25 Finance		30 MV Sq, Dep	16 Nov 50–17 Jan 51
Disbursing Unit,		30 Sup Gp, Dep	24 Feb 50–17 Jan 51
Dep	1 Nov 49–4 May 50	30 Tech Sup Sq	24 Feb 50–24 Apr 50
25 Food Svc Sq	1 Nov 49–4 May 50		16 Nov 50–17 Jan 51
25 Gen Sup Sq, Dep	1 Nov 49–17 Apr 50	30 VR Sq	24 Feb 50–17 Jan 51
25 Instls Sq, Dep	1 Nov 49–24 Mar 50	36 Wea Sq	12 Dec 50–3 Jun 51
25 Maint Gp, Dep	1 Nov 49–17 May 50	44 Stat Svcs Unit	
25 Med Gp	1 Nov 49–4 May 50	(44 Stat Svcs Sq)	27 Nov 50–17 Jan 51
25 MV Sq	1 Nov 49–4 May 50	62 Trp Carr Gp	9 May 50–27 Jul 50

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1262 Air Trpt Sq	24 May 50-20 Jul 52	Disbursing Unit	3 Mar 51-17 Mar 51
1275 Air Trpt Sq	24 May 50-20 Jul 52	497 Gen Sup Sq,	
1737 Ferrying Sq	24 Sep 50-14 Jan 52	Dep	3 Mar 51-17 Mar 51
2899 Dep Tng Sq		497 Instls Sq, Dep	3 Mar 51-17 Mar 51
(2899 Dep Tng Gp)	3 Aug 50-4 Apr 55	497 Med Gp, Dep	3 Mar 51-17 Mar 51
	1951	497 Tech Sup Sq	3 Mar 51-17 Mar 51
1 Mat Recovery Sq	14 Sep 51-25 Sep 52	944 Acft Equip Rpr Sq	12 Oct 51-11 Apr 52
2 Mat Recovery Sq	14 Sep 51-25 Jan 52	944 Acft Rpr Sq	12 Oct 51-11 Apr 52
3 Comms Const Sq	10 Aug 51-21 Mar 53	944 Maint Gp	12 Oct 51-11 Apr 52
IX ASC, Sp	2 Mar 51-14 Mar 51	944 Receiving,	
45 Stat Svcs Sq	11 Jan 51-12 Aug 51	Shipping & Svc Sq	12 Oct 51-11 Apr 52
73 AB Gp	9 Jan 51-4 Jul 51	944 Res Air Dep Tng Wg	12 Oct 51-11 Apr 52
73 Air Dep Wg	9 Jan 51-4 Jul 51	944 Svcs Equip Rpr Sq	12 Oct 51-11 Apr 52
73 AP Sq, Dep	9 Jan 51-4 Jul 51	944 Stock Con Sq	12 Oct 51-11 Apr 52
73 Acft Rpr Sq, Dep	9 Jan 51-7 Aug 51	944 Sup Gp	12 Oct 51-11 Apr 52
73 Ammo Sup Sq	9 Jan 51-27 Nov 51	944 Trnsp Gp	12 Oct 51-11 Apr 52
73 Comms Sq	9 Jan 51-4 Jul 51	944 Trnsp Sq	12 Oct 51-11 Apr 52
73 Equip Rpr Sq	9 Jan 51-7 Aug 51	944 VR Sq	12 Oct 51-11 Apr 52
73 Food Svc Sq	9 Jan 51-21 Jul 51	944 Whse Sq	12 Oct 51-11 Apr 52
73 Gen Sup Sq, Dep	9 Jan 51-4 Jul 51	1280 Air Trpt Sq	24 Oct 51-7 Mar 52
73 Instls Sq, Dep	9 Jan 51-7 Aug 51	1291 Air Trpt Sq	24 Jul 51-7 Mar 52
73 Maint Gp, Dep	9 Jan 51-4 Jul 51	1708 Ferrying Gp (1708 Ferrying Wg)	16 Jul 51-1 Mar 58
73 Med Gp, Dep	9 Jan 51-4 Jul 51	2940 AB Gp	16 Mar 51-11 Feb 52
73 Mat Sq	19 Sep 51-15 Jan 52	2940 Acft Rpr Sq	1 May 51-11 Feb 52
73 Sup Gp, Dep	9 Jan 51-4 Jul 51	2940 Dep Tng Wg	16 Mar 51-11 Feb 52
73 Tech Sup Sq	9 Jan 51-4 Jul 51	2940 Maint Gp	16 Mar 51-11 Feb 52
73 VR Sq	9 Jan 51-4 Jul 51	2940 Ops Sq	1 May 51-11 Feb 52
80 AB Gp	10 Jan 51-13 Jul 51	2940 Sup Gp	16 Mar 51-11 Feb 52
80 AP Sq, Dep	10 Jan 51-13 Jul 51	2940 Sup Sq	1 May 51-11 Feb 52
80 Acft Rpr Sq, Dep	10 Jan 51-12 Aug 51		1952
80 Ammo Sup Sq	10 Jan 51-12 Aug 51	6 WAF Sq	1 Jul 52-8 May 54
80 Comms Sq	10 Jan 51-13 Jul 51	19 Log Spt Gp (19 Air Trpt Sq; 19 Mil Alft Sq)	25 Sep 52-5 Dec 52
80 Equip Rpr Sq	10 Jan 51-11 Aug 51	55 Air Trpt Sq	20 Jul 52-20 Oct 53
80 Food Svc Sq	10 Jan 51-13 Jul 51	56 Air Trpt Sq	20 Jul 52-25 Mar 54
80 Gen Sup Sq, Dep	10 Jan 51-13 Jul 51	57 Air Trpt Sq	20 Jul 52-18 Dec 57
80 Instls Sq, Dep	10 Jan 51-13 Jul 51	58 Air Trpt Sq	20 Jul 52-30 Jun 55
80 Maint Gp, Dep	10 Jan 51-11 Aug 51	75 AB Gp	7 Jan 52-5 Dec 52
80 Med Gp, Dep	10 Jan 51-13 Jul 51	75 Air Dep Wg	7 Jan 52-5 Dec 52
80 Sup Gp, Dep	10 Jan 51-13 Jul 51	75 AP Sq, Dep	7 Jan 52-5 Dec 52
80 VR Sq	10 Jan 51-12 Aug 51	75 Acft Equip Rpr Sq, Dep	7 Jan 52-5 Dec 52
110 Comms Sq	10 Jun 51-8 Aug 51	75 Acft Rpr Sq, Dep	7 Jan 52-5 Dec 52
342 VR Sq	2 Mar 51-17 Mar 51	75 Clothing & Textile Cleaning & Rpr Sq, Dep	7 Jan 52-5 Dec 52
496 AB Gp	18 Feb 51-25 Feb 51	75 Erection & Stor Sq, Dep	7 Jan 52-5 Dec 52
496 AP Sq	18 Feb 51-25 Feb 51	75 Food Svc Sq	7 Jan 52-5 Dec 52
496 Comms Sq, Dep	18 Feb 51-25 Feb 51	75 Instls Sq, Dep	7 Jan 52-8 Dec 52
496 Finance		75 Maint Gp, Dep	7 Jan 52-5 Dec 52
Disbursing Unit	19 Feb 51-25 Feb 51		
496 Gen Sup Sq,			
Dep	21 Feb 51-25 Feb 51		
496 Instls Sq, Dep	18 Feb 51-25 Feb 51		
496 Med Gp, Dep	18 Feb 51-25 Feb 51		
496 Tech Sup Sq	21 Feb 51-25 Feb 51		
496 VR Sq	18 Feb 51-25 Feb 51		
497 AB Gp	3 Mar 51-17 Mar 51		
497 AP Sq	3 Mar 51-17 Mar 51		
497 Comms Sq, Dep	3 Mar 51-17 Mar 51		
497 Finance			

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75 Med Gp	7 Jan 52-5 Dec 52	46 Air Trprt Sq	18 Jul 54-8 Apr 56
75 MV Sq	7 Jan 52-5 Dec 52	1700 Test Sq	1 Dec 54-1 Jun 57
75 Ops Sq, Dep	7 Jan 52-5 Dec 52	2900 Air Dep Wg	16 Aug 54-1 Mar 56
75 Receiving, Shipping & Svcs Sq, Dep	7 Jan 52-4 Dec 52	2901 Acft Rpr Sq	1 Oct 54-1 Jan 57
75 Svcs Equip Rpr Sq, Dep	7 Jan 52-5 Dec 52	2901 Sup Sq	1 Oct 54-1 Jan 57
75 Stock Con Sq, Dep	7 Jan 52-5 Dec 52	2907 Air Dep Gp	1 Oct 54-1 Jan 57
75 Sup Gp, Dep	7 Jan 52-5 Dec 52	6966 Tech Tng Sq (6966 Student Sq)	1 Oct 54-25 Aug 57
75 Trnsp Gp, Dep	7 Jan 52-5 Dec 52	Prov Tng Sq	1 Jun 54-30 Sep 54
75 Trnsp Sq	7 Jan 52-6 Jan 53	Svc Test Sq, Prov	18 Sep 54-1 Dec 54
75 VR Sq	7 Jan 52-24 Jul 52		1955
75 Whse Sq	7 Jan 52-5 Dec 52	6926 Rad Sq, Mobile	1 Jan 55-19 May 55
76 Air Trprt Sq	20 Jul 52-1 Feb 56	6936 Comms Scty Sq (6936 Comms Scty Dep Gp)	8 May 55-1 Jan 64
80 Dep Sq	8 Sep 52-27 Apr 54		1956
1286 Air Trprt Sq	7 Mar 52-20 Jul 52	1738 Ferrying Sq	2 Jul 56-1 Mar 58
1289 Air Trprt Sq	7 Mar 52-20 Jul 52		1957
1700 WAF Sq	24 May 52-1 Jul 52	22 Comms Const Sq	15 Jan 57-1 Jan 59
2837 Specialized Dep Gp	20 Feb 52-1 Aug 53		1960
2899 Ops Sq	1 Feb 52-16 Nov 54	34 Aeromed Evac Sq	15 Nov 60-15 Oct 68
	1953	67 Trp Carr Sq	21 May 60-30 Jun 74
8 Rad Sq, Mobile	1 Aug 53-22 Mar 55	68 Trp Carr Sq (68 Tac Alft Sq)	21 May 60-
24 Dep Sq, Specialized	20 Jul 53-18 Nov 53	433 AB Gp	1 Nov 60-17 Nov 63
78 Air Trprt Sq	14 Jul 53-1 Jul 55	433 AP Sq	1 Nov 60-17 Jan 63
85 Rad Sq, Mobile	8 Dec 53-17 Apr 54	433 CE Sq	1 Nov 60-17 Jan 63
136 Comms Scty Sq (36 Comms Scty Sq)	1 Aug 53-8 May 55	433 Consold Acft Maint Sq	21 May 60-17 Jan 63
2851 AB Wg (2851 AB Gp)	1 Aug 53-	433 Ops Sq	1 Nov 60-17 Jan 63
3191 AB Sq	1 Jun 53-26 Aug 53	433 Tac Hosp	1 Nov 60-17 Jan 63
3191 Sup Gp, Dep	1 Jun 53-26 Aug 53	433 Trnsp Sq	1 Nov 60-17 Jan 63
3191 Sup Sq	1 Jun 53-26 Aug 53	433 Trp Carr Wg (433 Tac Alft Wg)	1 Nov 60-
6923 Pers Processing Sq	1 Aug 53-1 Jan 61	Regional Environmental Health Lab	1 Apr 60-8 Feb 69
6960 Spt Gp (6960 AB Sq; 6960 Spt Gp; 6960 Elect Scty Wg)	1 Aug 53-		1962
6961 Comms Sq (6961 Comms Sq, Comd)	1 Aug 53-1 Apr 63	39 Log Spt Gp	1 Jul 62-1 Jul 63
6962 Sup Svcs Sq (6962 Sup Sq)	1 Jul 53-25 Jun 61	921 Cmbt Spt Sq (921 Spt Sq; 921 Cmbt Spt Sq)	28 Dec 62-1 Jul 76
6963 AP Sq	1 Aug 53-1 Apr 66	921 Trp Carr Gp (921 Mil Alft Gp; 921 Tac Alft Gp)	28 Dec 62-1 Nov 74
6965 Spt Sq	1 Oct 53-25 Jun 56	922 Cmbt Spt Sq	28 Dec 62-30 Jun 74
AF Sp Comms Cen (AF Elect Warfare Cen)	8 Aug 53-	922 Tr Carr Gp (922 Tac Alft Gp)	28 Jun 62-30 Jun 74
USAF Scty Svc (Elect Scty Comd)	1 Aug 53-	6946 Student Sq (6946 Sch Sq)	1 Oct 62-3 Aug 64
USAF Scty Svc Sch	1 Aug 53-8 Oct 56		1963
	1954	10 Aeromed Trprt Sq (10 Aeromed Sq)	26 Nov 63-8 Mar 69
13 AACCS Sq	18 Jun 54-18 Jul 55	921 Mat Sq	17 Jan 63-1 Jul 66
		921 Tac Hosp	

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(921 USAF Dispy; 921 Tac Dispy; 921 Tac Clinic; 921 Tac Hosp)	10 Jan 63-1 Jul 76	6948 Scty Sq (6948 Elect Scty Sq)	1973 1 Aug 73-
922 Mat Sq	17 Jan 63-1 Nov 66		
922 Tac Dispy (922 Tac Hosp)	10 Jan 63-30 Jun 74	6955 Scty Gp	1974 1 Jul 74-15 May 75
2056 Comms Sq	1 Apr 63-1 Oct 69	307 CE Sq	1976 17 Mar 76-
1964		433 Cmbt Spt Sq	1 Jul 76-
USAF Cryptological Dep	1 Jan 64-1 Feb 80	433 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Jul 76-
1966		433 Tac Hosp	1 Jul 76-
96 Dep Sup Sq (96 Sup Sq)	1 Jul 66-1 Oct 78	1365 Photo Sq (1365 Audiovisual Sq)	1 Jan 76-15 Jul 80
96 Maint Sq, Mobile	1 Jul 66-1 Oct 78	HQ AF Commissary Svc	1 Jan 76-
921 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Jul 66-1 Jul 76	1977	
921 Sup Sq	1 Jul 66-29 Jun 71	AF Engrg & Svcs Agency (AF Engrg & Svcs Cen)	8 Apr 77-c. Oct 78
922 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Nov 66-30 Jun 74	San Antonio Prcmt Cen (San Antonio Contracting Cen)	1 Jan 77-1 May 79
922 Sup Sq	1 Nov 66-29 Jun 71	1978	
1967		404 Cmbt Log Spt Sq	1 Oct 78-
2954 Cmbt Log Spt Sq	1 Dec 67-	433 Mobile Aerl Port Sq	1 Jan 78-
6993 Scty Sq (6993 Elect Scty Sq)	1 Apr 67-	AF Svc Information & News Cen	1 Jun 78-
1969		1979	
34 Aeromed Evac Sq (34 Aeromed Evac Flt; 34 Aeromed Evac Sq)	1 Jun 69-	USAF Home Town News Cen	13 Jul 79-8 Nov 79
921 CE Flt (921 CE Sq)	25 Oct 69-	1980	
1971		1827 Elect Instls Sq	1 Jul 80-
USAF Environmental Health Lab	8 Feb 69-29 Sep 76	2851 Scty Pol Sq	16 Mar 80-
1972		6960 Scty Pol Sq	1 Jan 80-
6961 Spt Sq	1 Dec 71-31 Mar 79	AF Cryptologic Spt Cen	1 Feb 80-
1972		1981	
6964 Computer Svcs Sq	1 Jan 72-	6923 Spt Sq	20 Mar 81-
AF Comms Scty Cen	1 Jul 72-1 Feb 80		



**Kirtland Field, July 1945**



**Kirtland AFB, March 1986**

## Kirtland Air Force Base

**Location:** Located SE of and adjacent to Albuquerque, NM.

**Name:** Named in honor of Col Roy Carrington Kirtland (1874–1941). Colonel Kirtland learned to fly in 1911 in one of the first Wright airplanes at Dayton, OH. During World War I he organized and commanded a regiment of mechanics, and served as an inspector of aviation facilities. Recalled from retirement in 1941 at the age of 65, the oldest military pilot in the Air Corps, he died of a heart attack on 2 May 1941 at Moffett Field, CA.

**Date of Current Name:** 13 Jan 1948.

**Previous Names:** Albuquerque Army Air Base, 8 Mar 1941; Kirtland Field, 24 Feb 1942.

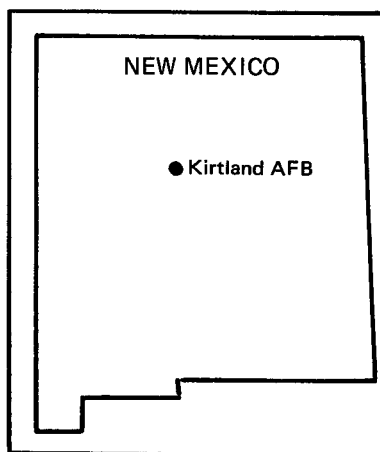
**Date of Establishment:** 5 Apr 1941.

**Date Construction Began:** 7 Jan 1941.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 19 Apr 1941.

**Base Operating Units:** 3d Air Base Sq, 11 Apr 1941 (rdsgd 3d Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 19 Jul 1942); 3007th AAF Base Unit, 1 May 1944; 237th AAF Base Unit, 1 Mar 1945–31 Jan 1946. 428th AAF Base Unit, 1 Feb 1946 (rdsgd HQ and HQ Sq, 2758th AF Base, 10 Mar 1949); 3078th Air Base Gp, 5 Jul 1949 (rdsgd 4910th Air Base Gp, 1 Dec 1949); 4900th Air Base Gp, 1 May 1955 (rdsgd 4900th Air Base Wg, 1 Apr 1976); 1606th Air Base Wg, 1 Jul 1977–.

**Base Commanders:** Capt Albert D. Smith, 15 Oct 1940 (Liaison Off); Maj Newton R. Laughinghouse, 5 Mar 1941; Lt Col (later, Col) Frank D. Hackett, 18 Mar 1941; Col William B. Offutt, 28 Sep 1943; Col Louis W. Proper, 20 Oct 1944; Col Frank A. Kurtz, 1 Mar 1945; Col Alva L. Harvey, 23 Oct 1945; Lt Col Delbert H. Hahn, 15 Jan 1946; Lt Col McLyle G. Zumwalt, 9 Dec 1946; Col Perry M. Hoisington II, 20 Jan 1947; Col How-





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ard G. Bunker, 28 Apr 1947; Lt Col McLyle G. Zumwalt, 11 Sep 1947; Col Harold A. Gunn, 25 Jun 1948; Col Perry B. Griffith, 27 Jul 1950; Col Harry G. Hamby Jr, 15 Aug 1952; Col Marion R. McCracken, 1 Jun 1957; Col Carmel M. Shook, 2 Jun 1961; Col Bernice S. Barr, 1 Sep 1961; Col William H. Gauss, 13 Jan 1966; Col John J. Dishuck, 15 Jul 1966; Col Norman T. Kincade, 12 Aug 1967; Col James T. Corn, 1 Jan 1970; Col Charles G. Mathison, 15 Oct 1970; Col James B. Myers, 6 Oct 1972; Col Raymond H. Gilbert Jr, 1 Jun 1975; Col James B. Myers, 1 Apr 1976; Col Archer L. Durham, 1 Jul 1977; Col Jack W. Sheppard, 21 Feb 1979; Col James N. Hockney, 22 Jun 1981-.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Gary Shock Tube Anx #2, 2 mi N of Gary, IN, 1 Jul 1957 (asgnd)-5 Jul 1961 (dspd); Indian Springs AFB (rdsgd Indian Springs AF Aux Fld), 1 mi W of Indian Springs, NV, 25 Jul 1951 (asgnd)-1 Apr 1961, 13 Apr 1964-1 Jul 1974; Kirtland Emerg Fld #1 (also Santa Fe MAP), 9.7 mi WSW of Santa Fe, NM, c. 1944 (asgnd)-17 Mar 1945 (dspd); Kirtland Shock Tube Test Anx, 1 mi W of Manzano, NM, 1 Oct 1960 (asgnd)-30 Jun 1972 (dspd); Los Lunas AF Rg, 15 mi NW of Los Lunas, NM, 27 Jun 1956 (asgnd)-23 May 1962 (dspd); Santa Fe MAP #2 (also Santa Fe MAP [Old]), 6.3 mi SW of Santa Fe, NM, c. 1944-17 Mar 1945 (spl); Socorro MAP, Aux #4, 2.1 mi SSW of Socorro, NM, c. 1944-17 Mar 1945 (spl).

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Initial airfield construction completed during Jan-Aug 1941; aircraft maintenance facilities, runways, barracks, and related installations for four-engine training station and bombardier school added in 1942; base activities shifted to assist Manhattan Project and support Sandia Base, NM, in early 1946; within the scope of a 7-year (1950-1957) base master plan, buildings and facilities completed for a weapons center, including the nation's longest operational runway at 13,373 feet, dedicated 28 Mar 1955; 490 Capehart housing units accepted 15 Mar 1960; new laboratory complex accepted 7 Aug 1962; scientific laboratory rehabilitation project completed 1962; Special Weapons School building rehabilitated 1966; laser laboratory constructed 1968; Sandia Base, Albuquerque, NM, incorporated (known as "Kirtland East"), increasing total base area from 2,800 to 54,000 acres 1 Jul 1971; dynamics environmental laboratory completed 1972; electromagnetic research facility completed 1975; Trestle electromagnetic pulse simulator facility completed 1976-1977; airborne radiation test facility completed 1976; base became key ARRS training center and helicopter operations began on 20 Feb 1976; Military Airlift Command became host command 1 Jul 1977; flight simulator and armament research test facilities completed 1980.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** AF Combat Comd, c. 8 Mar 1941; West Coast Air Corps Training Cen, 6 Dec 1941; Air Corps Flying Training Comd, 23 Jan 1942 (rdsgd AAF Flying Training Comd, Mar 1942;

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AAF Training Comd, 31 Jul 1943); Second AF, 1 Mar 1945; Fourth AF, 31 Jan 1946; Continental Air Forces, 16 Apr 1945 (rdsgd Strategic Air Comd, 21 Mar 1946); Air Materiel Comd, 1 Dec 1946; Special Weapons Comd, 1 Dec 1949; Air Research and Development Comd, 1 Apr 1952 (rdsgd AF Systems Comd, 1 Apr 1961); Military Airlift Comd, 1 Jul 1977-.

**Major Changes in Status:** Temporarily on inactive status, 21 Dec 1945; activated, 31 Jan 1946.

### Units Assigned:

1941		(384 Bombardier Tng Sq)	
3 Base HQ & AB Sq	10 Apr 41-30 Apr 44	386 Base HQ & AB Sq	9 Jan 42-30 Apr 44
4 AB Gp	10 Apr 41-21 Dec 42	462 Base HQ & AB Sq	16 Jul 42-6 Aug 42
7 Mat Sq	10 Apr 41-27 Sep 41	467 Base HQ & AB Sq	22 Oct 42-29 Nov 42
9 Mat Sq		571 Sch Sq	12 Dec 42-1 Apr 44
(9 Svc Sq)	19 Dec 41-11 Nov 42	572 Sch Sq	19 Feb 42-26 Jun 42
19 Bomb Gp	7 Jun 41-4 Oct 41	871 MP Sq [Avn]	19 Feb 42-1 Jul 42
30 Bomb Sq	c. Jun 41-27 Sep 41	(871 Guard Sq)	10 May 42-30 Apr 44
32 Bomb Sq	4 Jun 41-22 Nov 41	928 Sch Sq	
56 Sch Sq		(928 Bombardier Tng Sq; 323 Bombardier Tng Gp)	11 Jul 42-30 Apr 44
(56 Bombardier Tng Sq)	19 Dec 41-30 Apr 44	929 Sch Sq	
88 Sch Sq		(929 Bombardier Tng Sq; 324 Bombardier Tng Gp)	16 Jul 42-30 Apr 44
(88 Bombardier Tng Sq)	19 Dec 41-30 Apr 44	930 Sch Sq	16 Jul 42-19 Aug 42
93 Bomb Sq	2 Jun 41-4 Oct 41	931 Sch Sq	16 Jul 42-19 Aug 42
427 Bomb Sq	9 Jun 41-22 Nov 41	932 Sch Sq	16 Jul 42-19 Aug 42
AC Advd Fl Sch		933 Sch Sq	16 Jul 42-19 Aug 42
(AAF Advd Fl Sch; AAF Bombardier Sch)	22 Dec 41-28 Feb 45	934 Sch Sq	16 Jul 42-19 Aug 42
Sub Dep		935 Sch Sq	16 Jul 42-19 Aug 42
(Kirtland Fld Sup Dep; 3 Sub Dep)	20 Dec 41-30 Apr 44	1102 Guard Sq	22 Oct 42-17 Nov 42
		Air Dep Tng Stn	12 May 42-1 Nov 43
		AAF Glider Repl Cen	22 Jul 42-22 May 43
			1943
7 Stn Compl Air Dep	15 Jun 42-12 Dec 42	37 Fl Tng Wg	10 Sep 43-c. Jan 45
41 Air Dep Gp	15 May 42-9 Aug 42	60 Air Dep Gp	22 Jun 43-5 Aug 43
41 Dep Rpr Sq	15 May 42-9 Aug 43	60 Dep Rpr Sq	22 Jun 43-5 Aug 43
41 Dep Sup Sq	15 May 42-9 Aug 43	60 Dep Sup Sq	22 Jun 43-5 Aug 43
42 Air Dep Gp	15 May 42-20 Jul 43	305 Dep Rpr Sq	15 Apr 43-10 Oct 43
42 Dep Sup Sq	15 May 42-20 Jul 43	392 Bomb Gp	18 Mar 43-18 Jul 43
43 Air Dep Gp	31 Jul 42-6 Sep 43	396 Svc Sq	12 Aug 43-26 Oct 43
43 Dep Rpr Sq	13 Aug 42-6 Sep 43	397 Svc Sq	12 Aug 43-26 Oct 43
46 Dep Rpr Sq	13 May 42-25 Aug 42	400 Bomb Gp	19 Sep 43-11 Dec 43
55 Sch Sq		421 Svc Sq	1 Jul 43-25 Jan 44
(55 Bombardier Tng Sq)	4 Feb 42-30 Apr 44	449 Bomb Gp	5 Jul 43-10 Sep 43
57 Sch Sq		460 Bomb Gp	1 Jul 43-31 Aug 43
(57 Bombardier Tng Sq)	4 Feb 42-30 Apr 44	466 Bomb Gp	1 Aug 43-2 Feb 44
301 Bomb Gp	27 May 42-17 Jun 42	487 Bomb Gp	15 Dec 43-10 Mar 44
303 Bomb Gp	12 Jun 42-7 Aug 42		
383 Sch Sq			
(383 Bombardier Tng Sq)	9 Jan 42-30 Apr 44		
384 Sch Sq			

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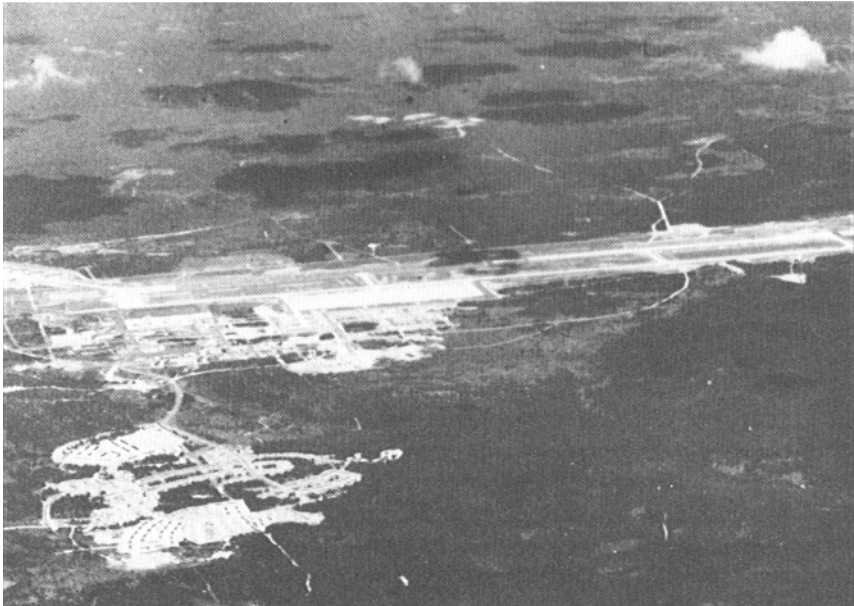
492 Bomb Gp	1 Oct 43–1 Jan 44	Dispy)	1 Nov 48–1 Dec 70
1137 Guard Sq	1 Jan 43–1 Apr 44	2930 Base Sup & Maint Sq	
AAF Plt Sch		(2930 Maint & Sup Gp; 4905	
[Specialized FE]	2 Aug 43–28 Feb 45	Maint & Sup Gp)	28 Aug 48–1 May 55
HQ & HQ Sq, 12 Svc Gp	12 Aug 43–26 Oct 43	3170 Sp Wpns	
	1944	(3170 Sp Wpns Gp; 4925 Sp Wpns Gp; 4925	
418 Bomb Gp	11 Mar 44–1 Apr 44	Test Gp)	28 Aug 48–1 Apr 61
3004 AAF BU	1 May 44–26 Feb 45		1949
3007 AAF BU	1 May 44–28 Feb 45	81 AB Gp	5 Jan 49–1 May 50
4029 AAF BU	1 Apr 44–24 Aug 44	81 AP Sq	5 Jun 49–1 May 50
AAF Convalescent Hosp	7 Jun 44–16 Feb 45	81 Base Svc Sq, Ftr	5 Jun 49–17 Mar 50
AAF Flt Svc Cen	15 Nov 44–unk	81 Comms Sq	5 Jun 49–1 May 50
	1945	81 Ftr Gp	16 Jun 49–1 May 50
237 AAF BU	1 Mar 45–31 Jan 46	81 Ftr Wg	
406 Bomb Sq	17 Aug 45–17 Oct 45	(81 FI Wg)	5 Jan 49–1 May 50
467 Bomb Gp	24 Aug 45–8 Sep 45	81 Finance	
492 Bomb Gp	17 Aug 45–17 Oct 45	Disbursing Unit	5 Jun 49–3 Nov 49
658 Air Mat Sq	17 Aug 45–17 Oct 45	81 Food Svc Sq	5 Jun 49–1 May 50
834 Air Engrg Sq	17 Aug 45–17 Oct 45	81 Instls Sq	5 Jun 49–1 May 50
856 Bomb Sq	17 Aug 45–17 Oct 45	81 Maint & Sup Gp.	5 Jun 49–1 May 50
857 Bomb Sq	17 Aug 45–17 Oct 45	81 Maint Sq	5 Jun 49–1 May 50
858 Bomb Sq	17 Aug 45–17 Oct 45	81 MV Sq	5 Jun 49–1 May 50
4160 AAF BU	15 Jan 45–1 Nov 45	81 Stn Med Gp	
	1946	(81 Med Gp)	5 Jun 49–1 May 50
1 Ord Sq, Avn	26 Jul 46–5 Dec 46	81 Sup Sq	5 Jun 49–1 May 50
428 AAF BU		91 Ftr Sq	
(428 AF BU; 2758 AFB; 2758 Exper Wg; 4901 Sp Wpns Wg; Sp Wpns Comd, AF Sp Wpns Cen)	1 Feb 46–1 Apr 76	(91 FI Sq)	17 Jun 49–1 May 50
Sp Test Unit, 1.55 [Prov]	21 Jan 46–unk	92 Ftr Sq	
	1948	(92 FI Sq)	17 Jun 49–30 Apr 50
1 Provost Scty Sq	c. Sep 48–17 Jun 50	93 FI Sq	17 Jun 49–8 Jul 60
2 Provost Scty Sq	c. Sep 48–17 Jun 50	510 Avn Sq	21 Mar 49–17 Jun 50
310 Comps Sq		515 Avn Sq	26 Jul 49–9 May 50
[USAFR]	15 Jan 48–27 Jun 49	520 Avn Sq	
636 AC&W Sq	15 Sep 48–8 Dec 49	(509 Avn Sq)	21 Mar 49–20 Jul 51
1140 Sp Reporting Wg		525 Avn Sq	21 Nov 49–15 Mar 50
(1100 USAF Sp Reporting Gp; 1090 USAF Sp Reporting Gp)	28 Aug 48–31 Dec 71	530 Avn Sq	21 Mar 49–9 Feb 50
2780 AP Sq		540 Avn Sq	18 Apr 49–22 Feb 50
(4911 AP Sq; 4900 AP Sq)	28 Aug 48–22 Sep 58	550 Avn Sq	12 Jan 49–16 May 51
2797 Base Med Compl		551 Avn Sq	24 Feb 49–10 Jan 51
(2797 Med Gp; 4902 Med Gp; 4920 USAF Infirmary; 4900 USAF Infirmary; 4900 USAF		570 Avn Sq	26 Jul 49–6 May 50
		690 AC&W Sq	8 Dec 49–6 Feb 52
		3078 AB Gp	
		(4910 AB Gp)	5 Jul 49–1 May 55
		3112 Maint Sq	
		(4906 Maint Sq; 4906 Fld Maint Sq; 4900 Fld Maint Sq)	5 Jul 49–22 Sep 58
		3113 Sup Sq	
		(4907 Sup Sq; 4900 Sup Sq)	5 Jul 49–22 Sep 58
		3114 MV Sq	
		(4908 MV Sq; 4900 MV Sq; 4900	

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Trnsp Sq)	5 Jul 49-22 Sep 58	4901 Spt Wg	
3115 Comms Sq (4912 Comms Sq)	5 Jul 49-19 Apr 50	(4901 AB Wg; 4900 AB Gp; 4900 AB Wg)	1 Feb 51-1 Jul 77
3116 Food Svc Sq (4903 Food Svc Sq; 4900 Food Svc Sq)	5 Jul 49-22 Sep 58	4930 Test Spt Sq	25 Jun 51-1 Jan 53
3117 Base Svc Sq (4914 Base Svc Sq; 4914 Flt Ops Sq; 4909 Orgnzl Maint Sq; 4909 Prdc Maint Sq; 4900 Prdc Maint Sq)	5 Jul 49-22 Sep 58	Tech Ops Sq, Prov	12 Jul 51-31 Jan 52
3118 Instls Sq (4905 Instls Sq; 4900 Instls Sq)	5 Jul 49-22 Sep 58		1952
	1950	6 Avn Fld Dep Sq	8 Mar 52-c. Nov 52
1 Avn Fld Dep Sq	16 Nov 50-7 May 51	9 Avn Fld Dep Sq	14 Jul 52-15 Mar 53
2 Avn Fld Dep Sq	16 Nov 50-7 May 51	10 Avn Fld Dep Sq	14 Jul 52-4 Feb 53
3 Avn Fld Dep Sq	16 Nov 50-2 May 51	11 Avn Fld Dep Sq	20 Oct 52-30 Apr 53
5 Avn Fld Dep Sq	16 Nov 50-11 Oct 51	12 Avn Fld Dep Sq	20 Oct 52-19 Sep 53
6 Avn Fld Dep Sq	16 Nov 50-1 Sep 51	13 Avn Fld Dep Sq	8 Dec 52-15 Aug 53
7 Avn Fld Dep Sq	16 Nov 50-14 Nov 51	17 WAF Sq	26 Jun 52-8 Dec 54
8 Avn Fld Dep Sq	16 Nov 50-7 Nov 51	34 Air Div [Def]	1 Feb 52-1 Jan 60
535 Avn Sq	9 Jan 50-1 Aug 50	510 Avn Sq	8 Dec 52-17 Jun 53
545 Avn Sq	9 Jan 50-1 Aug 51	551 Avn Sq	8 Sep 52-13 Mar 53
555 Avn Sq	9 Jan 50-9 May 51	580 Avn Sq	8 Sep 52-22 Apr 53
725 AC&W Sq	27 Apr 50-8 Jun 51	1094 USAF Sp Reporting Sq	7 Mar 52-15 Jun 55
2837 Specialized Dep	20 Nov 50-20 Feb 52	1099 USAF Sp Reporting Sq	1 Feb 52-1 Mar 53
8750 Radiological Def Sq	12 Jul 50-14 Sep 51	Task Element Prov [132.4.1.1] (Test Spt Element Prov [132.4.1.1])	26 Mar 52-31 Dec 52
Albuquerque Air Def Area [Prov] (Albuquerque Air Def Sector [Prov])	1 May 50-5 Jan 51	Task Gp Prov 132.4 Test Spt Unit Prov [132.4.1]	2 Jan 52-31 Dec 52
USAFR Selective Svc Tng Unit Prov of Albuquerque, NM	21 Jul 50-unk		12 Feb 52-31 Dec 52
	1951	3 Tac Spt Sq	8 Jan 53-13 Mar 54
1 Tac Spt Sq	1 Sep 51-18 Feb 52	4 Tac Spt Sq	20 Apr 53-16 Feb 54
34 Air Div [Def]	5 Jan 51-1 Feb 52	14 Avn Fld Dep Sq	8 Jan 53-8 Dec 53
1083 USAF Sp Reporting Sq, Tng	16 May 51-20 May 53	19 Avn Fld Dep Sq	8 Jun 53-18 Nov 53
1095 USAF Sp Reporting Sq	1 Apr 51-1 Dec 51	502 Avn Sq	18 Sep 53-15 Apr 54
1096 USAF Sp Reporting Sq	13 Mar 51-16 May 52	504 Avn Sq	18 Nov 53-8 Jun 54
1097 USAF Sp Reporting Sq	31 Jul 51-6 Jun 52	505 Avn Sq	8 Feb 53-18 Sep 53
1098 USAF Sp Reporting Sq	16 Oct 51-16 Jul 52	550 Avn Sq	18 Aug 53-1 Mar 59
4730 WAF Sq	16 Jun 51-26 Jun 52	682 AC&W Sq	1 Dec 53-1 Aug 54
		684 AC&W Sq	1 Dec 53-19 Apr 54
		685 AC&W Sq	1 Dec 53-17 Jan 55
		687 AC&W Sq	1 Oct 53-20 Jun 56
		904 AC&W Sq	18 Jun 53-14 Jun 55
		1090 USAF Sp Reporting Sq	20 May 53-1 Dec 55
		3431 Tng Sq (3431 Tech Tng Sq)	15 Sep 53-3 Jan 55
		4926 Test Sq (1211 Test Sq)	1 Apr 53-8 Jun 63
		4927 Test Spt Sq (4927 Spt Sq; 4927 Test Sq)	1 Sep 53-22 Sep 58
		4928 Test Spt Sq (4928 Spt Sq; 4928 Test Sq)	1 Sep 53-22 Sep 58
		4929 Test Spt Sq (4929 Spt Sq;	

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4929 Test Sq	1 Sep 53–22 Sep 58	9831 Air Res Sq	1 Apr 64–25 Jun 72
HQ Task Gp 132.4		1966	
Prov [Castle]		1960 Comms Sq	1 Jan 66–
(HQ Task Gp 7.4		1970	
Prov [Castle])	1 Jan 53–15 Sep 58	4900 Test Gp	1 Aug 70–1 Apr 76
1954		4902 CE Sq	1 Aug 70–1 Apr 76
1091 USAF Sp		4905 Maint & Sup	
Reporting Sq	15 Jan 54–1 Oct 54	Gp	1 Aug 70–1 Apr 76
4924 Armnt & Elect		4907 Sup Sq	1 Aug 70–1 Apr 76
Maint Sq	1 Dec 54–22 Sep 58	1971	
4940 Tech Ops Gp	1 Jan 54–15 Sep 54	3098 Avn Dep Sq	1 Jul 71–
4941 Tech Ops Sq	1 Jan 54–15 Sep 54	4900 Scty Pol Sq	1 Jul 71–1 Jul 77
4942 Tech Ops Sq	1 Jan 54–15 Sep 54	USAF Hosp,	
4943 Maint & Sup		Kirtland	1 Oct 71–
Sq	1 Jan 54–15 Sep 54	1972	
HQ Test Wg		3416 Tech Tng Sq	1 Apr 72–
[Atomic] Prov	15 Feb 54–15 Sep 54	HQ AF Contract	
1955		Mgmt Div	31 Oct 72–
5 Tac Dep Sq	8 Jan 55–2 Nov 64	1973	
1090 USAF Sp		AF Test &	
Reporting Wg	15 Jun 55–2 Nov 64	Evaluation Cen	11 Dec 73–
1092 AP Sq	15 Jun 55–30 Sep 55	1976	
1092 Avn Dep Sq	15 Jun 55–30 Sep 55	1550 Air Crew Tng	
1092 Spt Sq	15 Jun 55–30 Sep 55	Test Wg	15 Mar 76–
1092 USAF Sp		1550 Consold Acft	
Reporting Sq		Maint Sq	15 Mar 76–1 Apr 77
(1092 Avn Dep		1550 Fl Tng Sq	15 Mar 76–
Gp)	8 Feb 55–30 Sep 55	1550 Tech Tng Sq	15 Mar 76–
4679 Gnd Observer		1551 Fl Tng Sq	15 Mar 76–
Sq	1 Jan 55–25 Mar 59	4900 Prcmt Sq	
1956		(4900 Contracting	
697 AC&W Sq	8 Dec 56–21 Feb 57	Sq)	1 Apr 76–30 Nov 80
4950 Test Gp	1 Sep 56–16 Aug 61	1977	
4952 Spt Sq	1 Dec 56–16 Aug 61	1550 Fld Maint Sq	1 Apr 77–
1957		1550 Orgnzl Maint	
612 AC&W Sq	8 Mar 57–12 Feb 58	Sq	1 Apr 77–
1960		1606 AB Wg	1 Jul 77–
4639 Spt Sq	1 Jan 60–1 Apr 60	1606 CE Sq	1 Jul 77–
4900 Consold Acft		1606 Scty Pol Sq	1 Jun 77–
Maint Sq	15 Mar 60–20 Feb 64	1606 Sup Sq	1 Jul 77–
4900 Spt Sq	15 Mar 60–20 Feb 64	1606 Trnsp Sq	1 Jul 77–
Albuquerque Air		6597 Student Sq	1 Jun 77–
Def Sector	1 Jan 60–1 Nov 60	1978	
1962		AF IG Activities	
57 Wea Recon Sq	16 Feb 62–13 Sep 62	Cen	1 Jun 78–1 Sep 79
Task Gp 8.4, Prov	9 Jan 62–	AF Ofc of Scty Pol	29 Sep 78–1 Sep 79
Test Acft Unit, Prov	9 Jan 62–	1979	
1963		1606 Scty Pol Gp	1 Jul 79–
AF Wpns Lab	1 May 63–	1608 Scty Pol Sq	1 Jul 79–
1964		AF Ofc of Scty Pol	1 Sep 79–
4925 Comms &		1980	
Elect Maint Sq		1606 Svcs Sq	1 Apr 80–
(4925 Avncs		AF Scty Clearance	
Maint Sq)	20 Feb 64–1 Apr 76	Ofc	24 Mar 80–
4925 Fld Maint Sq	20 Feb 64–1 Apr 76	1982	
4925 Orgnzl Maint		AF Space	
Sq	1 Apr 64–25 Mar 65	Technology Cen	1 Oct 82–



**K. I. Sawyer AFB, August 1960**



**K. I. Sawyer AFB, 1987**

## K. I. Sawyer Air Force Base

**Location:** Located 7 mi NNE of Gwinn, MI, about 20 mi S of Marquette, MI.

**Name:** Named for Mr. Kenneth Ingalls Sawyer (1884–1944). In 1941, Sawyer, a county road commissioner, presented the plan for the county airport that became K. I. Sawyer Air Force Base.

**Date of Current Name:** 8 May 1959.

**Previous Names:** K. I. Sawyer Airport, 8 Apr 1956 (when converted to military use).

**Date of Establishment:** 8 Apr 1956.

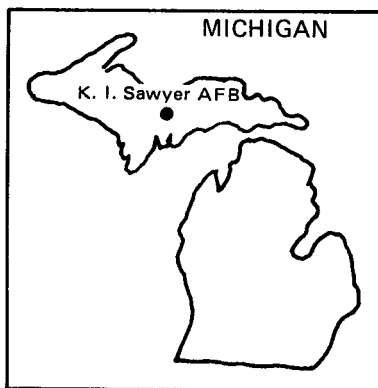
**Date Construction Began:** c. 1 Feb 1955.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** Apr 1956.

**Base Operating Units:** 473d Air Base Sq, 8 Apr 1956; 56th Air Base Sq, 1 Oct 1959; 56th Combat Support Gp, 1 Apr 1963; 410th Combat Support Gp, 1 Jan 1964–.

**Base Commanders:** Lt Col Robert L. Brocklehurst, Dec 1955 (Proj Off), 8 Apr 1956 (Base Comdr); Col Phillip N. Loring, 8 Jul 1958; Col James W. Holt, 19 Nov 1960; Col James F. Reed, 1 Feb 1961; Col Daniel P. McLean, Mar 1963; Col Gene F. Oholendt, 1 Jan 1964; Col Robert M. Hansen, 8 Aug 1964; Col Thomas L. Murphy, 21 Aug 1967; Col Lee McClendon, 11 Nov 1968; Col William T. Gentry, 15 Jul 1969; Col James D. Hudson, 1 Feb 1970; Col James A. Marr, 19 Aug 1970; Col Howard A. Jones, 22 Jul 1971; Col William G. Prince, 11 Jul 1973; Col Donald R. James, 10 Jan 1974; Col William D. Norris, 18 Sep 1975; Col Vincent E. Gormley, 1 Jun 1977; Col James R. Murray, 18 Aug 1978; Col Charles R. Preston, 10 Apr 1979; Lt Col Thomas D. Evans, 15 Aug 1980; Col James L. Tanner, 29 Sep 1980; Col Frederic C. Armstrong, 28 Sep 1981–.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Antigo AFS, 5 mi SW of Antigo, WI, 18 Feb 1957 (atcd for log spt)–14 Jul 1959 (tsfrd to Truax



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Fld, WI); Calumet AFS, 4 mi SSE of Central, MI, 31 Oct 1956 (atcd for log spt)-14 Jul 1959 (tsfrd to Kinross Fld, MI); K. I. Sawyer Heli Anx (rdsgd K. I. Sawyer Tng Anx), 5 mi SW of Watson, MI, 14 Mar 1975-1 Oct 1977 (abandoned).

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** ADC completed SAGE complex mid-1959; flying, operational, and billeting structures and facilities including runway constructed 1959; 575 Capehart housing units completed Jan 1960; major runway repairs Jun 1963, 1965; base continued to accommodate B-52/KC-135 operations when SAC became host command 1 Jan 1964; three-story NORAD building acquired Mar 1964; 300 housing units and 100 trailers added early 1965; facilities modified and expanded when 87th FI Sq replaced 62d FI Sq (both tenant ADC units) Jun 1971; regional hospital dedicated Nov 1977; upgrading of high temperature water line completed Nov 1977.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** Air Defense Comd, 8 Apr 1956; Strategic Air Comd, 1 Jan 1964-.

**Major Changes in Status:** None.

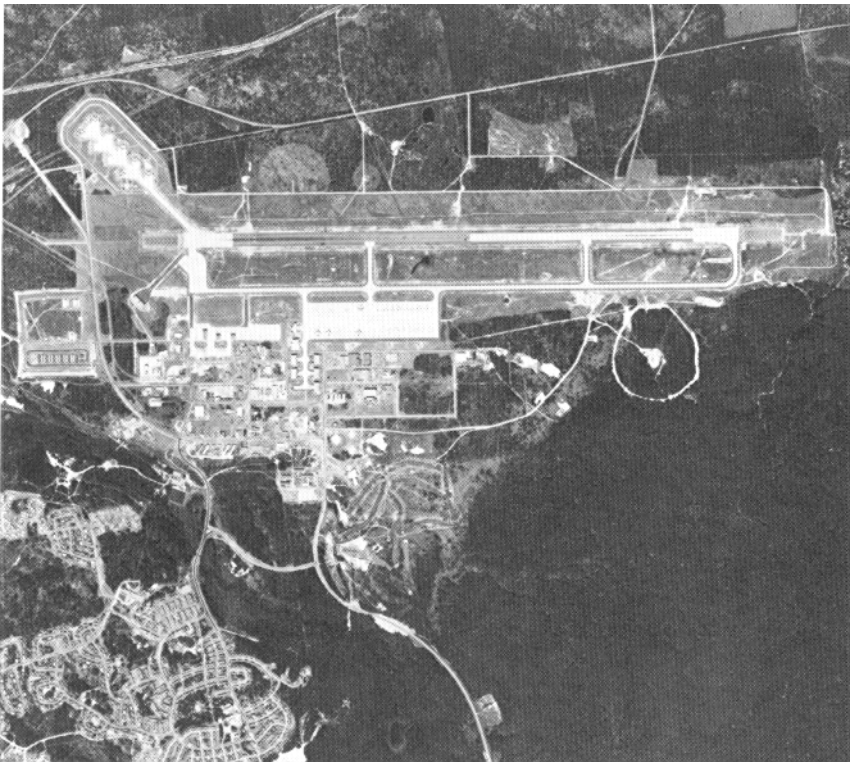
### Units Assigned:

	1956	69 Mun Maint Sq	1 Mar 61-30 Sep 72
473 AB Sq	8 Apr 56-1 Oct 59	526 Bomb Sq	1 Jun 61-1 Feb 63
473 Ftr Gp	8 Apr 56-1 Oct 59	2001 AACs Sq	
473 Mat Sq	8 Jan 56-1 Oct 59	(2001 Comms Sq)	1 Jun 61-
484 FI Sq	8 Jun 56-16 Feb 59	4042 Armnt & Elect	
	1957	Maint Sq	1 Jun 61-1 Feb 63
473 Consold Acft		4042 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jun 61-1 Feb 63
Maint Sq	8 Jul 57-8 Jan 58	4042 Orgnzl Maint	
	1958	Sq	1 Jun 61-1 Feb 63
4042 Strat Wg	1 Aug 58-1 Feb 63		1962
Sault Sainte Marie		4042 Abn Msl Maint	
Air Def Sector	8 Nov 58-15 Dec 63	Sq	1 Nov 62-1 Feb 63
	1959		1963
56 AB Sq	1 Oct 59-1 Jan 64	56 AP Sq	1 Apr 63-1 Jan 66
56 Consold Acft		410 Armnt & Elect	
Maint Sq	1 Oct 59-1 Jan 64	Maint Sq	
56 Mat Sq	1 Oct 59-1 Feb 61	(410 Avncs Maint	
56 USAF Dispy		Sq)	1 Feb 63-
(56 USAF Hosp)	1 Oct 59-1 Jan 64	410 Bomb Wg	1 Feb 63-
62 FI Sq	1 Aug 59-30 Apr 71	410 Cmbt Def Sq	
473 Consold Acft		(410 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Feb 63-
Maint Sq	1 May 59-1 Oct 59	410 Fld Maint Sq	15 Feb 63-
4646 Spt Sq	15 Jul 59-15 Dec 63	410 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Feb 63-
	1960	644 Bomb Sq	1 Feb 63-
923 Air Rflg Sq	1 May 60-1 Apr 61		1964
4042 Cmbt Def Sq	1 May 60-1 Feb 63	410 CE Sq	1 Jan 64-
	1961	410 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Jan 64-
46 Air Rflg Sq	1 Apr 61-	410 Food Svc Sq	
56 AB Gp	1 Feb 61-1 Jan 64	(410 Svcs Sq)	1 Jan 64-
56 Ftr Wg	1 Feb 61-1 Jan 64	410 Sup Sq	1 Jan 64-
56 Instls Sq		410 Trnsp Sq	1 Jan 64-
(56 CE Sq)	1 Feb 61-	806 Med Gp	
56 Trnsp Sq	1 Feb 61-	(USAF Hosp, KI	



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Sawyer)	1 Jan 64-	410 Mun Maint Sq	1 Oct 72-
87 FI Sq	1971	410 Svcs Sq	1979
	1972		1 Oct 79-



K. I. Sawyer AFB, June 1970



**San Antonio Cadet Center, October 1942**

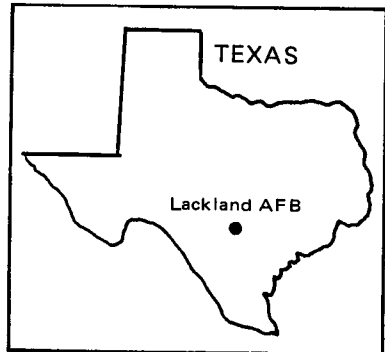


**Lackland AFB, 1984**

## Lackland Air Force Base

**Location:** Located SW of and adjacent to San Antonio, TX.

**Name:** Named in honor of Brig Gen Frank Darwin Lackland (1884–1943). Active in military aviation from 1917 until his retirement in 1942, General Lackland held a variety of command positions throughout his career, including Commandant of the Advanced Flying School at Kelly Field, TX. General Lackland died at Walter Reed Hospital on 27 Apr 1943.



**Date of Current Name:** 13 Jan 1948.

**Previous Names:** San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, 26 Jun 1942 (date separated from Kelly Field); San Antonio District, Army Air Forces Personnel Distribution Command, 1 Jul 1945; Army Air Forces Military Training Center, 1 Feb 1946; Indoctrination Division, Air Training Command, 16 Oct 1946; Lackland Air Base, 11 Jul 1947.

**Date of Establishment:** 21 Feb 1941 (Flying Cadet Reception Center opened on part of Kelly Field called "The Hill"); 1 Jul 1942 (activated as a separate installation).

**Date Construction Began:** 15 Jun 1941.

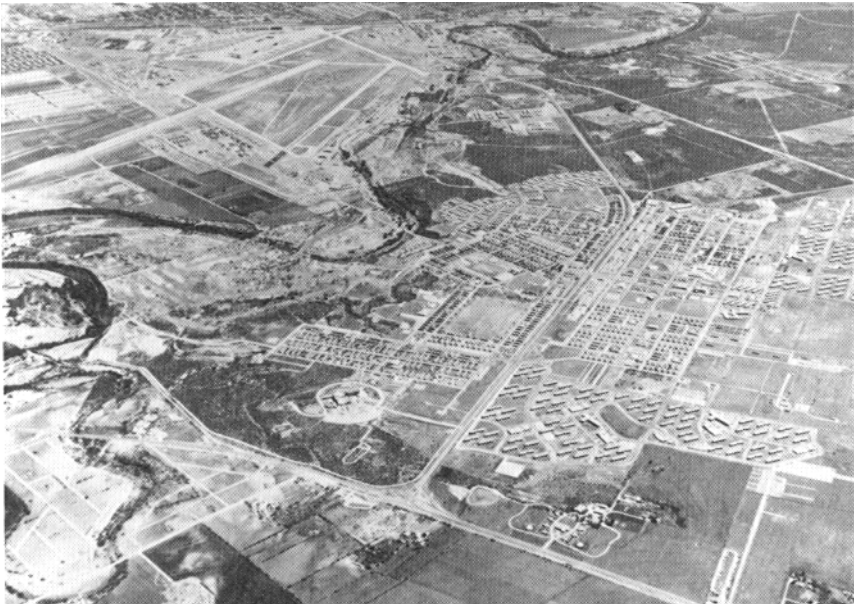
**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 12 Nov 1941.

**Base Operating Units:** HQ Sq, AAF Classification Cen, 4 Jul 1942; 2535th AAF Base Unit, 1 May 1944; 1045th AAF Base Unit, 30 Jun 1945; 3543d AAF Base Unit, 1 Mar 1946; 3700th Air Base Gp, 26 Aug 1948–.

**Base Commanders:** Lt Col Sidney L. Grubbs, 21 Feb 1941 (Proj Off); Col (later, Brig Gen) Michael F. Davis, 4 Jul 1942; Col Albert N. Guidera, 23 Mar 1946; Brig Gen Russell E. Randall, 8 Apr 1946; Maj Gen Robert W. Douglass Jr, 23 Jul 1947; Brig Gen Charles F. Born, 15 Oct 1948; Maj Gen Charles W. Lawrence, 3 May 1949; Brig Gen Wycliffe E. Steele, 17 Jul 1941; Maj Gen John H. McCormick, 24 May 1954; Maj Gen Herbert L. Grills, 1 Nov 1956; Brig Gen (later, Maj Gen) Robert M. Stillman, 2 Sep 1958; Maj Gen William J. Bell, 16 Sep 1961; Maj Gen Prescott M. Spicer, 4 May 1963;



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**Lackland AFB, lower right, and Kelly AFB, 1965**

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Col Donald W. Eisenhart, 1 Mar 1965 (int); Maj Gen Henry K. Mooney, 31 Mar 1965; Brig Gen Frank P. Wood, 1 Aug 1966; Maj Gen George B. Greene Jr, 1 Jul 1967; Maj Gen John S. Samuel, 1 Aug 1970; Col William R. Evans, 1 Jul 1971; Col Leon W. McCrary, 31 Jan 1973; Col Paul S. Cleland, 1 Jul 1974; Col Samuel I. Sifers, 18 Nov 1974; Col Edward G. Bulka, 13 May 1977; Col Walter D. Ford, 19 Jun 1979; Col Hector M. Cuellar, 9 Dec 1980-.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Castroville MAP, Castroville, TX, 1 Sep 1973 (tsfrd fr Randolph AFB, TX)-; Hondo Hsg Anx, Hondo, TX, 1 Jul 1958 (asgnd)-18 Aug 1960 (dspd); Hondo MAP, Hondo, TX, 1 Jul 1958 (tsfrd fr Goodfellow AFB, TX)-9 Sep 1963 (tsfrd to Randolph AFB, TX), 1 Sep 1973 (tsfrd fr Randolph AFB, TX)-; Lackland Tng Anx, San Antonio, TX, 1 Aug 1961 (asgnd)-; Oilton Fam Hsg Anx, Laredo, TX, 1 Oct 1976 (actvd, atchd for log spt)-.

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Station hospital opened 8 Jun 1942; completion of all major operational structures in spring 1943 made San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center the largest such installation in the United States; AAF Basic Military School (later, USAF Basic Military School) established 1 Feb 1946; basic training for Women in the Air Force (WAF) began Oct 1948; construction of barracks, classrooms, and support facilities followed outbreak of Korean conflict Jun 1950; training program, including ANG and AFRES, expanded 1956; the USAF's largest medical facility completed mid-1957; academic building, barracks, dining hall, and recreational facilities completed during FY 1963; three basic military training facilities, a dormitory, a composite recruiting, training, and housing complex, and a personnel processing facility completed Dec 1969; single-complex Officers' Training School completed 1970; Wherry housing modified and expanded early 1977; dental clinic completed Apr 1980; energy plant modified Aug 1980; new wing of Wilford Hall Medical Center completed Oct 1980; 504-person enlisted dormitory completed 26 Mar 1981; helicopter landing pad completed 10 Aug 1981.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** AAF Flying Training Comd, 26 Jun 1942 (rdsgd AAF Training Comd, 31 Jul 1943); AAF Personnel Distribution Comd, 30 Jun 1945; AAF Training Comd, 1 Feb 1946 (rdsgd Air Training Comd, 1 Jul 1946)-.

**Major Changes in Status:** None.

### Units Assigned:

	1942	
333 Avn Sq	17 Oct 42-30 Apr 44	(883 Preflight Tng Sq) 4 Jul 42-30 Apr 44
881 Sch Sq		884 Sch Sq
(881 Preflight Tng Sq)	4 Jul 42-30 Apr 44	(884 Preflight Tng Sq) 4 Jul 42-30 Apr 44
882 Sch Sq		885 Sch Sq
(882 Preflight Tng Sq)	4 Jul 42-30 Apr 44	(885 Classification Cen Sq) 4 Jul 42-30 Apr 44
883 Sch Sq		

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886 Sch Sq (886 Classification Cen Sq)	4 Jul 42-30 Apr 44	(3700 Basic Mil Tng Gp) 3700 Basic Tng Wg 3700 Food Svc Sq	26 Aug 48-6 Jan 53 26 Aug 48-22 Apr 49 26 Aug 48-5 Aug 74
887 Sch Sq (887 Classification Cen Sq)	4 Jul 42-30 Apr 44	3700 Instls Sq (3700 Instls Gp; 3700 CE Gp; 3700 CE Sq)	26 Aug 48-
888 Sch Sq (888 Classification Cen Sq)	4 Jul 42-30 Apr 44	3700 Maint & Sup Gp (3700 Resource Mgmt Gp)	26 Aug 48-1 Jan 78
AAF Classification Cen	30 Apr 42-31 May 44	3700 Maint Sq (3700 Fld Maint Sq)	26 Aug 48-1 Apr 60
AAF Preflight Sch [Plt]	30 Apr 42-30 Jun 45	3700 Med Sq (3700 Student Med Sq; 3700 Med Gp; 3700 USAF Hosp; USAF Hosp, Lackland; Wilford Hall USAF Hosp; Wilford Hall USAF Med Cen)	26 Aug 48-
Avn Cadet Cen (330 Preflight Tng Gp)	17 Aug 42-30 Apr 44 1943	3700 Off Candidate Gp (USAF Off Candidate Sch; Off Candidate Sch, USAF)	26 Aug 48-1 Jul 63
78 Fl Tng Wg	25 Aug 43-30 Jun 45	3700 Pers Svc Sq	26 Aug 48-22 Apr 49
509 Base HQ & Air Svc Sq	15 Feb 43-30 Apr 44 1944	3700 Sup Sq	26 Aug 48-15 Jul 60
2535 AAF BU AAF Off Candidate Sch	1 May 44-30 Jun 45 1 Apr 44-30 Jun 45	3700 Trnsp Sq (3700 MV Sq; 3701 Trnsp Sq; 3700 MV Sq; 3700 Trnsp Sq)	26 Aug 48-15 Jul 60
AAF Pre Tech Sch AAF Regional Stn Hosp	1 Apr 44-16 Aug 44 7 Jun 44-30 Nov 46 1945	3700 WAF Sq 3700 WAF Tng Gp 3701 Tng Sq (3701 Basic Mil Tng Sq)	26 Aug 48-22 Apr 49 26 Aug 48-6 Jan 53 26 Aug 48-
1010 AAF BU	15 Nov 45-21 Dec 45	3702 Tng Sq (3702 Basic Mil Tng Sq)	26 Aug 48-
1045 AAF BU	30 Jun 45-28 Feb 46 1946	3703 Tng Sq (3703 Basic Mil Tng Sq)	26 Aug 48-
3543 AAF BU (3543 AF BU) AAF Basic Mil Sch (AF Basic Mil Sch; USAF Basic Mil Sch)	1 Feb 46-28 Aug 48 1 Feb 46-15 Aug 72 1947	3704 Tng Sq (3704 Basic Mil Tng Sq)	26 Aug 48-
AAF Off Candidate Sch (AF Off Candidate Sch; USAF Off Candidate Sch)	11 Jul 47-30 Sep 77 1948	3705 Tng Sq (3705 Basic Mil Tng Sq)	26 Aug 48-15 Sep 59
3309 R&D Gp (3309 R&D Sq; Human Resources Rsch Cen)	26 Aug 48-1 Feb 54	3706 Tng Sq (3706 Basic Mil	
3700 AB Gp	26 Aug 48-		
3700 AP Sq (3700 Scty Pol Sq)	26 Aug 48-		
3700 Assembly Sq	26 Aug 48-24 Apr 50		
3700 Base Svc Sq	26 Aug 48-6 Oct 49		
3700 Basic Tng Gp			

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Tng Sq	26 Aug 48-	3729 Tng Sq	
3707 Tng Sq		(3729 Basic Mil	
(3707 Basic Mil		Tng Sq)	26 Aug 48-22 Dec 48
Tng Sq)	26 Aug 48-	3730 Basic Tng Gp	26 Aug 48-14 Oct 49
3708 Tng Sq		3731 Tng Sq	
(3708 Basic Mil		(3731 Basic Mil	
Tng Sq)	26 Aug 48-	Tng Sq)	26 Aug 48-6 Jan 53
3709 Tng Sq	26 Aug 48-22 Dec 48	3732 Tng Sq	26 Aug 48-14 Oct 49
3710 Basic Tng Gp		3733 Tng Sq	26 Aug 48-14 Oct 49
(3710 Basic Mil		3734 Tng Sq	
Tng Gp)	26 Aug 48-26 Jun 52	(3734 Basic Mil	
3711 Tng Sq		Tng Sq)	26 Aug 48-6 Jan 53
(3711 Basic Mil		3735 Tng Sq	26 Aug 48-7 Feb 52
Tng Sq)	26 Aug 48-26 Jun 52	3736 Tng Sq	26 Aug 48-7 Feb 52
3712 Tng Sq		3737 Tng Sq	
(3712 Basic Mil		(3737 Basic Mil	
Tng Sq)	26 Aug 48-26 Jun 52	Tng Sq)	26 Aug 48-6 Jan 53
3713 Tng Sq		3738 Tng Sq	26 Aug 48-20 Oct 48
(3713 Basic Mil		3739 Tng Sq	26 Aug 48-20 Oct 48
Tng Sq)	26 Aug 48-26 Jun 52	3740 Tng Sq	26 Aug 48-20 Oct 48
3714 Tng Sq	26 Aug 48-14 Oct 49	3741 WAF Tng Sq	26 Aug 48-23 Feb 54
3715 Tng Sq		3742 WAF Tng Sq	26 Aug 48-23 Feb 54
(3715 Basic Mil		3743 WAF Tng Sq	
Tng Sq)	26 Aug 48-26 Jun 52	(3743 Basic Mil	
3716 Tng Sq		Tng Sq)	26 Aug 48-
(3716 Basic Mil			1949
Tng Sq)	26 Aug 48-26 Jun 52	3700 AF	
3717 Tng Sq	26 Aug 48-14 Oct 49	Indoctrination	
3719 Tng Sq	26 Aug 48-22 Dec 48	Wg	
3720 Tng Sq	26 Aug 48-22 Dec 48	(3700 Mil Tng	
3721 Basic Mil Gp		Wg; Lackland Mil	
(3721 Basic Mil		Tng Cen; AF Mil	
Tng Gp; 3720		Tng Cen)	28 Oct 49-
Basic Mil Tng		3700 Enlistee	
Gp; 3720 Basic		Processing Sq	
Mil Tng Gp,	26 Aug 48-1 Aug 72	(3700 Pers	
USAF)		Processing Sq;	
3722 Tng Sq		3700 Pers	
(3722 Basic Mil		Processing Gp)	20 Nov 49-1 Jun 72
Tng Sq)	26 Aug 48-6 Jan 53	3700 Off Candidate	
3723 Tng Sq		Tng Sq	25 Feb 49-23 Feb 54
(3723 Basic Mil		3701 Food Svc Sq	25 Feb 49-1 Apr 63
Tng Sq)	26 Aug 48-	3701 Off Candidate	
3724 Tng Sq		Tng Sq	25 Feb 49-26 Jul 49
(3724 Basic Mil		3702 Food Svc Sq	25 Feb 49-19 Jan 54
Tng Sq)	26 Aug 48-1 Jan 81		1950
3725 Tng Sq		3700 WAF Sq	3 Apr 50-20 Oct 57
(3725 Basic Mil		3701 Med Sq	26 Sep 50-19 Jun 52
Tng Sq)	26 Aug 48-31 Dec 73	3740 Basic Mil Tng	
3726 Tng Sq		Gp	27 Jul 50-28 Jul 50
(3726 Basic Mil		3740 Tng Sq	27 Jul 50-28 Jul 50
Tng Sq)	26 Aug 48-15 Dec 64	3744 WAF Sq	20 Sep 50-23 Feb 54
3727 Tng Sq			1951
(3727 Basic Mil		3275 Basic Mil Tng	
Tng Sq)	26 Aug 48-6 Jan 53	Gp	
3728 Tng Sq		(3275 Tech Tng	
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Tng Sq)	26 Aug 48-6 Jan 53	Sch-USAF)	18 Dec 51-1 Aug 72

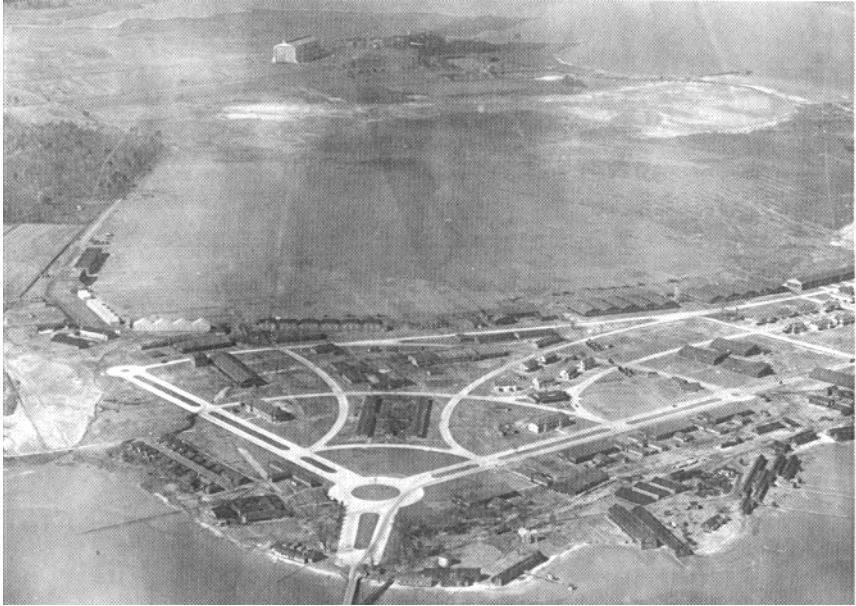
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3702 Pers Processing Sq	2 Jan 51-19 Jul 54	USAF Off Mil Schs, Prov	1 Jul 53-1 Aug 53
3704 Food Svc Sq	19 Dec 51-23 Feb 54		1954
3710 Tng Sq (3710 Basic Mil Tng Sq)	5 Mar 51-26 Jun 52	3700 Preflight Tng Gp	20 Aug 54-1 Dec 58
3714 Tng Sq (3714 Basic Mil Tng Sq)	5 Mar 51-26 Jun 52	3709 Basic Mil Tng Sq	20 Aug 54-
3717 Tng Sq (3717 Basic Mil Tng Sq)	5 Mar 51-26 Jun 52	3746 Preflight Tng Sq	19 May 54-1 Jan 60
3719 Tng Sq (3719 Basic Mil Tng Sq)	5 Mar 51-26 Jun 52	3747 Preflight Tng Sq	19 May 54-20 Dec 54
3721 Tng Sq	19 Dec 51-17 Dec 53	3748 Preflight Tng Sq	20 Aug 54-20 Dec 54
3730 Basic Mil Tng Gp	5 Mar 51-7 Feb 52	3750 Confinement Screening Gp	15 Nov 54-4 Dec 57
3732 Tng Sq (3732 Basic Mil Tng Sq)	5 Mar 51-6 Jan 53	AF Pers & Tng Rsch Cen	1 Feb 54-15 Apr 58
3733 Tng Sq	5 Mar 51-7 Feb 52		1955
3738 Tng Sq (3738 Basic Mil Tng Sq)	24 Apr 51-6 Jan 53	3710 Basic Mil Tng Sq	11 May 55-1 May 77
	1952	3711 Basic Mil Tng Sq	11 May 55-
3300 R&D Gp (6560 R&D Gp)	27 Nov 52-1 Nov 53		1956
3301 R&D Gp (6561 R&D Gp)	27 Nov 52-1 Feb 54	3628 Student Sq (3628 Sch Sq; 3628 Student Sq)	13 Oct 56-30 Apr 76
3700 Instructor Sq	7 Feb 52-25 Jun 56	3629 Student Sq (3629 Sch Sq)	20 Nov 56-1 Jul 62
3740 Preflight Tng Sch (USAF Preflight Sch; Preflight Tng Sch, USAF)	1 Oct 52-1 Jul 60	USAF Tech Sch	21 Nov 56-15 Aug 72
3740 Preflight Tng Sq	1 Oct 52-17 Dec 53		1957
3741 Preflight Tng Sq	1 Oct 52-1 Sep 54	3275 Student Sq (3275 Sch Sq; 3275 Student Sq)	19 Mar 57-1 Apr 66
3742 Preflight Tng Sq	1 Oct 52-1 Sep 54	3276 Student Sq (3276 Sch Sq; 3276 Student Sq)	19 Nov 57-30 Apr 76
3743 Preflight Tng Sq	1 Oct 52-1 Sep 54	3277 Student Sq (3277 Sch Sq)	19 Nov 57-1 Jun 61
3745 WAF Sq	19 Jun 52-6 Jan 53	3278 Student Sq	29 Nov 57-1 Dec 58
	1953	3303 Spt Sq	21 Oct 57-22 Nov 57
741 AC&W Sq	1 Feb 53-31 Dec 69	USAF Marksmanship Cen (USAF Marksmanship Sch)	1 Dec 57-1 Aug 70
3502 Pers Processing Sq (3504 USAF Recruiting Gp)	1 Apr 53-		1958
3744 Preflight Tng Sq	16 Feb 53-17 Dec 53	3700 Tech Tng Sq	1 Apr 58-1 Sep 59
3745 Preflight Tng Sq	16 Feb 53-5 Jan 54		1959
USAF Off Mil Schs (Off Mil Schs, USAF)	1 Aug 53-1 Jul 62	Off Tng Sch, USAF (Sch of Mil Sciences, Off; Off Tng Sch, USAF)	1 Jul 59-
		USAF Off Tng Sch	20 Mar 59-15 Aug 72
			1960
		3720 Basic Mil Tng Sq	1 Oct 60-15 Dec 66
		Language Sch,	



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USAF	1 Jan 60-1 Jul 66	USAF Occupational	
1961		Measurement Cen	1 Jul 74-16 Nov 78
3728 Basic Mil Tng		1975	
Sq	20 Dec 61-1 Apr 63	3282 Sch Sq	1 Jan 75-30 Apr 76
6570 Pers Rsch Lab	1 Dec 61-1 Jul 68	3283 Student Sq	1 Jan 75-30 Apr 76
1962		USAF Scty Pol	
3728 Sch Sq		Academy	1 Sep 75-
(3279 Student Sq)	1 Jul 62-30 Apr 76	1976	
1963		3270 Tech Tng Gp	30 Apr 76-
USAF		3271 Sch Sq	30 Apr 76-
Epidemiological		3272 Sch Sq	30 Apr 76-
Lab	10 Jul 63-8 Jul 70	3280 Tech Tng Gp	30 Apr 76-
1965		3281 Sch Sq	30 Apr 76-
2106 Comms Sq	1 Jan 65-31 Oct 70	3282 Sch Sq	30 Apr 76-15 Apr 80
1968		3283 Sch Sq	30 Apr 76-
3280 Student Sq	1 Oct 68-30 Apr 76	3284 Sch Sq	30 Apr 76-
3726 Basic Mil Tng		3285 Sch Sq	30 Apr 76-
Sq	1 Sep 68-1 Jun 77	3286 Sch Sq	30 Apr 76-30 Jan 78
1969		3287 Sch Sq	30 Apr 76-15 Apr 80
3727 Basic Mil Tng		3288 Sch Sq	30 Apr 76-15 Apr 80
Sq	1 Apr 69-30 Jun 74	3290 Tech Tng Gp	30 Apr 76-
3729 Basic Mil Tng		3291 Sch Sq	30 Apr 76-
Sq	1 Jun 69-1 Jan 70	3307 Sch Sq	15 Aug 76-2 Jan 79
1971		3507 Amn	
USAF Sp Treatment		Classification Sq	1 Jan 76-
Cen	1 Jul 71-15 May 74	3700 Pers Resources	
1972		Gp	1 Jul 76-
2082 Comms Sq	1 Oct 72-1 Nov 76	6580 Med Svc Sq	1 May 76-
3626 Student Sq	1 Jan 72-30 Apr 76	1977	
3627 Student Sq	1 Jan 72-30 Apr 76	3250 Tech Tng Wg	1 Apr 77-1 Jan 78
3633 Student Sq	1 Jan 72-30 Apr 76	Community College	
3700 Occupational		of the AF	15 Jan 77-1 Apr 79
Measurement Sq	1 Jan 72-1 Jul 74	1978	
3702 Pers Processing		3700 Resource	
Sq	1 Sep 72-1 Jun 76	Mgmt Sq	1 Jan 78-1 Jul 81
3710 Pers Processing		3700 Sup Sq	1 Jan 78-
Sq		6580 Med Svc Gp	1 Apr 78-
(3731 Pers		6581 Med Svc Sq	1 Apr 78-
Processing Sq)	1 Sep 72-	6582 Med Svc Sq	1 Apr 78-
Sch of Mil Sciences,		1979	
Amn		3250 Tech Tng Wg	1 Nov 79-
(Basic Mil Tng		1980	
Sch, USAF)	1 Aug 72-	1365 Audiovisual Sq	15 Jul 80-
USAF Sch of		3282 Tech Tng Sq	15 Apr 80-
Applied Aerosp		1981	
Sciences,		3541 USAF	
Lackland	1 Aug 72-1 Apr 77	Recruiting Sq	15 Oct 81-
1973		1982	
3275 Student Gp	1 Mar 73-30 Apr 76	11 USAF	
3304 Sch Sq	1 Jan 73-	Contingency	
1974		Hosp	1 Feb 82-
3281 Student Sq	1 Dec 74-30 Apr 76		



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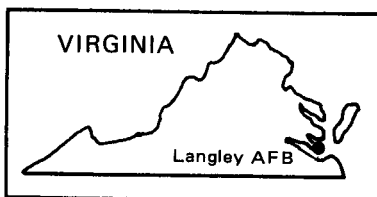


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## Langley Air Force Base

**Location:** Located immediately N of Hampton, VA, about 70 mi SE of Richmond, VA.

**Name:** Named in honor of Professor Samuel Pierpont Langley (1834–1906). Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, astronomer, physicist, and



pioneer aeronautical scientist, Langley was largely self-educated. His experiments suggested that heavier-than-air craft could be sustained in flight by existing internal combustion engines. Publications of these conclusions by the Smithsonian Institution beginning in 1891 encouraged aviation pioneers such as the Wright Brothers. Langley successfully flew powered models as early as 1896, but failed in two attempts to fly a piloted aircraft in 1903. Langley died on 27 Feb 1906.

**Date of Current Name:** 13 Jan 1948.

**Previous Names:** Aviation Experimental Station and Proving Ground or Army Aviation School and Experimental Station (alternate designation), Dec 1916; Langley Field, 7 Aug 1917.

**Date of Establishment:** 30 Dec 1916.

**Date Construction Began:** 20 Jun 1917.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** c. 20 Jun 1917.

**Base Operating Units:** HQ Langley Fld, inception–Jun 1917; 5th Aviation School, Signal Corps, USA, Jun 1917 (rdsgd 119th Aero Sq, 2 Jul 1917; Det #11, 12 Aug 1918–25 May 1919); unk (which element of Air Corps Tactical School), 26 May 1919–30 Sep 1921; Air Park Company #3, 1 Oct 1921 (rdsgd Third Air Park, Oct 1922); 58th Service Sq, Jan 1923; Station Complement Langley Fld, 1 Mar 1935; Base HQ and 1st Air Base Sq, 1 Sep 1936 (rdsgd First Air Base Gp [Reinf], 1 Sep 1940; First Air Base Gp, 25 Nov 1941); First Service Gp, 13 Jun 1942; 111th AAF Base Unit, 10 Apr 1944; 3539th AAF Base Unit, 10 Sep 1944; 76th AAF Base Unit, 1 Dec 1945; 304th AAF Base Unit, 30 Apr 1946; 363d Airdrome Gp, 15 Aug 1947; 4th Air Base Gp, 26 Apr 1949; 363d Air Base Gp, 1 Sep 1950; 47th Bombardment Wg, 12 Mar 1951; 4430th Air Base Wg, 12 Feb 1952; 405th Air Base Gp, 1 May 1953; 836th Air Base Gp, 8 Oct 1957; 4500th Air Base Wg, 22 Mar 1960; 1st Combat Support Gp, 15 Apr 1977–.



**Langley Field, October 1935**



**Langley Field, March 1942**

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**Base Commanders:** Maj John C. Bartholf, Jul 1917; unk, 15–30 Sep 1917; Lt Col William L. Patterson, c. 1 Oct 1917; Maj Clinton W. Howard, 15 Aug 1918; Maj Frank D. Lackland, c. 25 Jan 1919; Col William N. Hensley, 18 May 1919; Col Townsend F. Dodd, Jul 1919; Maj John N. Reynolds, c. 5 Oct 1919; Col William N. Hensley, 17 Apr 1920; Brig Gen Charles H. Danforth, Jul 1921; Lt Col Harry Graham, 15 Jun 1924; Maj Oscar Westover, 11 Sep 1924; Col Clarence C. Culver, 13 Sep 1926; Maj Arnold N. Krogstad, 16 Jul 1928; Col Jacob W. Wuest, 1 Jul 1929; Col Roy C. Kirtland, 14 Jul 1930; Col Clarence C. Culver, c. Jul 1932–c. 31 Oct 1933; Lt Col Albert L. Sneed, 1 Nov 1933; Brig Gen Charles H. Danforth, c. Jun 1934; Maj Howard J. Houghland, 10 Jan 1935; Brig Gen Henry C. Pratt, 10 Mar 1935; Col Walter R. Weaver, c. Feb 1936; Col Lawrence S. Churchill, 15 Feb 1939; Col Jacob W. Wuest, 5 Sep 1939; Brig Gen Arnold N. Krogstad, 17 Jan 1941; Col Ivor C. Massey, c. Aug 1941; Col Eugene A. Lohman, 8 Nov 1941; Col Edward W. Raley, 1 Nov 1944; Col John K. Nissley, 29 Mar 1945; Col Louis C. Mallory, 2 Jul 1945; Col Roger V. Williams, 18 Mar 1946; Col James W. McCauley, 24 May 1946; Col Robert W. Wimsatt, 7 Sep 1946; Col Henry B. Fisher, 14 Jun 1949; Col Bela A. Harcos, 22 Aug 1949; Col George F. Smith, 19 Sep 1949; Col Willis F. Chapman, 1 Sep 1950; Col (later, Brig Gen) Charles D. Jones, 1 Aug 1951; Brig Gen Edwin S. Chickering, 23 Aug 1954; Col Harold P. Sparks, 8 Oct 1957; Col Gene H. Tibbets, 9 Jul 1958; Col William T. Daly, 22 Mar 1960; Col William L. Curry, 16 Oct 1961; Col George H. Kneen Jr, 1 Feb 1964; Col Harry R. Burrell, 1 Aug 1964; Col Harry G. Sanders, 31 Jan 1966; Col Charlie Falletta, 15 Sep 1967; Col Clarence B. Slaughter Jr, 26 Jan 1970; Col William R. Edgar, 1 Jun 1971; Col George R. Halliwell, 30 Sep 1972; Col Alton J. Thogersen, 20 Dec 1973; Col Joseph D. Moore, 14 Jan 1976; Col Richard H. Head, 19 Jan 1977; Col Jerry L. Bay, 20 Jun 1978; Col Thomas M. Hamilton, 19 Jul 1978; Col Durward K. Priester, 1 Jun 1979; Col Lonnie R. Spivey, 2 Oct 1981–.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Big Marsh Bombing Rg, Plum Tree Isl, VA, 1 Sep 1917 (acqd)–5 Sep 1972 (dspd); Bluethenthal Fld, Wilmington, NC, 8–19 Dec 1942, May–22 Dec 1943; Ft John Custis (rdsgd Cape Charles AFS), 1 mi SSE of Kiptopeke, VA, Jan 1950 (asgnd)–4 Jun 1980 (dspd); Langley/Amn Hsg Anx (rdsgd Langley View Amn's Hsg Anx), 4 mi NNE of Hampton, VA, 1 Mar 1950 (asgnd)–27 Apr 1964 (dspd); Langley/Ammo Stor (rdsgd Oyster Pt Ammo Stor Stn), 5 mi NNW of Warwick, VA, 1 May 1942 (asgnd)–; Langley Fam Hsg Anx, 2 mi W of Poquoson, VA, 1 Jul 1960 (actvd)–14 Jul 1977 (dspd); Langley/Plum Tree Isl AF Rg (rdsgd Plum Tree AF Rg), Plum Tree Isl, VA, May 1920 (acqd), Sep 1936 (juris assumed)–5 Sep 1972 (excess); Langley/Rad Rg (rdsgd Big Bethel Rad Rg Anx; Bethel RR Site), 5 mi NW of Hampton, VA, c. 1940 (asgnd)–17 Jan 1966 (tsfrd to Dept of Army); Langley/Ship Shoal Isl AF Rg (rdsgd Ship Shoal Isl AF Rg), 10 mi ESE of Cape Charles, VA, c. 1942 (asgnd)–3

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Mar 1960 (excess); Mulberry Isl Bomb Rg (rdsgd Ft Eustis), Mulberry Isl, VA, early 1918 (opl con assumed), Sep 1936 (juris assumed)–24 Jan 1941 (discd); Norfolk MAP (rdsgd Norfolk AAFld), 5 mi NE of Norfolk, VA, May 1943 (asgnd)–10 Feb 1944 (tsfrd to Richmond AAB, VA).

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Two aircraft and one airship hangar, temporary structures for aerial observer school, and a U-shaped headquarters building constructed Jun 1917–Mar 1919; acquisition of three ranges: Big Marsh, Sep 1917, and Mulberry Island and Plum Tree Island (by 1919); first permanent quarters replaced WW I-period tent city late 1918; Langley Memorial Aeronautical Laboratory of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (NACA) moved to Langley in 1919 where the United States's first wind tunnel was constructed 1920; Air Service Field Officers School established Jul 1920 (redesignated Air Service Tactical School, 1922), transferred to Maxwell Field, AL, 1931; lighter-than-air flying activities conducted 1922–1935; GHQ, Air Force established 1 Mar 1935; packed-soil landing strips completed 1936; permanent billeting and other troop facilities constructed mid-1939; a comprehensive system of concrete runways, aprons, and taxiways completed, and more hangars added for 52 heavy bombers or 279 fighters, late 1941; extensive wartime NACA testing, 1941–1945; an overall facelift removed temporary structures and improved all roads Jan–Jun 1947; expansion program including 20 dormitories and 5 dining buildings, and the resurfacing of roads and other concrete areas completed 1952–1953; runways extended, hangars added and enlarged for B–57 and F–100 operations, and a new TAC headquarters building constructed 1956–1957; first 500 Capehart housing units at Langley Family Housing Annex completed 1960; facilities provided for a flight detachment of the U.S. Continental Army Air Command, which began operating under inter-service agreement in 1965; base hospital dedicated 6 May 1966; 100-unit, ten-story apartment building completed 25 May 1966; additional dormitories completed Dec 1969; two VOQs completed Dec 1971; medical facility upgraded Jul 1972; seven airman barracks completed 1973 and 1975; USCG Reserve Training Center, U.S. Army Transportation Corps, and USA QMC began using Langley facilities under inter-service agreements Oct–Dec 1974; clear zone changed and primary surfaces modified for transition from C–130 to F–15 operations 1976–1977; 500-unit Capehart housing project completed Jun 1978.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** Aviation Section, Signal Corps, Jun 1917; Army Air Service, 24 May 1918 (rdsgd Army Air Corps, 2 Jul 1926); GHQAF, 1 Mar 1935; Northeastern Air District, 19 Oct 1940 (rdsgd 1st AF, 9 Apr 1941; First AF, 18 Sep 1942); AAF Training Comd, 15 Sep 1944; Army Airways Communications Sys, 1 Dec 1945; Air Transport Comd, 13 Mar 1946; Tactical Air Comd, 1 May 1946; Continental Air Comd, 1 Dec 1948; Tactical Air Comd, 1 Dec 1950–.

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### Major Changes in Status: None.

#### Units Assigned:

	1917		
119 Aero Sq (11 Det)		Sep 17-May 19	49 Sq (49 Bomb Sq) 30 Jun 22-17 Aug 22
203 Aero Sq (499 Aero Sq)		Dec 17-Oct 18	96 Bomb Sq 30 Jun 22-29 Oct 42
	1918		1923
83 II Aero Sq (Sq A)		Feb 18-Nov 18	8 Pur Gp 16 Jan 23-14 Nov 40
126 II Aero Sq (Sq B)		Apr 18-Nov 18	49 Bomb Sq 18 Jan 28-23 Nov 41
127 II Aero Sq (Sq C)		Apr 18-Nov 18	13 Atk Sq 1 Nov 29-15 Nov 29
368 Aero Sq (Det 17, Air Svc Acraft Production)		Jan 18-Jan 19	35 Pur Sq 25 Jun 32-14 Nov 40
498 Aero Sq		Feb 18-Aug 18	36 Pur Sq 13 Jun 32-15 Nov 40
500 Aero Sq		Aug 18-Oct 18	37 Pur Sq 1 Sep 33-31 Jan 38
501 Aero Sq		Nov 18-Jan 19	GHQ AF 1 Mar 35-28 Mar 41
502 Aero Sq		Aug 18-Oct 18	18 Recon Sq 2 Oct 36-17 Oct 36
504 Aero Sq		Apr 18-Jul 18	21 Recon Sq 1 Sep 36-9 Sep 39
		Nov 18-Jan 19	Base HQ & AB Sq (1 AB Gp; 1 Svc Gp)
505 Aero Sq		Jul 18-Oct 18	
611 Aero Sq (Det 18, Air Svc Acraft Production)		Jun 18-Jan 19	2 AC Wea Region 1 Jul 37-2 Apr 41
	1919		1937
2 Wg		4 Sep 19-30 Sep 21	3 Obs Sq 20 Jun 37-21 Jan 40
5 Air Park		Mar 19-Mar 19	Second Wea Sq 1 Jul 37-2 Apr 41
12 Balloon Co		Mar 19-Mar 19	
19 Balloon Co		Jun 19-Dec 19	27 Recon Sq [Long Range] 16 Sep 39-17 Nov 39
28 Balloon Co		Jun 19-Dec 19	
34 Balloon Co		Mar 19-Sep 19	1 Mat Sq, First AB Gp (5 Mat Sq; 5 Svc Sq) 1 Sep 40-23 Aug 42
50 Aero Sq (50 Sq; 50 Obs Sq)		c. Aug 19-24 Jun 27	2 Mat Sq, 1 AB Gp (6 Mat Sq) 1 Sep 40-17 Aug 41
61 II Balloon Co		Mar 19-Apr 19	3 Obs Sq 15 Jul 40-17 Apr 42
74 Aero Sq III		17 Jun 19-25 Sep 19	6 Bomb Sq 1 Feb 40-20 May 40
88 Aero Sq (88 Sq)		5 Sep 19-2 Sep 21	10 Bomb Sq 1 Feb 40-26 Oct 40
	1920		1940
AS Sch (AS Fld Off Sch; AS Tac Sch; AC Tac Sch)		c. 20-10 Jul 31	12 Bomb Sq 1 Feb 40-26 Oct 40
	1921		1940
1 Sq		6 May 21-26 Oct 21	13 Bomb Sq 16 Nov 40-8 Dec 41
5 Obs Sq		6 May 21-26 Oct 21	13 Comps Wg 10 Oct 40-26 Oct 40
	1922		1940
2 Bomb Gp		1 Jul 22-25 Oct 42	16 Bomb Wg 18 Dec 40-25 Mar 41
2 Wg (2 Bomb Wg)		8 Jul 22-5 Sep 41	22 Bomb Gp 14 Nov.40-30 Jan 42
11 Sq (11 Bomb Sq)		30 Jun 22-19 May 27	22 Pur Sq 1 Feb 40-2 Jan 41
20 Sq (20 Bomb Sq)		29 Oct 22-27 Nov 41	23 Pur Sq 17 Nov 40-2 Jan 41
			25 Bomb Gp 1 Feb 40-26 Oct 40
			29 Bomb Gp 1 Feb 40-20 May 40
			29 Bomb Sq (43 Bomb Sq) 1 Feb 40-20 May 40
			32 Pur Sq 17 Nov 40-2 Jan 41
			33 Bomb Sq 16 Nov 40-30 Jan 42
			35 Bomb Sq 1 Feb 40-26 Oct 40
			36 Pur Gp 1 Feb 40-2 Jan 41
			40 Bomb Sq 15 Nov 40-9 Dec 41

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41 Recon Sq	1 Feb 40–c. 23 Aug 41		1942
52 Bomb Sq	1 Feb 40–20 May 40	1 Sea-Search Atk Gp	
303 Sig Co, Avn (303 Sig Co, Air Wg; 413 Sig Avn Co)	23 Apr 40–1 Feb 42	(1 Sea/Search Atk Unit; 1 Search Atk Gp)	17 Jun 42–10 Apr 44
AB Sq, 1 AB Gp (2 AB Sq; 2 Base HQ & AB Sq)	1 Sep 40–10 Apr 44	2 Sea-Search Atk Sq (2 Search Atk Sq)	17 Jun 42–10 Apr 44
	1941	3 Comms, Air Spt	1 Oct 42–c. Oct 42
1 Avn Sq	10 Jun 41–10 Apr 44	4 AAF Bombing & Gnry Rg Sq	1 Dec 42–20 Jul 43
1 Bomb Comd (1 Bomb Comd)	5 Sep 41–24 Jan 42	5 Photo Sq	1 Feb 42–6 Feb 42
1 Recon Sq	15 Jan 41–26 May 41	8 Obs Sq	4 Apr 42–8 May 42
3 Recon Sq	15 Jan 41–7 Jun 41	12 Antisub Sq	30 Dec 42–19 Sep 43
4 Bomb Sq	15 Jan 41–26 May 41	18 Obs Sq	23 Mar 42–16 Jun 42
4 Pur Sq	18 Dec 41–12 Jan 42	21 Obs Sq	2 Mar 42–9 Mar 42
6 Mat Sq	15 Oct 41–13 Dec 41	33 Ftr Gp	12 Oct 42–27 Oct 42
7 Bomb Sq	15 Jan 41–26 May 41	47 Bomb Gp	16 Oct 42–27 Oct 42
8 AB Gp	15 Jan 41–3 Jun 41	58 Ftr Sq	22 Sep 42–14 Oct 42
11 Mat Sq (11 Svc Sq)	15 Jan 41–3 Jun 41	78 Bomb Sq	9 Apr 42–16 May 42
13 Bomb Gp	15 Jan 41–4 Jun 41	85 Bomb Sq	5 Oct 42–15 Oct 42
13 Recon Sq	15 Jan 41–30 Aug 41	97 Bomb Sq	6 Oct 42–27 Oct 42
15 Recon Sq	15 Jan 41–8 Jun 46	122 Obs Sq	3 Oct 42–23 Oct 42
18 Bomb Sq	15 Jan 41–26 May 41	306 Svc Sq	3 Oct 42–27 Oct 42
28 AB Gp, HQ & HQ Sq (28 AB Gp)	15 Jan 41–25 Mar 41	311 Sig Co	17 Aug 42–28 Nov 42
30 AB Gp, HQ & HQ Sq	15 Jan 41–4 Aug 41	361 Bomb Sq (1 Antisub Sq)	29 Oct 42–26 Dec 42
34 Bomb Gp	15 Jan 41–26 May 41	363 Bomb Sq (19 Antisub Sq)	29 Oct 42–19 Mar 43
37 AB Gp	15 Jan 41–1 May 41	378 Bomb Gp	18 Oct 42–14 Dec 42
38 Bomb Gp	15 Jan 41–8 Jun 41	421 Base HQ & AB Sq	1 Oct 42–31 Oct 42
39 Bomb Sq	15 Jan 41–4 Jun 41	422 Base HQ & AB Sq	1 Oct 42–3 Jan 43
41 Bomb Sq	15 Jan 41–4 Jun 41	423 Base HQ & AB Sq	1 Oct 42–23 Nov 42
43 Bomb Gp	15 Jan 41–28 Aug 41	424 Base HQ & AB Sq	1 Oct 42–29 Jan 43
63 Bomb Sq	15 Jan 41–28 Aug 41	425 Base HQ & AB Sq	1 Oct 42–22 Jan 43
64 Bomb Sq	15 Jan 41–28 Aug 41	428 Base HQ & AB Sq	1 Oct 42–20 Nov 42
65 Bomb Sq	15 Jan 41–28 Aug 41	441 Base HQ & AB Sq	1 Oct 42–2 Jan 43
65 Obs Gp	26 Dec 41–18 Oct 42	523 Bomb Sq (2 Antisub Sq)	18 Oct 42–26 Dec 42
69 Bomb Sq	15 Jan 41–8 Jun 41	838 MP Co (838 Guard Sq)	1 May 42–10 Apr 44
70 Bomb Sq	15 Jan 41–8 Jun 41	908 Guard Sq	6 Aug 42–31 Oct 42
71 Bomb Sq	15 Jan 41–8 Jun 41	921 QM Co, Boat [Avn]	
121 Obs Sq	26 Dec 41–18 Oct 42	(921 Boat Co [Avn]; 921 QM Co, Boat [Avn])	26 May 42–14 Jun 43
819 Bomb Sq	15 Jan 41–6 Jun 41	965 Guard Sq	6 Aug 42–14 Nov 42
AB Sq, 8 AB Gp (7 AB Sq)	15 Jan 41–3 Jun 41	Sub Dep (51 Sub Dep)	25 Mar 42–10 Apr 44
AB Sq, 28 AB Gp	15 Jan 41–25 Mar 41		1943
AB Sq, 30 AB Gp (29 AB Sq)	15 Jan 41–4 Aug 41		
AB Sq, 37 AB Gp (38 AB Sq)	15 Jan 41–1 May 41		
Mat Sq, 28 AB Gp (39 Mat Sq)	15 Jan 41–25 Mar 41		
Mat Sq, 30 AB Gp (41 Mat Sq)	15 Jan 41–4 Aug 41		
Mat Sq, 37 AB Gp	15 Jan 41–1 May 41		



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20 Ftr Con Sq	26 Nov 43-10 Apr 44	(162 Tac Recon Sq)	20 Dec 46-28 Jul 50
79 Stn Compl Sq	29 Aug 43-8 Nov 43		
302 Bomb Gp	17 Dec 43-10 Apr 44	300 AAF BU	
356 Bomb Sq	17 Dec 43-26 Jan 44	(300 AF BU; HQ & HQ Sq, TAC; HQ TAC)	10 Jun 46-18 Jan 54
357 Bomb Sq	17 Dec 43-9 Mar 44		
357 Ftr Sq	4 Mar 43-27 Apr 43	304 AAF BU	
360 Ftr Gp	26 May 43-20 Jul 43	(304 AF BU)	30 Apr 46-25 Aug 48
365 Ftr Gp	19 Jul 43-11 Aug 43	363 Recon Gp	
366 Ftr Sq	27 Apr 43-25 May 43	(363 Tac Recon Gp)	20 Dec 46-1 Apr 51
386 Ftr Sq	19 Jul 43-12 Aug 43	441 AAF BU	1 Oct 46-31 Mar 47
387 Ftr Sq	19 Jul 43-12 Aug 43	650 Air Mat Sq	20 Dec 46-15 Aug 47
420 Bomb Sq	17 Dec 43-10 Feb 44	826 Air Engrg Sq	20 Dec 46-15 Aug 47
455 Bomb Gp	5 Oct 43-13 Dec 43	AAF Wea Svc	
480 Antisub Gp	18 Nov 43-1 Jan 44	(Air Wea Svc)	6 Jan 46-14 Jun 46
740 Bomb Sq	5 Oct 43-13 Dec 43	HQ & Base HQ Sq,	
741 Bomb Sq	5 Oct 43-13 Dec 43	450 Air Svc Gp	20 Dec 46-15 Aug 47
742 Bomb Sq	5 Oct 43-13 Dec 43	HQ TAC	27 May 46-26 Aug 48
743 Bomb Sq	5 Oct 43-13 Dec 43		
1307 Bomb Sq	20 Jun 43-10 Apr 44		
Eastern Sig Avn Unit Tng Cen	23 Mar 43-12 Feb 44		
	1944		
85 AAF BU, Sec I (734 AAF BU)	1 Jul 44-7 Oct 46	1 Tac Recon Sq	25 Jun 47-8 Sep 47
111 AAF BU	10 Apr 44-15 Sep 44	7 Ln Sq	25 Jun 47-1 Sep 47
160 AAF BU	10 Apr 44-15 Nov 45	10 Recon Gp	25 Jun 47-8 Sep 47
3539 AAF BU	19 Sep 44-15 Dec 45	11 Recon Sq, Night Photo	19 May 47-1 Sep 47
AAF Regional Stn Hosp	7 Jun 44-23 Jan 46	12 Bomb Gp	19 May 47-10 Sep 48
AAF Tech Sch (AAF Radar Observer Sch)	15 Sep 44-30 Sep 45	15 Recon Sq, Photo	19 May 47-8 Sep 47
	1945	16 Trp Carr Sq	19 May 47-10 Sep 48
75 AAF BU	29 Dec 45-11 Dec 46	17 Bomb Gp	19 May 47-10 Sep 48
76 AAF BU	1 Dec 45-30 Apr 46	17 Trp Carr Sq	19 May 47-10 Sep 48
78 AAF BU	17 Dec 45-2 Mar 47	29 Trp Carr Sq	25 Jun 47-3 Jul 47
AACS, AAF (Air Comms Svc; AACS)	29 Dec 45-11 Dec 46	31 Ftr Gp	25 Jun 47-4 Sep 47
	1946	34 Bomb Sq	19 May 47-10 Sep 48
4 Photo Tech Sq (363 Recon Tech Sq)	15 Jul 46-28 Jul 50	34 Trp Carr Sq	19 May 47-10 Sep 48
8 AAF BU (8 AF BU; 1001 IG Unit)	8 Apr 46-8 Apr 50	43 Trp Carr Sq	19 May 47-10 Sep 48
29 Comms Sq	23 Aug 46-1 Jan 63	47 Ln Sq	25 Jun 47-25 Aug 48
54 Recon Sq	2 Jun 46-18 Jul 46	47 Trp Carr Sq	25 Jun 47-15 Jul 47
55 Recon Sq	9 May 46-c. 11 Jul 46	48 Trp Carr Sq	25 Jun 47-15 Jul 47
65 AAF BU	7 Jan 46-14 Jun 46	64 Trp Carr Gp	19 May 47-10 Sep 48
67 Tac Recon Gp	11 Feb 46-31 Mar 46	79 Ftr Gp	25 Jun 47-15 Jul 47
72 AAF BU	6 Jan 46-31 Jul 46	81 Bomb Sq	19 May 47-10 Sep 48
72 Ln Sq	20 Dec 46-1 Apr 49	82 Bomb Sq	19 May 47-10 Sep 48
85 AAF BU, Sec A (85 AAF BU; 85 AF BU)	21 Jan 46-3 Jun 48	83 Bomb Sq	19 May 47-10 Sep 48
161 Recon Sq	1 Nov 46-22 Sep 49	85 Ftr Sq	25 Jun 47-15 Jul 47
162 Recon Sq		86 Ftr Sq	25 Jun 47-15 Jul 47
		87 Ftr Sq	25 Jun 47-15 Jul 47
		95 Bomb Sq	19 May 47-10 Sep 48
		160 Tac Recon Sq	25 Jun 47-26 Apr 49
		307 Ftr Sq	25 Jun 47-4 Sep 47
		308 Ftr Sq	25 Jun 47-4 Sep 47
		309 Ftr Sq	25 Jun 47-4 Sep 47
		313 Trp Carr Gp	25 Jun 47-15 Jul 47
		315 Trp Carr Gp	19 May 47-10 Sep 48
		363 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47-27 Aug 48
		363 Recon Wg (363 Tac Recon Wg)	15 Aug 47-2 Apr 51
		363 Stn Med Gp	15 Aug 47-27 Aug 48

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500 Air Svc Gp	27 May 47–25 Jul 47	363 Comms Sq	27 Aug 48–26 Apr 49
527 Ftr Sq	25 Jun 47–29 Mar 48	363 Finance	
610 Air Mat Sq	27 May 47–15 Jul 47	Disbursing Unit	27 Aug 48–26 Apr 49
632 Air Mat Sq	25 Dec 47–25 Aug 48	363 Food Svc Sq	27 Aug 48–1 Apr 51
642 Air Mat Sq	25 Sep 47–20 Nov 47	363 Instls Sq	27 Aug 48–26 Aug 49
697 Air Mat Sq	27 May 47–25 Aug 48	363 Maint & Sup Gp	27 Aug 48–26 Apr 49
720 Air Mat Sq	27 May 47–25 Aug 48	363 Maint Sq	27 Aug 48–26 Apr 49
723 Air Mat Sq	27 May 47–13 Jan 48	363 MV Sq	27 Aug 48–1 Apr 51
734 Air Mat Sq	25 Jun 47–8 Sep 47	363 Stn Med Gp	
742 Air Mat Sq	27 May 47–25 Jul 47	(363 Med Gp)	27 Aug 48–26 Apr 49
798 Air Mat Sq	25 Sep 47–17 May 48	760 AF BU	10 Apr 48–3 Jun 48
808 Air Engrg Sq	25 Dec 47–25 Aug 48	4412 WAF Sq	20 Aug 48–1 Feb 55
818 Air Engrg Sq	25 Sep 47–20 Nov 47		1949
828 Air Engrg Sq	27 May 47–15 Jul 47	1 Shoran Bcn Unit	17 Oct 49–28 Jul 50
873 Air Engrg Sq	27 May 47–25 Aug 48	2 Ln Flt	
896 Air Engrg Sq	27 May 47–25 Aug 48	(2 Ln Sq)	25 Oct 49–22 Jul 52
899 Air Engrg Sq	27 May 47–25 Aug 48	4 AB Gp	26 Apr 49–8 Sep 50
910 Air Engrg Sq	25 Jun 47–8 Sep 47	4 AP Sq	26 Apr 49–9 Sep 50
918 Air Engrg Sq	27 May 47–25 Jul 47	4 Base Svc Sq	26 Apr 49–17 Mar 50
974 Air Engrg Sq	25 Sep 47–17 May 48	4 Comms Sq	26 Apr 49–4 Sep 50
HQ & Base HQ Sq,		4 Ftr Gp	
371 Air Svc Gp	25 Dec 47–25 Aug 48	(4 FI Gp)	30 Apr 49–11 Apr 50
HQ & Base Svc Sq,		4 Ftr Wg	
442 Air Svc Gp	25 Sep 47–20 Nov 47	(4 FI Wg)	26 Apr 49–8 Sep 50
HQ & Base Svc Sq,		4 Finance	
453 Air Svc Gp	27 May 47–15 Jul 47	Disbursing Unit	26 Apr 49–3 Nov 49
HQ & Base Svc Sq,		4 Instls Sq	26 Apr 49–1 Sep 50
455 Air Svc Gp	27 May 47–25 Aug 48	4 Maint & Sup Gp	26 Apr 49–10 Sep 50
HQ & Base Svc Sq,		4 Maint Sq	26 Apr 49–9 Sep 50
478 Air Svc Gp	27 May 47–25 Aug 48	4 Med Gp	26 Apr 49–11 Sep 50
HQ & Base Svc Sq,		4 MV Sq	26 Apr 49–11 Sep 50
481 Air Svc Gp	27 May 47–25 Aug 48	4 Sup Sq	26 Apr 49–9 Sep 50
HQ & Base Svc Sq,		7 Radar Calibration	
492 Air Svc Gp	25 Jun 47–8 Sep 47	Unit	6 Oct 49–12 Oct 50
HQ & Base Svc Sq,		10 Recon Sq	
548 Air Svc Gp	25 Sep 47–17 May 48	(10 Tac Recon Sq)	27 Jun 49–28 Jun 50
Sq A, 363 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47–27 Aug 48	12 Radar	
Sq B, 363 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47–27 Aug 48	Calibration Det	
Sq C, 363 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47–27 Aug 48	(12 Radar	
Sq D, 363 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47–27 Aug 48	Calibration Unit)	30 Sep 49–12 Oct 50
Sq E, 363 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47–27 Aug 48	84 Bomb Sq	17 Oct 49–21 May 52
Sq F, 363 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47–27 Aug 48	85 Bomb Sq	17 Oct 49–21 May 52
Sup Sq, 363 Maint		334 Ftr Sq	
& Sup Gp		(334 FI Sq)	19 May 49–13 Aug 50
(363 Sup Sq)	15 Aug 47–26 Apr 79	335 Ftr Sq	
	1948	(335 FI Sq)	26 Apr 49–12 Aug 50
1 AACS Wg		336 Ftr Sq	
(1800 AACS Wg)	1 Jun 48–10 Mar 49	(336 FI Sq)	4 May 49–12 Aug 50
100 AACS Mobile		8550 AACS Sq	16 Aug 49–3 Jul 51
Comms Sq		HQ & HQ Sq,	
(1850 AACS		Ninth AF	14 Feb 49–1 Aug 50
Mobile Comms			1950
Sq)	1 Jun 48–11 Mar 49	4 FI Gp	6 May 50–14 Aug 50
190 AACS Sq		10 Ftr Sq	
(1913 AACS Sq)	1 Jun 48–1 Mar 52	(10 Ftr-Bmbr Sq)	28 Jan 50–27 Apr 51
363 AB Gp	27 Aug 48–1 Apr 51	67 Recon Tech Sq	2 Sep 50–1 Mar 51
363 AP Sq	27 Aug 48–26 Apr 49	136 Ftr Gp	24 Oct 50–13 May 51
363 Base Svc Sq	27 Aug 48–26 Apr 49	160 Tac Recon Sq	

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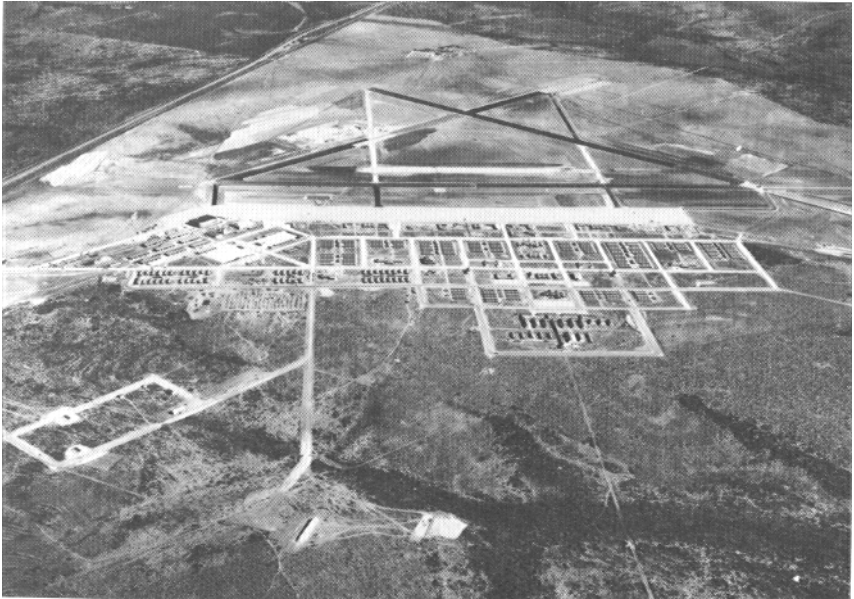
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363 AP Sq	1 Sep 50-1 Apr 51	4400 Recon Crew	
363 Comms Sq	1 Sep 50-1 Apr 51	Tng Sq	9 Apr 51-7 Jan 52
363 Instls Sq	1 Sep 50-1 Apr 51	4400 Tng Sq	
363 Maint & Sup Gp	1 Sep 50-1 Apr 51	(4400 Bomb Crew	
363 Maint Sq	1 Sep 50-1 Apr 51	Tng Sq; 4400 Tac	
363 Med Gp	1 Sep 50-1 Apr 51	Bomb Sq)	12 Mar 51-19 Jul 54
363 Sup Sq	1 Sep 50-1 Apr 51	USAF Air Crew Sch	
2212 Assembly		[Lt Bomb]	
Processing Sq		(USAF Advd Fl	
(2212 Pers		Sch [Lt Bomb])	1 Feb 51-2 Apr 54
Processing Sq)	25 Jan 50-20 Jul 51		1952
2215 Cmbt Crew		1 Tac Spt Sq	18 Feb 52-21 May 52
Tng Sq		2 Wea Gp	20 Apr 52-8 Oct 65
(4400 Cmbt Crew		1913 AACs Sq	
Tng Sq)	1 Aug 50-12 Mar 51	(1913 Comms Sq;	
2220 Fld Printing Sq	20 May 50-1 Aug 62	1913 Comms Gp)	1 Dec 52-
AF Processing Stn,		4400 Sch Sq	1 Aug 52-16 Jan 54
Langley	27 Sep 50-15 Feb 78	4430 AB Gp	12 Feb 52-1 May 53
	1951	4430 AB Wg	12 Feb 52-20 Apr 53
20 AB Gp	28 Nov 51-22 May 52	4430 AP Sq	12 Feb 52-1 May 53
20 AP Sq	28 Nov 51-22 May 52	4430 Comms Sq	12 Feb 52-1 Jul 52
20 Comms Sq	28 Nov 51-22 May 52	4430 Food Svc Sq	12 Feb 52-20 Apr 53
20 Ftr-Bmbr Gp	19 Nov 51-22 May 52	4430 Instls Sq	12 Feb 52-20 Apr 53
20 Ftr-Bmbr Wg	26 Nov 51-22 May 52	4430 Maint & Sup	
20 Food Svc Sq	28 Nov 51-22 May 52	Gp	12 Feb 52-1 May 53
20 Instls Sq	28 Nov 51-22 May 52	4430 Maint Sq	12 Feb 52-20 Apr 53
20 Maint & Sup Gp	30 Nov 51-22 May 52	4430 Med Gp	12 Feb 52-1 May 53
20 Maint Sq	30 Nov 51-22 May 52	4430 MV Sq	12 Feb 52-1 May 53
20 Med Gp	29 Nov 51-22 May 52	4430 Sup Sq	12 Feb 52-20 Apr 53
20 MV Sq	30 Nov 51-22 May 52		1953
20 Sup Sq	30 Nov 51-22 May 52	2 Tac Spt Sq	
47 AB Gp	12 Mar 51-21 May 52	(2 Tac Dep Sq)	2 Feb 53-25 May 62
47 AP Sq	12 Mar 51-21 May 52	48 Fl Sq	14 Jan 53-
47 Bomb Gp	12 Mar 51-21 May 52	405 AB Gp	16 Apr 53-8 Oct 57
47 Bomb Wg	12 Mar 51-21 May 52	405 AP Sq	16 Apr 53-8 Oct 57
47 Comms Sq	12 Mar 51-21 May 52	405 Comms Sq	16 Apr 53-8 Oct 57
47 Food Svc Sq	12 Mar 51-21 May 52	405 Ftr-Bmbr Gp	16 Apr 53-8 Oct 57
47 Instls Sq	12 Mar 51-21 May 52	405 Ftr-Bmbr Wg	16 Apr 53-1 Jul 58
47 Maint & Sup Gp	12 Mar 51-21 May 52	405 Instls Sq	16 Apr 53-8 Apr 57
47 Maint Sq	12 Mar 51-21 May 52	405 Maint & Sup Gp	16 Apr 53-8 Oct 57
47 Med Gp	12 Mar 51-21 May 52	405 Maint Sq	
47 MV Sq	12 Mar 51-21 May 52	(405 Fld Maint	
47 Sup Sq	12 Mar 51-21 May 52	Sq)	16 Apr 53-8 Oct 57
49 Air Div		405 Med Gp	
(49 Air Div,		(405 Tac	
Operational [1,2])	7 Nov 51-21 May 52	Infirmary; 405	
55 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	19 Nov 51-22 May 52	Tac Hosp)	16 Apr 53-8 Oct 57
77 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	19 Nov 51-22 May 52	405 MV Sq	16 Apr 53-8 Oct 57
79 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	19 Nov 51-22 May 52	405 Sup Sq	16 Apr 53-8 Oct 57
126 Bomb Gp	25 Jul 51-19 Nov 51	422 Bomb Sq	1 Jan 53-23 Mar 54
306 Sig Co, Wg	6 Dec 51-21 May 52	423 Bomb Sq	1 Jan 53-19 Jul 54
2102 Air Wea Gp	1 Aug 51-20 Apr 52	424 Bomb Sq	1 Jan 53-19 Jul 54
4400 Cmbt Crew		509 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	16 Apr 53-1 Jul 58
Tng Gp		510 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	16 Apr 53-1 Jul 58
(4400 Tac Bomb		511 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	16 Apr 53-1 Jul 58
Gp; 4400 Cmbt		4450 USAF Hosp	1 Oct 53-25 Jan 59
Crew Tng Gp)	12 Mar 51-19 Jul 54		1954

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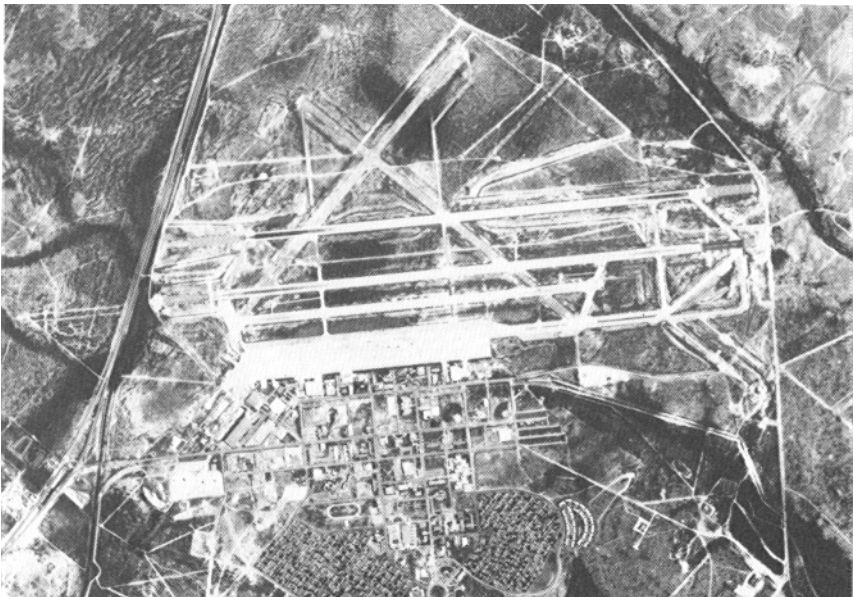
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429 Air Rflg Sq	19 Jul 54–8 Oct 53	4500 USAF Hosp	22 Mar 60–1 Jul 69
498 Bomb Sq, Tac	19 Jul 54–25 Jun 59		1961
499 Bomb Sq, Tac	19 Jul 54–25 Jun 59	405 Armnt & Elect	
500 Bomb Sq, Tac	19 Jul 54–25 Jun 59	Maint Sq	
501 Bomb Sq, Tac	8 Oct 54–25 Jun 59	(405 Avncs Maint	
4405 Ops Sq	23 Aug 54–8 Oct 57	Sq)	8 Jul 61–16 Sep 74
4500 HQ Spt Sq		4450	
(4500 Spt Sq)	18 Jan 54–1 Aug 72	Standardization-	
	1955	Evaluation Gp	20 Nov 61–1 Dec 65
4503 Spt Sq	1 Apr 55–2 Apr 56	4500 Sch Sq	1 Nov 61–15 Jul 75
Planning Spt Sq,			1962
Prov	12 Jan 55–1 Apr 55	4 Aerl Port Sq	19 Jul 62–1 Oct 75
	1957	HQ MATS, Prov	
345 Armnt & Elect		[ADVON]	29 Oct 62–27 Nov 62
Maint Sq	8 Oct 57–25 Jun 59		1963
345 Bomb Wg, Tac	8 Oct 57–25 Jun 59	463 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jul 63–23 Nov 65
345 Consold Acft		463 Orgnzl Maint	
Maint Sq	8 Oct 57–25 Jun 59	Sq	1 Jul 63–23 Nov 65
405 Armnt & Elect		463 Trp Carr Wg	1 Jul 63–23 Nov 65
Maint Sq	8 Oct 57–1 Jul 58	772 Trp Carr Sq	1 Jul 63–7 Feb 66
405 Consold Acft		773 Trp Carr Sq	1 Jul 63–23 Nov 65
Maint Sq	8 Oct 57–1 Jul 58	774 Trp Carr Sq	1 Jul 63–23 Nov 65
501 Bomb Sq, Tac	8 Oct 57–25 Jun 59	TAC Comms Region	
627 Bomb Sq	8 Oct 57–1 Apr 58	(TAC Comms	
836 AB Gp	8 Oct 57–22 Mar 60	Area; TAC	
836 Air Div	8 Oct 57–1 Jul 61	Comms Div)	1 Jan 63–
836 AP Sq	8 Oct 57–22 Mar 60	Trp Carr Sq, Prov	
836 Instls Sq	8 Oct 57–22 Mar 60	4480	1964
836 Sup Sq	8 Oct 57–22 Mar 60		
836 Trnsp Sq	8 Oct 57–22 Mar 60	1 Aerl Port Gp	1 Jul 64–1 Jul 75
	1958	4500 Orgnzl Maint	
427 Air Rflg Sq	20 Aug 58–1 Apr 63	Sq	1 Feb 64–1 Jul 65
4440 Acft Delivery		4500 Svcs Sq	1 Mar 64–15 Apr 77
Gp	15 Jan 58–15 Oct 69	HQ Aerl Port Gp,	
4505 Air Rflg Wg	1 Jul 58–8 Oct 63	Prov 1	1 Mar 64–1 Jul 64
4505 Consold Acft			1965
Maint Sq	1 Jul 58–1 Apr 63	5 Wea Wg	8 Oct 65–
	1959	27 Med Svc Sq	8 Apr 65–31 Jan 73
22 Air Def Msl Sq		316 Fld Maint Sq	25 Nov 65–1 Oct 75
[BOMARK]	1 Sep 59–31 Oct 72	316 Orgnzl Maint Sq	25 Nov 65–1 Oct 66
836 Ops Sq	25 Jan 59–22 Mar 60	316 Trp Carr Wg	
836 Tac Hosp	25 Jan 59–22 Mar 60	(316 Trp Carr Wg,	
4450 Consold Acft		Assault; 316 Tac	
Maint Sq		Alft Wg)	15 Nov 65–1 Oct 75
(4500 Consold			1966
Acft Maint Sq;		36 Trp Carr Sq	1 Apr 66–15 Mar 68
4500 Fld Maint		37 Tac Alft Sq	1 Oct 66–1 Oct 77
Sq; 4500 Consold		1810 Spt Sq	1 Jan 66–1 Jul 70
Acft Maint Sq)	18 Feb 59–1 Oct 75	4444 Recon Tech Gp	18 Jan 66–15 Oct 69
	1960	4597 Student Sq	1 Jan 66–1 Aug 66
4500 AB Wg	22 Mar 60–15 Apr 77		1967
4500 AP Sq		38 Trp Carr Sq	
(4500 Scty Pol Sq)	22 Mar 60–15 Apr 77	(38 Tac Alft Sq)	1 Jan 67–1 Jul 69
4500 Instls Sq			1968
(4500 CE Sq)	22 Mar 60–15 Apr 77	36 Tac Alft Sq	5 Jul 68–1 Jul 75
4500 Ops Sq	22 Mar 60–1 Feb 64		1969
4500 Sup Sq	22 Mar 60–15 Apr 77	2 Ferrying Gp	

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(2 Acft Delivery Gp)	15 Oct 69-	1816 Res Advisor Sq	1 Jan 76-
8 Abn Comd & Con Sq	15 Oct 69-8 Mar 71	4525 Acad Svcs Sq (4525 Cmbt Applications Sq)	1 Jul 76-
480 Recon Tech Gp	15 Oct 69-15 Jun 74	4545 Foreign Mil Tng Mgmt Flt (4545 Foreign Mil Tng Mgmt Sq)	1 Jul 76-
4400 Abn Comd & Con Sq	1 May 69-15 Oct 69		
USAF Regional Hosp, Langley (USAF Hosp, Langley; USAF Regional Hosp, Langley)	1 Jul 69-		
	1971	1 CE Sq	15 Apr 77-
38 Tac Alft Sq	15 Nov 71-31 Aug 75	1 Cmbt Spt Gp	15 Apr 77-
	1972	1 Scty Sq	15 Apr 77-
6 Abn Comd & Con Sq	3 Oct 72-	1 Svcs Sq	15 Apr 77-
316 Avncs Maint Sq	1 Apr 72-1 Oct 75	1 Sup Sq	15 Apr 77-
316 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Apr 72-1 Oct 75	1 Trnsp Sq	15 Apr 77-
4501 Computer Svcs Sq	1 Jan 72-	460 Recon Tech Sq	1 Oct 77-1 Aug 82
4510 Spt Sq	1 Aug 72-1 Dec 78	4411 Avncs Maint Sq (4411 Component Rpr Sq)	1 Apr 77-15 Jun 77
	1973	4411 Fld Maint Sq (4411 Equip Maint Sq)	1 Apr 77-15 Jun 77
9 Tac Intelligence Sq	1 Jul 73-30 Sep 77	4411 Orgnzl Maint Sq (4411 Acft Gnrtn Sq)	1 Apr 77-15 Jun 77
4400 Mgmt Engrg Sq	1 Oct 73-		
	1974		
4500 Fld Printing Sq	1 Apr 74-	1 Tac Hosp	1 Feb 78-
	1975	71 Aerl Port Sq	1 Feb 78-
1 Acft Gnrtn Sq	30 Jun 75-		
1 Avncs Maint Sq (1 Component Rpr Sq)	30 Jun 75-		
1 Fld Maint Sq (1 Equip Maint Sq)	30 Jun 75-	4400 Contracting Sq	15 Feb 79-
1 Mun Maint Sq	30 Jun 75-15 Jun 77	4444 Ops Sq	1 Oct 79-
1 Tac Ftr Wg	30 Jun 75-	HQ Electronic Scty, TAC	1 Nov 79-
27 Tac Ftr Sq	30 Jun 75-		
71 Tac Ftr Sq	30 Jun 75-	425 Mun Spt Sq	1 Jun 81-
94 Tac Ftr Sq	30 Jun 75-	4700 Air Def Sq	30 Jun 81-1 Oct 81
314 Tac Hosp	1 Mar 75-1 Feb 78	4710 Air Def Sq	1 Oct 81-
4400 Tac Con Sq	1 Sep 75-	Eastern Audit Region	15 Sep 81-
	1976		
		480 Recon Tech Gp	1 Aug 82-
		4500 Sch Sq	2 Jun 82-



**Del Rio, Texas, December 1942**



**Laughlin AFB, March 1985**

## Laughlin Air Force Base

**Location:** Located 7 mi E of Del Rio, TX, about 140 mi W of San Antonio, TX.

**Name:** Named in honor of 1st Lt Jack Thomas Laughlin (1914–1942). The first resident of nearby Del Rio, TX, to die in World War II, Lieutenant Laughlin was killed when ground fire downed his B-17 on 29 Jan 1942 over Java.

**Date of Current Name:** 1 May 1952.

**Previous Names:** Laughlin Army Air Field, 3 Mar 1943; Laughlin Field, 11 Nov 1943; Laughlin Air Force Auxiliary Field, 13 Jan 1948.

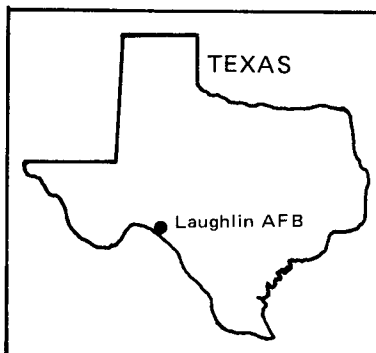
**Date of Establishment:** 2 Jul 1942.

**Date Construction Began:** Jul 1942.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 29 Oct 1942.

**Base Operating Units:** 908th Quartermaster Co, 30 Oct 1942; 458th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 1 Jan 1943; 2514th AAF Base Unit, 1 May 1944–30 Sep 1945. 3645th Pilot Training Wg, 1 May 1952; 3645th Air Base Gp, 23 May 1952; 4080th Air Base Gp, 1 Apr 1957 (rdsgd 4080th Combat Support Gp, 1 May 1959); 3646th Air Base Gp, 1 Apr 1962; 47th Air Base Gp, 1 Sep 1972–.

**Base Commanders:** Lt Col Edward W. Suarez, 29 Oct 1942; Col George W. Mundy, 26 Dec 1942; Col Emmett F. Yost, 19 Jun 1944; Col Joel G. O'Neil, 8–c. 30 Sep 1945. Col William T. Samways, 1 May 1952; Col Thomas L. Mosley, 19 Nov 1952; Col Samuel C. Gurney Jr, 1 Aug 1955; Col Willard A. Beauchamp, 1 Apr 1957; Col John F. Harvey, 14 Apr 1958; Col William E. Byerts Jr, 15 Dec 1960; Lt Col William E. Smith, c. 1 Apr 1962; Col Rowland O. Mosher, 22 Jul 1963; Lt Col William E. Smith, 17 Feb 1964; Col Grover K. Coe, 8 Sep 1964; Col Edward M. Fritsch, 30 Jun 1966; Col William E. Fish, 13 Oct 1967; Col Eugene H. Butler, 20 Jan 1969; Col Thomas M. Benagh, 13 Jul 1970; Col John C. Darby Jr, 24 Sep 1971; Col Richard R. Hickenbottom, 1 Oct 1973; Col Jesse W. Campbell, 15 Mar



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1976; Col Larry D. Dillingham, 2 Jul 1978; Col Anthony J. Farrington Jr, 21 Feb 1980; Col Chester W. Griffin Jr, 14 Aug 1981-.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Eagle Pass AFS (Z-188) (rdsgd Laughlin Stor Anx), 9 mi NNW of Eagle Pass, TX, 15 Nov 1963-15 Nov 1968 (dspd), 3 Jun 1977 (actvd)-; Eagle Pass Aux Fld (rdsgd Eagle Pass AAFld; Eagle Pass Aux Afld), 8 mi SSE of Quemada, TX, 1942 (actvd)-13 Apr 1949 (inactvd), 18 Dec 1951 (actvd)-unk, 28 Oct 1955 (tsfrd fr Laredo AFB, TX)-31 Jul 1958 (inactvd), 10 Dec 1962 (actvd)-; Laughlin AF Rg #1 and #2, 17 mi N of Del Rio, TX, 28 Dec 1955 (asgnd)-30 Jun 1958 (dspd); Laughlin Tng Anx, 2 mi E of Bracketville, TX, 4 May 1967 (actvd)-; Laughlin Waste Anx, 8 mi E of Del Rio, TX, 17 Jun 1958 (actvd)-9 Aug 1961 (dspd, merged w/base); Laughlin Water Line Anx (rdsgd Laughlin Water Sys Anx), 3 mi E of Del Rio, TX, 28 Dec 1955 (asgnd)-9 Aug 1961 (dspd, merged w/base); Val Verde County Aprt (rdsgd Laughlin Svc Anx), 4.8 mi ENE of Del Rio, TX, Feb 1943 (lsd)-15 Nov 1945 (spl), 16 Jan 1952 (actvd)-2 Apr 1959 (dspd).

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Base mission changed from advanced flying to bombardier training in Sep 1942, and to transition B-26 training in Dec 1942; temporary hangars, billets, and utilities constructed by Sep 1946; rehabilitation project, readying base for F-84 training, including shops, billets, and storage facilities completed Jun-Dec 1952; four runways and other concrete surfaces reconditioned, and two hangars added preparatory to T-33 training, 1954; new hospital opened Jan 1955; facilities converted for RB-57 and U-2 operations when base transferred to SAC, 1 Apr 1957; 500-unit Capehart housing project completed Dec 1959; new runway opened at Eagle Pass Auxiliary Fld Oct 1962; USAF's only permanent runway supervisory unit (RSU) opened 12 Feb 1964; new hospital dedicated 1 Dec 1977; instrument flight simulator completed late 1978.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** AAF Flying Training Comd, 2 Jul 1942 (rdsgd AAF Training Comd, 31 Jul 1943)-30 Oct 1945. Air Materiel Comd, unk-9 Oct 1951; Air Training Comd, 10 Oct 1951; Strategic Air Comd, 1 Apr 1957; Air Training Comd, 1 Apr 1962-.

**Major Changes in Status:** Inactivated and placed on temporary inactive status, 30 Sep 1945; surplus, 17 Oct 1946; transferred to Army Corps of Engineers, 21 Dec 1946; transferred to WAA, 1 Apr 1947; activated, 1 May 1952.

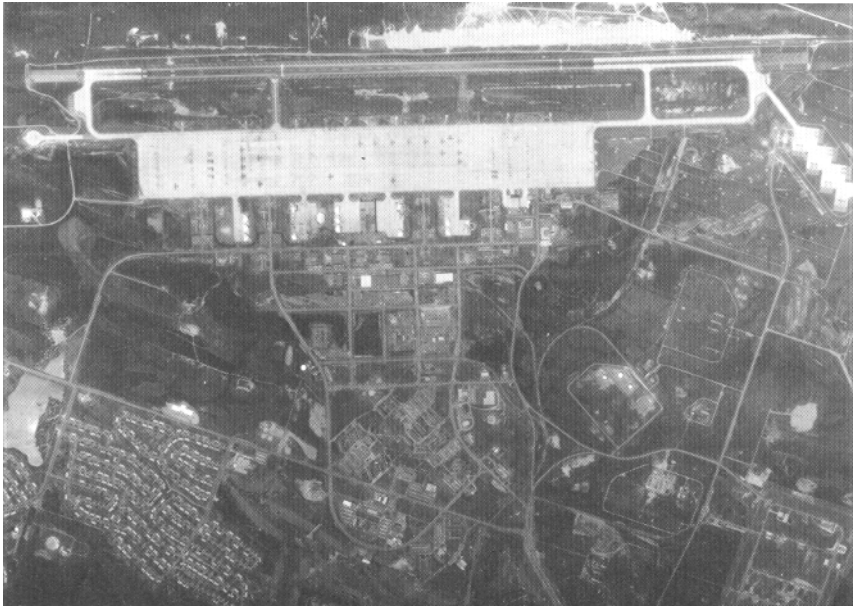
### Units Assigned:

	1952	3645 Maint Sq	23 May 52-25 Oct 52
3645 AB Gp	23 May 52-1 Apr 57	3645 Med Gp	
3645 AP Sq	23 May 52-1 Apr 57	(3645 USAF	
3645 Fld Maint Sq	23 May 52-15 May 57	Dispy; 3645	
3645 Food Svc Sq	23 May 52-1 Apr 57	USAF Hosp)	23 May 52-1 Apr 57
3645 Instls Sq		3645 MV Sq	
(3645 Instls Gp)	23 May 52-1 Apr 57	(3645 Trnsp Sq)	23 May 52-1 Apr 57
3645 Maint & Sup		3645 Pit Tng Gp	
Gp	23 May 52-1 Apr 57	(3645 Fl Tng Gp;	



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3645 Cmbt Crew Tng Gp; 3645 Plt Tng Gp)	23 May 52-15 May 57	4080 AP Sq (4080 Cmbt Def Sq)	1 Apr 57-12 Jul 63
3645 Plt Tng Wg (3645 Fl Tng Wg; 3645 Cmbt Crew Tng Wg; 3645 Plt Tng Wg)	1 May 52-1 Apr 57	4080 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Apr 57-1 Jul 63
3645 Sup Sq	23 May 52-1 Sep 54	4080 Fld Maint Sq	1 Apr 57-1 Jul 63
3645 Tng Sq (3645 Student Sq)	23 May 52-25 Oct 52	4080 Food Svc Sq	1 Apr 57-1 Apr 62
3646 Maint Sq (3646 Flt Line Maint Sq)	23 May 52-1 Apr 57	4080 Instls Sq (4080 CE Sq; 3645 CE Gp)	1 Apr 57-15 Jul 63
3646 Tng Sq (3646 Plt Tng Sq; 3646 Flt Tng Sq; 3646 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq; 3646 Plt Tng Sq)	23 May 52-1 Apr 57	4080 Ops Sq	1 Apr 57-1 Apr 62
3647 Maint Sq	23 May 52-25 Oct 52	4080 Prdc Maint Sq (4080 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	1 Apr 57-1 Jul 63
	1953	4080 Strat Recon Wg (4080 Strat Wg)	1 Apr 57-1 Jul 63
3645 Fl Tng Sq (3645 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq; 3645 Plt Tng Sq)	14 Jan 53-15 May 57	4080 Sup Sq	1 Apr 57-1 Apr 62
3645 Maint Sq (3645 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq)	9 Apr 53-10 Feb 56	4080 Trnsp Sq	1 Apr 57-1 Apr 62
3647 Fl Tng Sq (3647 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq)	14 Jan 53-1 Jan 56	4080 USAF Hosp	1 Apr 57-1 May 59
3648 Fl Tng Sq (3648 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq)	14 Jan 53-1 Jan 56		1959
3648 Maint Sq (3648 Prdc Maint Sq; 3648 Flt Line Maint Sq)	9 Apr 53-15 May 57	864 Med Gp	1 May 59-1 Apr 62
	1954	4080 Acft Spt Sq	1 May 59-15 Jun 60
3645 Student Sq	26 Oct 54-1 Jan 56		1961
3647 Maint Sq	26 Oct 54-1 Sep 59	3645 Plt Tng Gp	16 Oct 61-15 Jul 63
3649 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	26 Oct 54-1 Jan 56	3645 Plt Tng Sq	16 Oct 61-1 Sep 72
	1955	3645 Student Sq	1 Nov 61-1 Sep 72
3645 Spt Sq	20 Dec 55-1 Apr 57	3646 Maint & Sup Gp	16 Oct 61-15 Jul 63
	1957	3646 Plt Tng Wg	16 Oct 61-1 Sep 72
4025 Strat Recon Wg	1 Apr 57-15 Jun 60		1962
4028 Strat Recon Sq (4028 Strat Recon Wea Sq)	1 Apr 57-1 Jul 63	3646 AB Gp	1 Apr 62-1 Sep 72
4029 Strat Recon Sq (4029 Strat Recon Wea Sq)	1 Apr 57-1 Jan 60	3646 USAF Hosp	1 Apr 62-15 Oct 70
4080 AB Gp (4080 Cmbt Spt Gp)	1 Apr 57-1 Apr 62		1963
		3646 Fld Maint Sq	15 Jul 63-1 Sep 72
		3646 Orgnzl Maint Sq	15 Jul 63-1 Sep 72
		3646 Sup Sq	15 Jul 63-1 Sep 72
		3646 Spt Sq	1 Jul 63-1 Oct 66
			1965
		2108 Comms Sq	1 Jan 65-
			1970
		USAF Hosp, Laughlin	15 Oct 70-
			1972
		47 AB Gp	1 Sep 72-
		47 Fld Maint Sq	1 Sep 72-
		47 Fl Tng Wg	1 Sep 72-
		47 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Sep 72-
		47 Student Sq	1 Sep 72-
		47 Sup Sq	1 Sep 72-
		86 Fl Tng Sq	1 Sep 72-
			1973
		47 CE Sq	31 Dec 73-
			1978
		3646 Resource Mgmt Sq	1 Jan 78-1 Jul 81



**Little Rock AFB, September 1970**



**Little Rock AFB, 1981**

## Little Rock Air Force Base

**Location:** Located immediately NW of Jacksonville, AR, and 17 mi NE of Little Rock, AR.

**Name:** Named after a city in Arkansas.

**Date of Current Name:** 1 Feb 1955.

**Previous Names:** None.

**Date of Establishment:** 1 Feb 1955.

**Date Construction Began:** 6 Nov 1953 (earth moving began); 8 Dec 1953 (official groundbreaking).

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 24 Jan 1955.

**Base Operating Units:** 4225th Air Base Sq, 1 Feb 1955; 825th Air Base Gp, 1 Aug 1955 (rdsgd 825th Combat Support Gp, 1 Sep 1958); 314th Combat Support Gp, 1 Apr 1970-.

**Base Commanders:** Col Joseph A. Thomas, 1 Feb 1955; Col Joe R. Williams, 12 Jul 1955; Col George D. Hughes, 8 Feb 1957; Col James T. Gribble Jr, 1 Jul 1958; Col Elmer G. Schoggen, 21 Sep 1959; Col Carl C. Hinckle Jr, 8 May 1961; Col Robert B. Nowell, 4 Oct 1963; Col James E. Gueydan, 1 Aug 1965; Col Gerald M. Clugston, 21 Mar 1966; Col McLyle G. Zumwalt, 25 Mar 1968; Col Theodore R. Dale, 1 Jan 1970; Col Robert A. Ports, 1 Aug 1970; Col Sam J. Pool, 1 Aug 1972; Col Edwin J. Scarff, 21 May 1973; Col Paul Kozelka, 28 Jun 1974; Col Daurice C. Vest, 29 Aug 1975; Col Charles E. Koeninger, 17 Jan 1977; Col James B. Elmer, 29 Sep 1978; Col Marlon C. Banks, 1 May 1979; Col Edward T. Ladd, 28 May 1980; Col William A. Jones, 15 Jul 1980-.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Little Rock Air Def Filter Cen, Little Rock, AR, 15 May 1955 (asgnd)-28 Feb 1959 (dspd).  
**Missile Sites:** Little Rock AF Msl Site #1,\* Mount Vernon, AR, 14 Mar 1961



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\* The Titan II ICBM missile sites are detached installations.

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(asgnd)-; #2, Rosebud, AR, 22 Dec 1960 (asgnd)-; #3, Heber Springs, AR, 22 Dec 1960 (asgnd)-; #4, Pangburn, AR, 3 Feb 1961 (asgnd)-; #5, Searcy, AR, 22 Dec 1960 (asgnd)-; #6, Beebe, AR, 20 Oct 1960 (asgnd)-; #7, Bald Knob, AR, 22 Dec 1960 (asgnd)-; #8, Judsonia, AR, 22 Feb 1961 (asgnd)-; #9, Blackwell, AR, 8 Dec 1960 (asgnd)-; #10, Plumerville, AR, 5 Dec 1960 (asgnd)-; #11, Morrilton, AR, 11 Jul 1961 (asgnd)-; #12, Springfield, AR, 22 Feb 1961 (asgnd)-; #13, Conway, AR, 22 Dec 1960 (asgnd)-; #14, Greenbrier, AR, 25 Jan 1961 (asgnd)-; #15, Bee Branch, AR, 30 Dec 1960 (asgnd)-19 Sep 1980 (exploded, destroyed); #16, Vilonia, AR, 20 Apr 1961 (asgnd)-; #17, Guy, AR, 25 Jan 1961 (asgnd)-; #18, Quitman, AR, 30 Dec 1960 (asgnd)-.

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Communications and several storage buildings, JATO facility, ordnance igloos, track and loading platform completed 30 Jun 1955; base opened to limited air traffic 9 Sep 1955; base headquarters facility accepted 31 Jan 1956; GCA facility commissioned 19 Sep 1956; all runways and other operational concrete areas accepted Jan 1957; ILS accepted 20 Jun 1958; last of 1,535 Capehart housing units accepted 1 May 1959; crew and operational alert buildings for Titan II ICBM missiles completed mid-1960; initial selection of Titan II sites completed 15 Jul 1960; Titan II maintenance building completed 1962; Arkansas ANG units accommodated for reconnaissance training 1962; all 18 Titan II silos completed and fully operational 1 Jan 1964; KC-135s replaced KC-97s in 1964; B-58s arrived from Carswell AFB, Aug 1964 and were phased out in 1969-1970; in 1974 when MAC became host command Little Rock became one of two major C-130 training bases; maintenance docks completed 1976; composite medical facility completed 1978; flight simulator building augmented Jun 1980.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** Strategic Air Comd, 1 Feb 1955; Tactical Air Comd, 1 Apr 1970; Military Airlift Comd, 1 Dec 1974-.

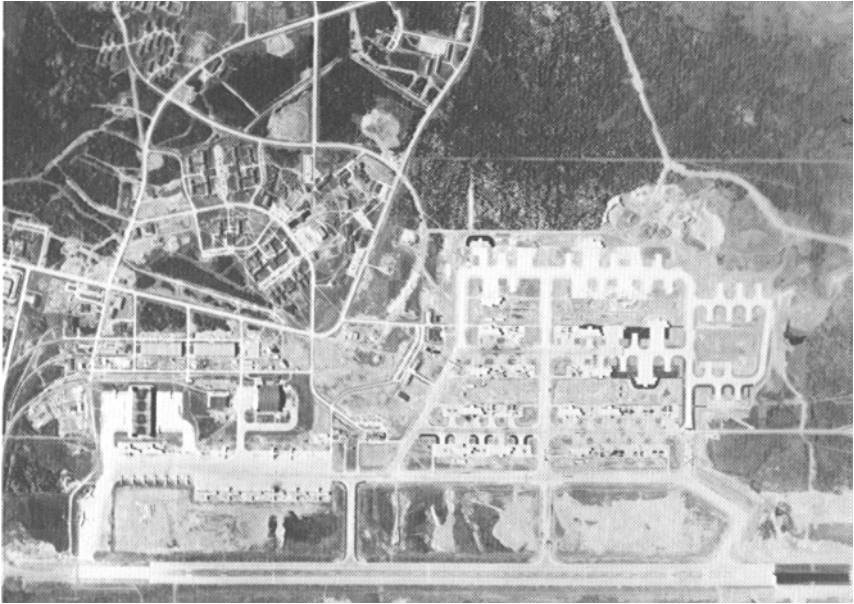
**Major Changes in Status:** On inactive status, 1 Feb 1955; active status, 1 Aug 1955.

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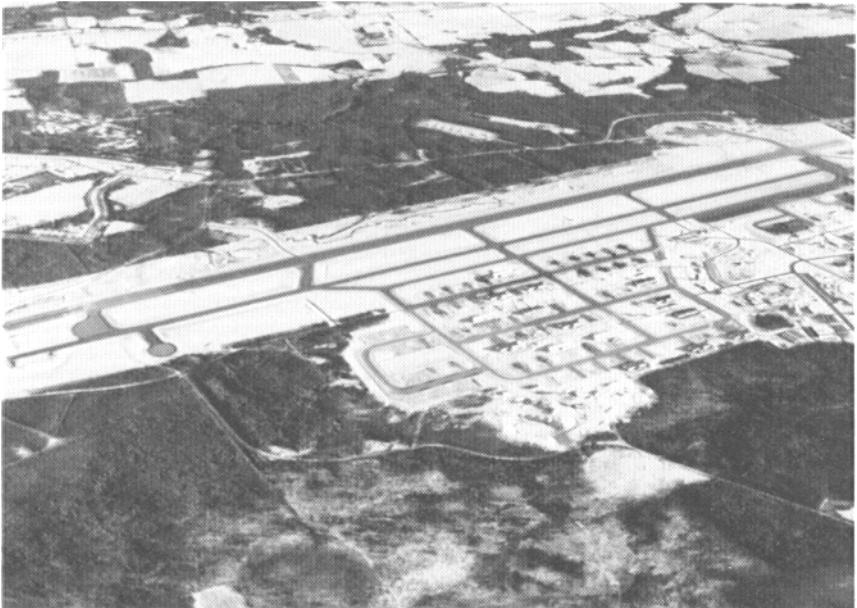
	1955	(70 Bomb Wg)	24 Jan 55-25 Jun 62
6 Recon Sq		70 Tac Hosp	24 Jan 55-1 Sep 58
(6 Bomb Sq)	24 Jan 55-25 Jun 62	384 Armnt & Elect	
26 Strat Recon Sq		Maint Sq	1 Aug 55-1 Sep 64
(681 Bomb Sq)	24 Jan 55-25 Jun 62	384 Bomb Wg	1 Aug 55-1 Sep 64
61 Strat Recon Sq		384 Fld Maint Sq	1 Aug 55-1 Sep 64
(61 Bomb Sq)	14 Jan 55-25 Jun 62	384 Prdc Maint Sq	
70 Armnt & Elect		(384 Orgnzl Maint	
Maint Sq	24 Jan 55-25 Jun 62	Sq)	1 Aug 55-1 Sep 64
70 Fld Maint Sq	24 Jan 55-31 Dec 69	384 Tac Hosp	1 Aug 55-1 Sep 58
70 Prdc Maint Sq		544 Bomb Sq	1 Aug 55-1 Sep 64
(70 Orgnzl Maint		545 Bomb Sq	1 Aug 55-1 Sep 64
Sq)	24 Jan 55-25 Jun 62	546 Bomb Sq	1 Aug 55-1 Sep 64
70 Recon Tech Sq	24 Jan 55-11 Jul 58	681 Bomb Sq	24 Jan 55-25 Jun 62
70 Strat Recon Wg		825 AB Gp	

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<p>(825 Cmbt Spt Gp) 1 Aug 55-1 Apr 70</p> <p>825 Air Div (825 Strat Aerosp Div) 1 Aug 55-1 Jan 70</p> <p>825 AP Sq (825 Cmbt Def Sq; 825 Scty Pol Sq) 1 Aug 55-1 Apr 70</p> <p>825 Food Svc Sq (825 Svcs Sq) 1 Aug 55-1 Apr 70</p> <p>825 Instls Sq (825 CE Sq) 1 Aug 55-1 Apr 70</p> <p>825 MV Sq (825 Trnsp Sq) 1 Aug 55-1 Apr 70</p> <p>825 Ops Sq (825 Comms Sq) 1 Aug 55-1 Apr 70</p> <p>825 Sup Sq 1 Aug 55-1 Apr 70</p> <p>3947 Strat Evaluation Sq 1 Aug 55-23 Jan 58</p> <p>4225 AB Sq 1 Feb 55-1 Aug 55</p> <p>1957</p> <p>27 Avn Dep Sq (27 Mun Maint Sq) 1 Jan 57-31 Jan 70</p> <p>1958</p> <p>547 Bomb Sq 1 Sep 58-1 Jan 62</p> <p>825 Acft Spt Sq 1 Sep 58-1 Jul 62</p> <p>4250 Student Sq 1 May 58-25 Oct 61</p> <p>1962</p> <p>308 Msl Maint Sq 1 Apr 62-</p> <p>308 Strat Msl Wg 1 Apr 62-</p> <p>373 Strat Msl Sq 1 Apr 62-</p> <p>374 Strat Msl Sq 1 Sep 62-</p> <p>1964</p> <p>43 Armnt &amp; Elect Maint Sq (43 Avncs Maint Sq) 1 Sep 64-31 Jan 70</p> <p>43 Bomb Wg 1 Sep 64-31 Jan 70</p> <p>43 Fld Maint Sq 1 Sep 64-31 Jan 70</p> <p>43 Orgnzl Maint Sq 1 Sep 64-31 Jan 70</p> <p>63 Bomb Sq 1 Sep 64-31 Jan 70</p> <p>64 Bomb Sq 1 Sep 64-31 Jan 70</p> <p>65 Bomb Sq 1 Sep 64-31 Jan 70</p> <p>1968</p> <p>189 Fld Maint Sq 25 Sep 68-15 Dec 68</p> <p>1969</p> <p>3930 AB Sq 31 Dec 69-1 Dec 70</p> <p>1970</p> <p>2 Aeryl Port Sq</p>	<p>(2 Mobile Aeryl Port Sq) 9 Mar 70-</p> <p>16 Tac Alft Tng Sq 26 Feb 70-</p> <p>61 Tac Alft Sq 5 Mar 70-</p> <p>62 Tac Alft Sq 9 Mar 70-</p> <p>64 Fld Maint Sq 9 Mar 70-31 May 71</p> <p>64 Tac Alft Wg 9 Mar 70-30 May 71</p> <p>308 Comms Sq 1 Apr 70-1 Oct 77</p> <p>308 Scty Pol Sq 1 Apr 70-</p> <p>314 CE Sq 31 Mar 70-</p> <p>314 Cmbt Spt Gp 31 Mar 70-</p> <p>314 Scty Pol Sq 31 Mar 70-</p> <p>314 Svcs Sq 31 Mar 70-1 Jul 75</p> <p>314 Sup Sq 31 Mar 70-</p> <p>314 Tac Hosp 31 Mar 70-1 Jul 71</p> <p>314 Trnsp Sq 31 Mar 70-</p> <p>4442 Cmbt Crew Tng Wg 26 Feb 70-1 Aug 71</p> <p>4442 Fld Maint Sq 20 Feb 70-1 Aug 71</p> <p>4448 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq (4448 Tac Tng Sq) 20 Feb 70-1 Aug 71</p> <p>1971</p> <p>314 Fld Maint Sq 31 May 71-</p> <p>314 Tac Alft Wg 3 May 71-</p> <p>USAF Hosp, Little Rock 1 Apr 71-</p> <p>1972</p> <p>314 Avncs Maint Sq 1 Apr 72-</p> <p>314 Orgnzl Maint Sq 1 Apr 72-</p> <p>834 Air Div 31 Jan 72-31 Dec 74</p> <p>1878 Comms Sq 1 Jan 72-1 Jul 76</p> <p>1973</p> <p>32 Tac Alft Sq 1 Sep 73-30 Jun 79</p> <p>48 Trp Carr Sq 6 Aug 73-1 Sep 73</p> <p>50 Tac Alft Sq 15 Aug 73-</p> <p>314 Tac Hosp 1 Sep 73-1 Mar 75</p> <p>1975</p> <p>96 Aeryl Port Sq (96 Mobile Aeryl Port Sq) 1 Jul 75-</p> <p>1977</p> <p>2151 Comms Sq 2 Oct 77-</p> <p>1978</p> <p>34 Tac Alft Tng Gp 15 Sep 78-</p> <p>314 Trp Carr Gp 15 Sep 78-15 Jun 80</p> <p>1979</p> <p>Tac Alft Sq, Prov 1799 1 Jul 79-30 Sep 79</p> <p>1981</p> <p>34 Tech Tng Sq 1 Jun 81-</p>
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**Loring AFB, mid-1950s**



**Loring AFB, 1987**

## Loring Air Force Base

**Location:** Located 4½ mi NW of Limestone, ME, about 160 mi NNE of Bangor, ME.

**Name:** Named in honor of Maj Charles Joseph Loring, Jr, (1918–1952), a native of Portland, ME. Awarded the Medal of Honor posthumously, Major Loring was killed in Korea on 22 Nov 1952 when he deliberately crashed his crippled F-80 into a gun emplacement on Sniper Ridge.

**Date of Current Name:** 1 Oct 1954.

**Previous Names:** Limestone AFB, 5 Jun 1950.\*

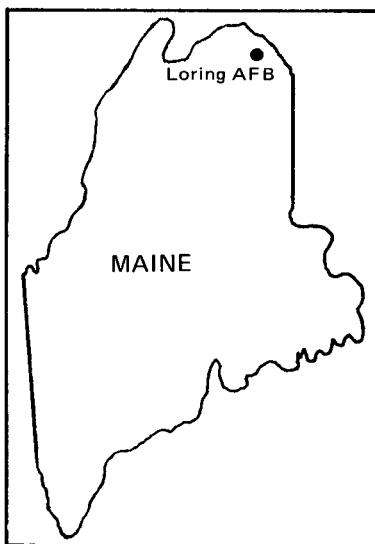
**Date of Establishment:** 15 Feb 1953 (“Officially opened” by USA Engineers, 1 Jul 1950).

**Date Construction Began:** c. 15 Apr 1947.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 1 Jul 1950.

**Base Operating Units:** Limestone Det, 10 Jun 1950; 4215th Base Service Sq, 1 Jul 1950; 4215th Air Base Sq, 1 Jun 1951; 42d Air Base Gp, 25 Feb 1953 (rdsgd 42d Combat Support Gp, 1 Jul 1959)–.

**Base Commanders:** Lt Col James R. Wiley, 10 Jun 1950; Col William A. Delahey, 30 Oct 1950; Col Frederick R. Ramputi, 28 Jun 1952; Lt Col William W. Pannis, 26 Feb 1953; Col Frederick R. Ramputi, 4 Apr 1953; Lt Col William W. Pannis, 10 Aug 1953; Col Jackson W. Lewis, 22 Sep 1953; Col Jerome Tarter, 22 Sep 1954; Col Jackson W. Lewis, 8 Oct 1954; Lt Col Fred C. Simpson, 27 Jul 1956; Col Gerard G. Wolke, 5 Mar 1957; Col Norval C. Bonawitz, 1 Jul 1958; Col Melvin R. Schultz, 26 May 1959; Lt



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\* The USAF began operations at this base one year and a half before declaring the base officially established.

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Col Rudolph L. Renker, 23 Mar 1961; Col George Budway, 11 Apr 1961; Col Donald A. Gaylord, Aug 1963; Col Charles C. Leaf, 15 Jul 1964; Col Robert G. Woda, 11 Jun 1966; Col Leonard E. Edington, 4 Nov 1966; Col Robert G. Woda, 13 Jul 1967; Col Leonard E. Edington, 4 Dec 1967; Col William C. Cridland, 7 Mar 1969; Col John A. Carroll Jr, 22 Mar 1970; Col Philip E. Curtis, 20 May 1970; Col Lawrence E. Bortness, 29 May 1971; Col Robert W. Childs, 28 Jul 1972; Col Joseph T. O'Neal, 16 Jun 1973; Col Russell S. Morton, 21 Jan 1975; Col Alton P. Keith, 20 Jul 1977; Col Edward H. Nimmo, 25 Mar 1980; Col William W. McCormick, 29 Jul 1981-.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Caswell AFS (detchd), Caswell, ME, unk-1 Oct 1980 (excess); Dow Fam Hsg Anx #2, Bangor, ME, 1 Jul 1966 (con assumed)-; Loring Fam Hsg Anx (formerly part of Presque Isle AFB, ME), Presque Isle, ME, 27 Apr 1962 (asgnd)-; Loring Fam Hsg Anx #2, 3 mi SSW of Caribou, ME, 1 May 1966 (asgnd)-; Loring Fam Hsg Anx #3, Limestone, ME, 1 May 1966 (asgnd)-; Loring Fam Hsg Anx #4, 12 mi N of Van Buren, ME, 1 May 1966 (asgnd)-; Loring Fam Hsg Anx #5, Limestone, ME, 1 May 1966 (asgnd)-; Loring Surv Tng Anx (rdsgd Eagle Lake Surv Tng Anx; Loring Surv Tng Anx), Eagle Lake, ME, 1 Nov 1953 (asgnd)-30 Jun 1958 (dspd); Loring TVOR Anx #2, 3 mi N of Ft Fairfield, ME, 18 Oct 1962 (asgnd)-; Loring Water Sys Anx, 7 mi NNE of Caribou, ME, 1 Oct 1959 (actvd)-.

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** First runway completed 30 Nov 1948; facilities to accommodate B-36 operations completed Dec 1950; 25-bed (later increased to 50-bed) hospital opened Jun 1953; major modifications, extensions of runways and other operational concrete surfaces (main runway lengthened to over 12,000 feet), and new hangars and maintenance shops completed fall 1955; modification of facilities to permit transition from B-36 to B-52 fall 1956, and from KC-97 to KC-135 operations 1957; 1,500 Wherry housing units completed or rehabilitated Nov 1960; GAM-77 Hound Dog missile facility completed Jun 1961; 114 Capehart housing units completed 8 Nov 1961; Caribou AFS, 3 mi NNW of Limestone, ME, absorbed by Loring AFB 1 Jul 1962; base supported B-52/KC-135 operations throughout 1960s and 1970s; facilities for SRAMs completed 1971-1972.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** U.S. Engineer Dept, 1 Jul 1950; Strategic Air Comd, 15 Feb 1953-.

**Major Changes in Status:** None.

### Units Assigned:

	1950	(3080 Avn Dep Sq)	17 Dec 51-1 Sep 53
766 AC&W Sq	27 Nov 50-12 Apr 51		
4215 Base Svc Sq (4215 AB Sq)	1 Jul 50-25 Feb 53	1974 AACS Sq	1 Mar 52-18 Jul 56
	1951		1953
3080 Avn Dep Gp		42 AB Gp	



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(42 Cmbt Spt Gp)	25 Feb 53-	[OBOE], Prov)	1 Sep 54-5 Dec 60
42 AP Sq			1955
(42 Cmbt Def Sq;		42 Air Rflg Sq	18 Jan 55-
42 Scty Pol Sq)	25 Feb 53-	70 Air Rflg Sq	1 Aug 55-1 Jan 70
42 Armnt & Elect		1292 AACCS Sq	
Maint Sq		(2192 Comms Sq)	1 Jul 55-
(42 Avncs Maint		Loring Task Force,	
Sq)	25 Feb 53-	Prov	1 Jan 55-unk
42 Bomb Wg	25 Feb 53-		
42 Fld Maint Sq	25 Feb 53-	23 Avn Dep Sq	1957
42 Food Svc Sq		(23 Mun Maint	
(42 Svcs Sq)	25 Feb 53-1 Mar 70	Sq)	1 Jan 57-1 Oct 72
42 Instls Sq			1958
(42 CE Sq)	25 Feb 53-	45 Air Div	20 Nov 58-30 Jun 71
42 Med Gp			1959
(42 Tac Hosp)	25 Feb 53-1 Jul 59	27 FI Sq	1 Oct 59-1 Jul 71
42 MV Sq		42 Acft Spt Sq	1 Jul 59-1 Oct 61
(42 Trnsp Sq)	25 Feb 53-	811 Med Gp	
42 Ops Sq	25 Feb 53-1 Jan 62	(USAF Hosp,	
42 Prdc Maint Sq		Loring)	1 Jul 59-
(42 Orgnzl Maint			1962
Sq)	25 Feb 53-	42 Abn Msl Maint	
42 Sup Sq	25 Feb 53-	Sq	1 Nov 62-30 Sep 74
69 Bomb Sq	25 Feb 53-		1968
70 Bomb Sq	25 Feb 53-25 Jun 66	407 Air Rflg Sq	2 Jul 68-
75 Bomb Sq	25 Feb 53-15 Oct 59		1971
	1954	83 FI Sq	1 Jul 71-30 Jun 72
45 Air Div	8 Oct 54-18 Jan 58		1972
4030 USAF Hosp	15 Feb 54-1 Jul 59	42 Mun Maint Sq	1 Oct 72-
Limestone Task			1981
Force, Prov	1 Sep 54-1 Jan 55	Fld Tng Det 204,	
SAC OBOE, Prov		3751 Fld Tng Sq	1 Aug 81-
(HQ SAC			



**Lowry Field, September 1943**



**Lowry AFB, March 1987**

## Lowry Air Force Base

**Location:** Located E of and adjacent to Denver, CO.

**Name:** Named in honor of 1st Lt Francis Brown Lowry (1895–1918). Lieutenant Lowry died in action near Crepion, France, 26 Sep 1918, when anti-aircraft fire destroyed the Salmson 2A2 aircraft in which he flew as observer. Despite bad weather, Lieutenant Lowry and his pilot had attempted a

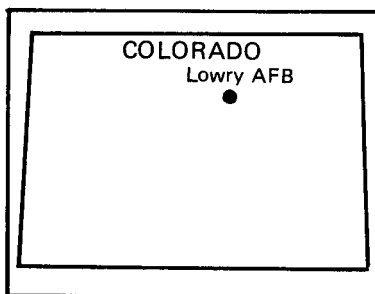


photo-reconnaissance mission important to the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

**Date of Current Name:** 24 Jun 1948.

**Previous Names:** Denver Branch, Air Corps Technical School, 27 Aug 1937; Air Corps Technical School, Denver Branch, 29 Sep 1937; Lowry Field, 11 Mar 1938.

**Date of Establishment:** 27 Dec 1937 (activated); 1 Oct 1937 (dedicated when first base commander arrived).

**Date Construction Began:** 4 Oct 1937 (rehabilitation of existing structures began); 4 Aug 1938 (new construction began).

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 12 Feb 1938.

**Base Operating Units:** 21st Air Base Sq, 15 Oct 1938 (rdsgd 21st Air Base Gp, 1 Sep 1940); 22d Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 18 Jan 1943; 3705th AAF Base Unit, 1 May 1944; HQ 3415th Air Base Gp, 26 Aug 1948 (rdsgd 3415th Air Base Gp, 15 May 1959)–.

**Base Commanders:** Capt Harold D. Stetson, 1 Oct 1937; Maj William J. Flood, 3 Jan 1938; Lt Col Junius W. Jones, 7 Feb 1938; Col (later, Brig Gen) Jacob H. Rudolph, 1 Jul 1938; Col Early W. Duncan, 31 Oct 1940; Col (later, Brig Gen) Harvey S. Burwell, 7 Apr 1942; Brig Gen Albert L. Sneed, 15 Apr 1943; Col Raymond P. Todd, 17 Nov 1944; Col John B. Patrick, 9 Dec 1944; Brig Gen Thomas M. Lowe, 14 Nov 1945; Col Walter L. Wheeler, 12 Jan 1946; Col Jesse Auton, 1 Feb 1946; Brig Gen Thomas M. Lowe, 20 Apr 1946; Col Walter L. Wheeler, 17 Nov 1946; Brig Gen Thomas M. Lowe, 25 Dec 1946; Col (later, Brig Gen) Rosenham Beam, 2 Jun 1947; Brig Gen Warren R. Carter, 15 Oct 1948; Col Stanley M. Umstead, 26 Mar

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1950; Brig Gen Charles H. Caldwell, 7 Apr 1950; Col (later, Brig Gen) John T. Sprague, 11 Nov 1950; Col Stanton T. Smith, 1 Jul 1953; Col Kenneth A. Cavenah, 1 Aug 1953; Brig Gen (later, Maj Gen) John T. Sprague, 21 Sep 1953; Brig Gen (later, Maj Gen) Eugene P. Mussett, 1 Nov 1956; Col Ladson G. Eskridge Jr, 1 Jun 1960; Maj Gen Charles H. Anderson, 15 Aug 1960; Maj Gen Dwight O. Monteith, 2 Aug 1967; Col William J. Cook, 4 Jan 1971 (AB Gp Comdr became Base Comdr); Col Arthur L. Osborn, 24 Jun 1971; Col Francis B. Clark, 1 Sep 1972; Col William A. Nugen, 1 Feb 1973; William S. Henderson Jr, 27 Aug 1974; Col John A. Hall, 13 Feb 1975; Col George T. Trayer, 6 Jul 1976; Col John K. Giles, 28 Sep 1979; Col Larree D. Chetelat, 10 Jan 1981-.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Amarillo AAFld, 8 mi E of Amarillo, TX, 1 Oct 1946 (asgnd)-31 Mar 1947 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Buckley Fld Bombing Rg (rdsgd Lowry AF Rg; Lowry AF Msl Site; Lowry AF Msl Site #1), 4 mi S of Watkins, CO, 26 Feb 1938 (asgnd)-25 Jun 1965 (inactvd); Ft Logan, 17 mi W of base, 1 Feb 1941 (became adjunct to Lowry Fld)-unk; Grand Junction CAP Anx (rdsgd Grand Junction CAP Ofc), 5 mi N of Grand Junction, CO, unk-1 Aug 1968 (tsfrd to USAF HQCOMD); Lincoln AAFld, 4 mi NW of Lincoln, NE, 15 Dec 1945 (asgnd)-23 Nov 1946 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Lowry Aux Landing Fld (rdsgd Buckley Fld; Buckley ANG Base), 6 mi NE of Lowry AFB, 28 Feb 1938 (initially operated)-23 Apr 1945 (became sep instl), 7 Feb 1961 (accy asgnd to Lowry AFB, op and maint w/CO ANG); Lowry/Genesee Mt Peak Tng Anx (rdsgd Genesee Mt Peak Tng Anx), Golden, CO, 28 Dec 1955 (asgnd)-7 Oct 1970 (dspd); Lowry Tng Anx, 6 mi N of Watkins, CO, 26 Aug 1969 (tsfrd fr USN)-; Rocky Mt Arsenal Tng Anx, 10 mi NE of Denver, CO, 11 Sep 1959 (asgnd)-; Split Rock AF Rg, 4 mi N of Casper, WY, 28 Dec 1955 (asgnd)-15 Dec 1958 (dspd). Missile Sites: Site #1, see above; #2, 4 mi SE of Elizabeth, CO, 1 Feb 1960 (asgnd), 29 Apr 1961 (actvd)-25 Jun 1965 (inactvd); #3, Deertrail, CO, 23 Jan 1961 (asgnd)-31 Mar 1969 (dspd).

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** First runway operational 4 Apr 1938; largest single barracks, housing 3,200 men, completed mid-1940; technical inspectors' school temporarily added to photography, armament, and clerical schools Jul 1943-Jan 1944; Lowry changed from a technical school to a predominantly flying installation when flight engineering, B-29 pilot transition, and B-29 crew training increased 1945-1946; major construction and rehabilitation projects including expansion of technical training school, and a guided missile facility and housing project completed 1951-1952; major base facilities served intermittently as President Eisenhower's Summer White House 1952-1955; Lowry temporarily accommodated the USAF Academy 1954-1958 pending completion of USAFA facilities at Colorado Springs, CO; Lowry Technical Training Center established 1 Jan 1959; first of 18 Titan I missiles placed in silos at Lowry Missile Range #1,

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Apr 1961; all missiles removed by 14 Apr 1965; all flight operations terminated in Jul 1966; 3320th Retraining Gp (later, 3320th Correction and Rehabilitation Sq) arrived from Amarillo AFB Jul 1967 and provided correctional training for eligible court-martialed airmen; vast construction program for enlisted men and officers billeting facilities completed 1970-1971; two large (1,000 men each) dormitories and 187-space mobile home park completed 6 Jun 1974; Aviation Aerospace Ground Equipment building and operator training facility completed mid-1981; a continuous dormitory upgrading program begun 1980; Armed Forces Air Intelligence Training Center, Technical Training Facility begun Apr 1983; solar-heated pavilion completed 1983; solar-heated dog kennels for the Security Police completed 1983.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** Army Air Corps, 2 Sep 1937; Air Corps Technical Training Comd, 26 Mar 1941 (rdsgd AAF Technical Training Comd, 15 Mar 1942); AAF Training Comd, 31 Jul 1943 (rdsgd Air Training Comd, 1 Jul 1946)-.

**Major Changes in Status:** None.

**Units Assigned:**

	1938	21 AB Sq
2 Sch Sq		(21 AB Gp, HQ &
(2 Tech Sch Sq)	15 Oct 38-30 Apr 44	HQ Sq; 21 Svc



Lowry Field, mid-1940s

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Gp)	15 Oct 38–18 Jan 43		1942
AC Tech Sch (AAF Tech Sch; AF Tech Sch; USAF Tech Sch)	1 Jan 38–15 Aug 72	4 Dist AC Tech Tng Comd	24 Mar 42–6 May 42
Mat Sq, 21 AB Gp (29 Mat Sq; 29 Svc Sq)	15 Oct 38–8 Feb 43	50 Avn Sq	20 Jul 42–30 Apr 44
3 Sch Sq (3 Tech Sch Sq)	1939 1 Aug 39–30 Apr 44	764 Tech Sch Sq	10 Jun 42–1 Jul 42
10 Sch Sq (10 Tech Sch Sq)	1940 20 Aug 40–30 Apr 44	765 Tech Sch Sq	10 Jun 42–1 Jul 42
20 Sch Sq (20 Tech Sch Sq)	1 Oct 40–30 Apr 44	766 Tech Sch Sq	10 Jun 42–1 Jul 42
21 Sch Sq (21 Tech Sch Sq)	1 Oct 40–30 Apr 44	767 Tech Sch Sq	10 Jun 42–1 Jul 42
22 Sch Sq (22 Tech Sch Sq)	7 Dec 40–30 Apr 44	768 Tech Sch Sq	10 Jun 42–1 Jul 42
25 Sch Sq (25 Tech Sch Sq)	17 Dec 40–30 Apr 44	769 Tech Sch Sq	10 Jun 42–1 Jul 42
33 Sch Sq (33 Tech Sch Sq)	1 Sep 40–30 Apr 44	770 Tech Sch Sq	10 Jun 42–1 Jul 42
36 Bomb Sq	9 Jul 40–23 Mar 41	771 Tech Sch Sq	10 Jun 42–1 Jul 42
37 Bomb Sq	10 Jul 40–29 Jun 41	772 Tech Sch Sq	10 Jun 42–1 Jul 42
41 Sch Sq (41 Tech Sch Sq)	7 Jan 40–30 Apr 44	773 Tech Sch Sq	10 Jun 42–1 Jul 42
42 Sch Sq (42 Tech Sch Sq)	17 Dec 40–30 Apr 44	774 Tech Sch Sq	10 Jun 42–1 Jul 42
311 Sch Sq	1941 15 May 41–5 Aug 41	775 Tech Sch Sq	10 Jun 42–1 Jul 42
312 Sch Sq	15 May 41–5 Aug 41	776 Tech Sch Sq	10 Jun 42–1 Jul 42
313 Sch Sq	15 May 41–5 Aug 41	777 Tech Sch Sq	10 Jun 42–1 Jul 42
314 Sch Sq	15 May 41–5 Aug 41	778 Sch Sq	10 Jun 42–1 Jul 42
315 Sch Sq	15 May 41–5 Aug 41	779 Sch Sq	10 Jun 42–1 Jul 42
316 Sch Sq	15 May 41–5 Aug 41	867 MP Co [Avn] (867 Guard Sq)	17 Jun 42–30 Apr 44
317 Sch Sq	15 May 41–5 Aug 41		1943
318 Sch Sq	15 May 41–5 Aug 41	3 AAF Tng Film Preparation Unit (3 Tng Film Preparation Unit, AAFTTC; 3 AAF Film Strip Preparation Unit)	17 Apr 43–30 Apr 44
319 Sch Sq	15 May 41–5 Aug 41	36 Tech Sch Gp	1 Mar 43–30 Apr 44
361 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41–30 Apr 44	37 Acad Sq	1 Mar 43–3 Mar 44
362 Sch Sq (362 Tech Sch Sq)	1 Aug 41–30 Apr 44	37 Tech Sch Gp	1 Mar 43–30 Apr 44
363 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41–2 Dec 42	38 Acad Sq	28 Feb 43–3 Mar 44
364 Sch Sq	16 Jun 41–3 Nov 42	38 Tech Sch Gp, AAFTTC	1 Mar 43–30 Apr 44
365 Sch Sq	16 Jun 41–9 Nov 42	66 Mess Sq, AAFTTC	1 Mar 43–30 Apr 44
366 Sch Sq (366 Tech Sq, Sch; 36 Acad Sq, AAFTTC)	16 Jun 41–3 Mar 44	67 Mess Sq	1 Mar 43–30 Apr 44
AB Sq, 21 AB Gp (22 AB Sq; 22 Base HQ & AB Sq)	1 Apr 41–30 Apr 44	68 Mess Sq, AAFTTC	1 Mar 43–3 Mar 44
AC Tech Sch [Mech #3]	15 May 41–4 Aug 41	331 TE Fl Tng Gp	24 Oct 43–1 Jan 44
Sub Dep (59 Sub Dep)	29 Aug 41–30 Apr 44	389 Bomb Gp	19 Apr 43–1 Jun 43
		446 Bomb Gp	8 Jun 43–19 Oct 43
		530 Bomb Sq	4 Mar 43–18 Apr 43
		531 Bomb Sq	4 Mar 43–18 Apr 43
		564 Bomb Sq	19 Apr 43–8 Jun 43
		565 Bomb Sq	19 Apr 43–8 Jun 43
		566 Bomb Sq	19 Apr 43–8 Jun 43
		567 Bomb Sq	19 Apr 43–8 Jun 43
		704 Bomb Sq	8 Jun 43–19 Oct 43
		705 Bomb Sq	8 Jun 43–19 Oct 43
		706 Bomb Sq	8 Jun 43–19 Oct 43
		707 Bomb Sq	8 Jun 43–20 Oct 43
		1177 TE Fl Tng Sq	24 Oct 43–1 Jan 44
		HQ & HQ Det, 12 Acad Gp, AAFTTC	1 Mar 43–3 Mar 44

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HQ & HQ Det, 21 Mess Gp, AAFTTC	1 Mar 43-30 Apr 44	USAF) 3415 Tech Tng Wg	26 Aug 48-1 Aug 72
	1944	3415 Tng Sq	26 Aug 48-
3705 AAF BU (3705 AF BU)	1 May 44-28 Aug 48	(3415 Student Sq; 3424 Sch Sq; 3424 Instructor Sq)	26 Aug 48-30 Apr 76
P-38 Mobile Tng Unit 70 [Prov]	9 May 44-19 Jul 44	3415 Trnsp Sq	
	1945	(3415 MV Sq; 3416 Trnsp Sq; 3415 MV Sq; 3415 Trnsp Sq)	26 Aug 48-15 May 59
6 Motion Picture Unit [16mm]	30 Dec 45-26 May 46	3416 Maint Sq	
7 Motion Picture Unit [16mm]	30 Dec 45-26 May 46	(3416 Fld Maint Sq)	26 Aug 48-17 Sep 53
AAF Plt Sch, Specialized, VHB	1 Jun 45-23 Nov 45	3416 Tng Sq	
	1946	(3416 Student Sq; 3425 Sch Sq)	26 Aug 48-15 May 59
138 AAF BU (138 AF BU; 2468 AFRTC)	7 Aug 46-27 Jun 49	3417 Tng Sq	
736 AAF BU (736 AF BU)	14 Oct 46-3 Jun 48	(3417 Student Sq)	26 Aug 48-26 Aug 57
	1947	3418 Tng Sq	
322 Trp Carr Wg (322 Air Div, Trp Carr)	12 Jun 47-27 Jun 49	(3418 Instructor Sq)	26 Aug 48-30 Apr 76
568 Bomb Sq	27 Feb 47-27 Jun 49	3419 Tng Sq	
569 Bomb Sq	27 Jun 47-27 Jun 49	(3419 Student Sq; 3419 Sch Sq; 3419 Student Sq)	26 Aug 48-30 Apr 76
	1948	3420 Tng Sq	
9 Rscu Unit	1 Mar 48-28 Aug 48	(3420 Student Sq; 3420 Sch Sq; 3420 Instructor Sq; 3420 Sch Sq)	26 Aug 48-30 Apr 76
808 Comps Sq [USAFR]	6 Jul 48-27 Jun 49	3421 Tng Sq	
1733 Air Trpt Sq	9 Oct 48-16 Dec 48	(3421 Student Sq; 3421 Sch Sq; 3421 Student Sq)	9 Sep 48-30 Apr 76
2151 Rscu Unit	26 Aug 48-1 Sep 49	3422 Tng Sq	
3415 AB Gp	26 Aug 48-	(3422 Student Sq; 3422 Sch Sq; 3422 Student Sq)	9 Sep 48-30 Apr 76
3415 AP Sq	26 Aug 48-15 May 59	3423 Tng Sq	
3415 Assembly Sq	26 Aug 48-24 Apr 50	(3423 Student Sq; 3423 Sch Sq; 3423 Instructor Sq)	9 Sep 48-30 Apr 76
3415 Base Svc Sq	26 Aug 48-28 Aug 49	3424 Tng Sq	
3415 Food Svc Sq	26 Aug 48-15 May 59	(3424 Tech Tng Sq; 3440 Student Sq; 3440 Sch Sq; 3440 Student Sq)	9 Sep 48-30 Apr 76
3415 Instls Sq		3425 Tng Sq	
(3415 Instls Gp; 3415 CE Gp; 3415 CE Sq)	26 Aug 48-	(3425 Tech Tng Sq; 3439 Student Sq)	9 Sep 48-26 Aug 57
3415 Maint & Sup Gp		3453 Tng Sq	26 Aug 48-8 Sep 48
(3415 Resource Mgmt Gp)	26 Aug 48-1 Jan 78		1949
3415 Maint Sq (3415 Fld Maint Sq)	26 Aug 48-15 May 59	5 Rscu Sq	
3415 Med Sq (3415 Stn Med Sq; 3415 Med Gp; 3415 USAF Hosp; 3415 USAF Dispy)	26 Aug 48-1 Feb 71	(5 Air Rscu Sq)	1 Sep 49-20 Feb 51
3415 Sup Sq	26 Aug 48-15 May 59	19 Wea Sq	4 Jun 49-9 Sep 51
3415 Tech Tng Gp (3415 Tech Sch,		35 Wea Sq	3 Oct 49-23 Oct 51

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3415 WAF Sq (3429 Student Sq)	15 Jan 49–1 Oct 57	4 Tac Dep Sq	1955 30 Mar 55–12 Jan 56
3416 Food Svc Sq	24 Jun 49–16 Apr 53	1480 Flt Svc Sq (1269 AACCS Sq)	1 Jul 55–18 Apr 57
3426 Tng Sq (3426 Student Sq)	17 Mar 49–19 Jun 52	3431 Tech Tng Sq (3438 Student Sq)	15 Jan 55–26 Aug 57
3427 Tng Sq (3427 Sch Sq; 3427 Student Sq)	26 Apr 49–1 Aug 75	7625 Ops Sq	17 Oct 55–1 Apr 61
3428 Tng Sq (3428 Student Sq; 3428 Sch Sq; 3428 Student Sq)	24 Jun 49–30 Apr 76	14 Avn Dep Sq 1110 Air Spt Gp (1110 Balloon Activities Gp)	1956 18 Jan 56–15 Jul 56 10 May 56–1 Jan 60
8542 AACCS Sq	10 Jun 49–17 Jul 51	3441 Student Sq (3441 Sch Sq; 3441 Student Sq)	19 Mar 56–30 Apr 76
8561 Air Rscu Unit	10 Jun 49–20 Mar 51	3442 Student Sq (3442 Sch Sq)	19 Mar 56–15 May 59
8606 AB Gp	10 Jun 49–28 May 51	3443 Student Sq (3443 Sch Sq; 3443 Student Sq)	19 Mar 56–30 Apr 76
	1950	3444 Student Sq (3444 Sch Sq)	1 Aug 56–15 May 59
3415 Acft Gnry Gp	16 Sep 50–19 Nov 53		1957
3415 Spt Sq	27 Oct 50–10 Nov 53	6 Tac Dep Sq	8 Nov 57–5 Jun 58
3417 Maint Sq	16 Sep 50–17 Sep 53	11 Avn Dep Sq	18 Mar 57–10 Oct 57
3430 Student Sq (3430 Sch Sq; 3430 Student Sq)	2 Oct 50–1 Aug 75	13 Avn Dep Sq	8 Jul 57–27 Feb 58
3431 Student Sq (3435 Student Sq; 3435 Sch Sq; 3435 Student Sq)	14 Oct 50–31 Jul 73	3445 Student Sq	1 Jan 57–26 Aug 57
3432 Student Sq	25 Oct 50–19 Jan 52		1958
3433 Student Sq	25 Oct 50–19 Jan 52	15 Avn Dep Sq 703 Strat Msl Wg [ICBM-Titan]	18 Jan 58–7 Jun 58 25 Sep 58–1 Jul 61
3435 Tng Sq (3435 Tech Tng Sq)	27 Oct 50–19 Nov 53		1959
3436 Student Sq (3436 Sch Sq; 3436 Student Sq)	27 Oct 50–30 Apr 76	6594 Data Processing Sq (4999 Data Processing Sq)	1 Jul 59–1 Oct 60
9161 Volunteer Air Res Tng Gp	1 Jul 50–24 Apr 52		1960
USAF Flex Gnry Sch	12 Oct 50–1 Jan 60	703 Msl Maint Sq 848 Strat Msl Sq [ICBM-Titan]	1 Feb 60–1 Jul 61 1 Feb 60–1 Jul 61
	1951	849 Strat Msl Sq [ICBM-Titan]	1 Aug 60–1 Jul 61
3418 Maint Sq	9 Aug 51–19 Jun 52	4309 Spt Sq	1 Feb 60–1 Jul 61
3424 Student Sq	24 Feb 51–14 Jan 52		1961
3425 Student Sq	24 Feb 51–2 Apr 54	451 Msl Maint Sq 451 Strat Msl Wg [ICBM-Titan]	1 Jul 61–25 Jun 65
3434 Student Sq	9 Jan 51–19 Jun 52	724 Strat Msl Sq [ICBM-Titan]	26 Apr 61–25 Jun 65
3437 Student Sq	24 Feb 51–19 Jun 52	451 Spt Sq 725 Strat Msl Sq [ICBM-Titan]	1 Jul 61–1 Oct 71 1 Jul 61–25 Jun 65
	1952	3417 Consold Acft Maint Sq (3417 Consold Maint Sq)	1 Jul 61–25 Jun 65 1 Mar 61–1 Feb 70
44 Air Rscu Sq	14 Nov 52–18 Jun 56		1963
3304 R&D Gp (6564 R&D Gp)	27 Nov 52–1 Feb 54		
	1953		
3426 Student Sq	16 Apr 53–18 Aug 53		
3433 Student Sq	19 Feb 53–19 Oct 53		
3505 Pers Processing Sq (3505 USAF Recruiting Gp)	1 Apr 53–24 May 54		
	1954		
1110 Air Spt Gp	18 Apr 54–17 Oct 55		
USAF Academy	14 Aug 54–19 Jul 59	AF Air Intelligence	



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Tng Cen	1 Jul 63-		1976
1964		3420 Tech Tng Gp	30 Apr 76-
31 Med Svc Sq	25 Sep 64-31 Jan 73	3421 Sch Sq	
1965		(3421 Student Sq)	30 Apr 76-
3415 Sup Sq	22 Nov 65-1 Feb 70	3422 Sch Sq	
1966		(3422 Tech Tng Sq; 3422 Sch Sq)	30 Apr 76-
3426 Student Sq	1 Apr 66-1 Jul 67	3430 Tech Tng Gp	30 Apr 76-15 Jun 78
3432 Student Sq	1 Apr 66-1 Aug 75	3431 Sch Sq	30 Apr 76-15 Jun 78
3433 Student Sq	1 May 66-30 Apr 76	3440 Tech Tng Gp	30 Apr 76-
3507 USAF Recruiting Gp	1 Jul 66-1 Jul 75	3441 Sch Sq	
1967		(3441 Student Sq)	30 Apr 76-
3320 Retraining Gp		3442 Sch Sq	30 Apr 76-15 Apr 79
(3320 Correction & Rehabilitation Gp; 3320 Correction & Rehabilitation Sq)	1 Sep 67-	3450 Tech Tng Gp	30 Apr 76-
1970		3451 Sch Sq	
1910 Comms Sq	1 May 70-31 Oct 75	(3451 Student Sq)	30 Apr 76-
3437 Instructor Sq	1 Jan 70-30 Apr 76	3452 Sch Sq	
3438 Instructor Sq	1 Jan 70-30 Apr 76	(3452 Student Sq)	30 Apr 76-
3439 Student Sq	1 Apr 70-30 Apr 76	3453 Sch Sq	
1971		(3453 Student Sq)	30 Apr 76-
3415 Scty Pol Sq	1 Aug 71-	3454 Sch Sq	
3415 Specialized Tng Gp		(3454 Tech Tng Sq; 3454 Sch Sq)	30 Apr 76-
(3415 Specialized Tng Sq)	1 Apr 71-1 Apr 76	3460 Tech Tng Gp	30 Apr 76-
3415 Student Gp	1 Mar 71-30 Apr 76	3461 Sch Sq	
1972		(3461 Student Sq)	30 Apr 76-
3434 Student Sq	1 Jan 72-31 Jul 73	3462 Sch Sq	
3445 Student Sq	1 Jan 72-31 Jul 73	(3462 Student Sq)	30 Apr 76-
3446 Student Sq	1 Jan 72-31 Jul 73	3463 Sch Sq	
USAF Sch of Applied Aersp Sciences, Lowry	1 Aug 72-1 Apr 77	(3463 Student Sq)	30 Apr 76-
1973		3470 Student Sq	30 Apr 76-
3320 Retraining Sq	15 Nov 73-1 Apr 76	AF Accounting & Finance Cen	8 Sep 76-
3415 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Mar 73-	1977	
3415 Sup Sq	1 Mar 73-	3400 Tech Tng Wg	1 Apr 77-1 Jan 78
3415 Trnsp Sq	1 Mar 73-31 Dec 77	3455 Sch Sq	1 May 77-15 Jul 78
3447 Sch Sq	1 Sep 73-30 Apr 76	3567 USAF Recruiting Sq	1 Oct 77-
1975		1978	
1987 Comms Sq	1 Oct 75-	3415 Resource Mgmt Sq	1 Jan 78-1 Jul 81
		1979	
		3400 Tech Tng Wg	1 Nov 79-
		3442 Sch Sq	
		(3442 Student Sq)	15 Nov 79-
		1982	
		3405 Student Gp	1 Oct 82-



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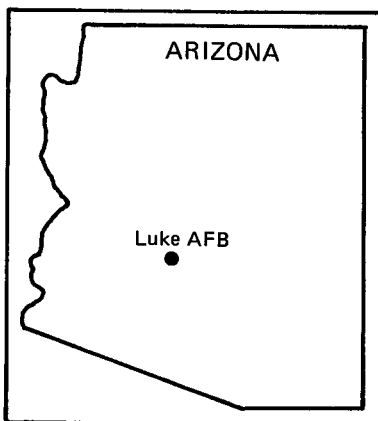


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## Luke Air Force Base

**Location:** Located 8 mi W of Glendale, AZ, about 15 W of Phoenix, AZ.

**Name:** Named in honor of 2d Lt Frank Luke Jr (1897–1918). Posthumous Medal of Honor recipient and the number two US ace in World War I, Lieutenant Luke was shot down near Petain, France, on 29 Sep 1918, after he had destroyed three enemy balloons. Surviving the crash of his Spad, Lieutenant Luke drew two pistols and fired on German soldiers, killing several of them before he was killed. Luke Field, Oahu, HI (now the Naval Air Station, Ford Island) was previously named in his honor.



**Date of Current Name:** 10 Jun 1949.

**Previous Names:** Litchfield Park Air Base, c. 15 Feb 1941; Luke Field, 6 Jun 1941.

**Date of Establishment:** 21 Apr 1941.

**Date Construction Began:** 14 Mar 1941.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 7 Jun 1941.

**Base Operating Units:** 74th Air Base Gp, 15 Jun 1941 (rdsgd 74th Service Gp, 10 Jun–31 Jul 1942); 66th Air Base Sq, 1 Aug 1942; 3028th AAF Base Unit, 1 May 1944–30 Nov 1946. 127th Air Base Gp (manned by AZ and MI ANG units), 1 Feb 1951; 3600th Air Base Gp, 1 Nov 1952 (rdsgd 4510th Air Base Gp, 1 Jul 1958; 4510th Combat Support Gp, 1 Jul 1963); 58th Combat Support Gp, 15 Oct 1969; 832d Combat Support Gp, 1 Oct 1981–.

**Base Commanders:** Lt Col (later, Col; Brig Gen) Ennis C. Whitehead, 21 Apr 1941; Col Ross G. Hoyt, 13 Jul 1942; Lt Col Lester R. Harris, 13 Feb 1943; Col John K. Nissley, 19 Mar 1943; Lt Col Graham M. Bates, 28 Jul 1944; Col John K. Nissley, 5 Oct 1944; Col Lance Call, 9 Jan 1945; Col John M. Davies, 14 Apr 1945; Col Graham M. Bates, 5 Jul 1945; Lt Col Howard J. Bechtel, 10 Sep 1945; Col Lance Call, 27 Oct 1945; Col J. Garrett

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Jackson, 8 Nov 1945; Col Gladwyn E. Pinkston, 10 Dec 1945–c. 31 Oct 1946. Unk, 1 Feb–4 Mar 1951; Lt Col Henry J. Amen, 5 Mar 1951; Col Thomas L. Mosley, 15 Oct 1951; Brig Gen Charles F. Born, 15 Nov 1952; Brig Gen Turner C. Rogers, 14 Aug 1953; Brig Gen Robert L. Scott Jr, 1 Oct 1956; Col Warren H. Higgins, 1 Oct 1957; Col James W. Chapman Jr, 17 Jan 1959; Col Bingham T. Kleine, 24 Jun 1961; Col William E. Moore Jr, 1 Aug 1963; Col Max S. Kable, c. Aug 1964; Col J. D. Collingsworth, 9 Sep 1965; Col Frank J. Behan, 1 Dec 1966; Col Samuel H. Runyan, 9 Sep 1967; Col Everette L. Marcum, 1 Nov 1969; Col Donald A. Michela, 20 May 1971; Col Leo A. Higgins, 17 Jun 1972; Col Walter G. Savage, 31 May 1973; Col James R. Hopkins, 15 Jul 1973; Col Bobby G. Smith, 31 May 1974; Col Boyd E. Gibson, 8 Jul 1974; Col James R. Arthur, 23 Jun 1975; Col Ira L. Kimes Jr, 12 Jul 1975; Col Edwin H. King Jr, 1 Jun 1978; Col Ray H. Bryant, 1 Aug 1979–.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Ajo AAFld, Aux Fld #1, 5 mi N of Ajo, AZ, 11 Feb 1942 (asgnd)–1 Jul 1943 (tsfrd to Williams Fld, AZ), 10 Nov 1944 (tsfrd fr Williams Fld)–15 Jul 1946 (tsfrd to Williams Fld), unk (tsfrd fr Williams Fld)–7 Oct 1949 (tsfrd to Williams AFB); Ajo–Gila Gnry Base (rdsgd Gila Bend AAFld; Gila Bend Gnry Rg; Gila Bend AF Aux Fld; Williams AF Rg; Luke–Williams AF Rg), 4 mi S of Gila Bend, AZ, 30 Jan 1942 (asgnd)–1 Jul 1943 (tsfrd to Williams Fld, AZ), 10 Nov 1944 (tsfrd fr Williams Fld)–15 Oct 1946 (tsfrd to Williams AFB), 14 Nov 1951 (tsfrd fr Williams AFB)–; Casa Grande Aux Fld, 5 mi N of Casa Grande, AZ, 1 Oct 1958 (tsfrd fr Williams AFB, AZ)–unk; Datelan AAFld, 4 mi W of Aztec, AZ, 16 Nov 1945 (tsfrd fr Yuma AAFld, AZ)–1 Oct 1946 (tsfrd to Williams AFB, AZ); Douglas AAFld, 9 mi NW of Douglas, AZ, 16 Dec 1945 (asgnd)–7 Oct 1946 (tsfrd to Williams AAFld, AZ); Gilbert AF Aux Fld, 7.3 mi ENE of Gilbert, AZ, 1 Oct 1958 (tsfrd fr Williams AFB, AZ)–unk; Luke Aux Afld A–8, location unk, unk–15 Jul 1944 (spl); Luke Aux Fld #1 (also Wittmann Fld) (rdsgd Luke AF Aux Fld #1), 4.5 mi S of Wittmann, AZ, 1 Jul 1941 (actvd)–14 Apr 1947 (spl), 15 Nov 1948 (actvd)–unk, 18 Oct 1951 (actvd)–; Luke Aux Fld #2 (also Beardsley Fld) (rdsgd Luke AF Aux Fld #2), 18 mi NW of Glendale, AZ, unk–14 Apr 1947 (spl); Luke Aux Fld #3 (rdsgd Luke AF Aux Fld #3), 12½ mi WNW of Glendale, AZ, 1 Dec 1942 (asgnd)–21 Feb 1946 (spl); Luke Aux Fld #4 (also Wickenburg Fld) (rdsgd Luke AF Aux Fld #4), 5¼ mi SSW of Wittmann, AZ, 31 Aug 1942 (asgnd)–28 Feb 1946 (spl), 28 Aug 1950 (asgnd)–4 Aug 1955 (tsfrd to WAA); Luke Aux Fld #5 (also Buckeye Fld) (rdsgd Luke AF Aux Fld #5), 2.5 mi N of Palo Verde, AZ, 30 Jul 1942 (asgnd)–14 Apr 1947 (spl), 24 Aug 1949 (asgnd)–30 Sep 1959 (termd); Luke Aux Fld #6 (also Goodyear Fld) (rdsgd Luke AF Aux Fld #6), 3.2 mi W of Goodyear, AZ, 3 Aug 1942 (asgnd)–16 Feb 1948 (tsfrd to WAA), 1 Oct 1958 (tsfrd fr Williams AFB, AZ)–15 Oct 1964 (inactvd), 30 Jun 1969 (dspd); Luke Aux Fld #7 (also

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Hassayampa Aux Fld) (rdsgd Luke AF Aux Fld #7), 11 mi N of Ajo, AZ, 29 Jul 1942 (asgnd)-16 Feb 1948 (tsfrd to WAA); Luke AF Aux Fld #8, 17 mi SW of Buckeye, AZ, 14 Jun 1943 (asgnd)-9 Jul 1946 (dspd); Luke AF Aux Fld #9, 20 mi N of Ajo, AZ, unk-unk; Luke AF Aux Fld #10, 18 mi N of Gila Bend, AZ, unk-unk; Luke AF Aux Fld #11, 15 mi N of Gila Bend, AZ, unk-unk; Luke Sewage Disposal Anx (rdsgd Luke Waste Anx), 3 mi N of Litchfield Park, AZ, Jun 1941 (actvd)-1946 (inactvd), 1 Jun 1951 (reactvd)-; Rittenhouse Fld, 18.5 mi ESE of Chandler, AZ, 1 Oct 1958 (tsfrd fr Williams AFB, AZ)-unk (tsfrd to Williams AFB).

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** First construction phase, including three runways and other concrete areas, roads, power, drainage, and storage facilities, completed Jan 1942; second major construction phase, including structures and facilities doubling the base's capacity completed late 1942; at the end of World War II, Luke was the world's largest single-engine and advanced flying training base; training ended, flying limited to maintaining proficiency, and the field used as fighter storage depot when placed on limited operational status Jun 1946; rehabilitation and new construction projects began 1951; construction of buildings and concrete surfaces, including two 12,000-foot runways for F-84 operations, completed Jul 1954; new housing program completed 1958; Capehart housing and dormitory project finished 1959-1960; F-86 training transferred from Williams AFB, AZ, during mid-1960 when allied officers from around the world took F-86 and F-100 training under the Military Assistance Program; SAGE facility (for ADC) commenced operations fall 1961; in fall 1962 the entire F-86 program transferred to Nellis AFB, NV, which, in turn, shifted its F-100 training to Luke; new buildings including six maintenance docks, increasing base's capability as TAC facility, completed fall 1963; in Jun 1964 GAF students terminated F-84 training and began training on 100 German-owned F-104s; major air rescue and recovery facilities completed during FYs 1968 and 1969; Capehart housing and operational apron, completed 1971, enabled conversion of primary training from F-100s to F-4s and F-5s; 105-bed hospital opened 15 Jul 1974; first F-15s arrived 14 Nov 1974; flight simulator and two BOQ buildings completed 1975; major rehabilitation project of enlisted men dormitories completed 1980.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** West Coast Air Corps Training Cen, 3 Jul 1941; Air Corps Flying Training Comd, 23 Jan 1942 (rdsgd AAF Flying Training Comd, 15 Mar 1942; AAF Training Comd, 31 Jul 1943; Air Training Comd, 1 Jul 1946)-Dec 1946. Air Training Comd, 1 Jan 1951; Tactical Air Comd, 1 Jul 1958-.

**Major Changes in Status:** On temporary reduced activity status, 6 Jul 1946; temporarily inactivated, 31 Oct 1946; subinstallation of Williams Fld, 3 Dec 1946-5 Mar 1951; removed from inactive status, placed on active status, 1 Jan 1951.

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### Units Assigned:

	1941	998 Guard Sq	15 Aug 42–19 Aug 42
90 AB Gp	1 Aug 41–19 May 42	1118 SE Fl Tng Sq	1 Nov 42–29 Feb 44
91 AB Sq	1 Aug 41–16 May 42		1943
305 Mat Sq	1 Aug 41–24 May 42	343 Avn Sq	2 Jan 43–30 Apr 44
330 Sch Sq		408 Avn Sq	1 May 43–1 Sep 43
(330 SE Fl Tng Sq; 304 SE Fl Tng Gp)	17 Jun 41–29 Feb 44		1944
331 Sch Sq		3003 AAF BU	1 May 44–31 Oct 45
(331 SE Fl Tng Sq; 305 SE Fl Tng Gp)	17 Jun 41–30 Apr 44	3028 AAF BU	1 May 44–30 Nov 46
542 Sch Sq			1945
(542 SE Fl Tng Sq)	2 Sep 41–29 Feb 44	P-38 Mobile Tng Unit 70 [Prov]	26 Feb 45–4 Apr 45
543 Sch Sq		P-51 Mobile Tng Unit 181 [Prov]	13 Aug 45–7 Nov 45
(543 SE Fl Tng Sq)	2 Sep 41–30 Apr 44		1946
544 Sch Sq		408 AAF BU	1 Oct 46–1 Mar 47
(544 SE Fl Tng Sq)	15 Aug 41–30 Apr 44		1948
548 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41–24 May 42	435 Comps Sq, USAFR	22 Jun 48–17 Jun 49
549 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41–24 May 42		1951
550 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41–24 May 42	127 Ftr Gp (127 Plt Tng Gp)	23 Feb 51–1 Nov 52
551 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41–26 May 42	3595 Tng Sq (3595 Fl Tng Sq)	5 Jun 51–20 Nov 52
552 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41–22 May 42	3600 Maint Sq (3600 Prdc Maint Sq)	27 Sep 51–24 Jul 53
553 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41–22 May 42	3601 Maint Sq (3601 Flt Line Maint Sq; 4511 Flt Line Maint Sq; 4511 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	27 Sep 51–15 Oct 69
AC Advd Fl Sch (AAF Advd Fl Sch; AAF Plt Sch [Advd SE])	20 May 41–6 Jul 46	3602 Maint Sq (3602 Flt Line Maint Sq; 4512 Flt Line Maint Sq)	4 Oct 51–25 Mar 60
Sub Dep (87 Sub Dep)	15 Sep 41–30 Apr 44	Basic Mil Tng Sq, Prov	1 May 51–3 Nov 51
	1942	USAF Air Crew Sch [Ftr-Bmbr/Esct] (USAF Advd Fl Sch [Ftr]; USAF Cmbt Crew Tng Sch [Tac Ftr])	1 Mar 51–1 Nov 73
403 Base HQ & AB Sq	12 Aug 42–11 Sep 42		1952
472 Base HQ & AB Sq	15 Dec 42–29 Feb 44	3600 AB Gp (4510 AB Gp; 4510 Cmbt Spt Gp)	1 Nov 52–15 Oct 69
873 MP Co [Avn] (873 Guard Sq)	10 May 42–30 Apr 44	3600 AP Sq	1 Nov 52–10 Jun 57
944 Sch Sq	17 Jul 42–29 Aug 42	3600 Fld Maint Sq (4510 Fld Maint Sq)	1 Nov 52–15 Oct 69
945 Sch Sq (945 SE Fl Tng Sq)	16 Jul 42–c. Dec 42	3600 Fl Tng Gp (3600 Cmbt Crew Tng Gp; 4510	
946 Sch Sq	17 Jul 42–28 Aug 42		
947 Sch Sq (947 SE Fl Tng Sq; 947 SE Gnry Tng Sq)	16 Jul 42–29 Feb 44		
948 Sch Sq	16 Jul 42–29 Aug 42		
949 Sch Sq	16 Jul 42–29 Aug 42		
950 Sch Sq (950 SE Fl Tng Sq)	16 Jul 42–27 Sep 43		
951 Sch Sq (951 SE Fl Tng Sq)	16 Jul 42–20 Feb 43		

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Cmbt Crew Tng Gp)	1 Nov 52-1 Aug 63	Elect Maint Sq; 4514 Avncs Maint Sq)	20 Nov 52-15 Oct 69 1953
3600 Fl Tng Sq (3600 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq)	20 Nov 52-10 Jun 57	3600 Air Demonstration Flt	25 May 53-23 Jun 56 1954
3600 Fl Tng Wg (3600 Cmbt Crew Tng Wg; 4510 Cmbt Crew Tng Wg)	1 Nov 52-15 Oct 69	2037 AACS Sq (2037 Comms Sq)	1 Nov 54-
3600 Food Svc Sq	1 Nov 52-10 Jun 57	3600 Maint Sq	26 May 54-10 Jun 57
3600 Instls Sq (3600 Instls Gp; 4510 Instls Gp; 4510 CE Gp)	1 Nov 52-15 Oct 69	3600 Student Sq	26 Oct 54-10 Jun 57
3600 Maint & Sup Gp (4510 Maint & Sup Gp)	1 Nov 52-1 Aug 63	3605 Fl Tng Sq (3605 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq; 4515 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq)	12 May 54-18 Jan 70 12 May 54-13 Oct 54
3600 Med Gp (3600 USAF Hosp; 4510 USAF Hosp)	1 Nov 52-25 Oct 69	3606 Fl Tng Sq	26 Oct 54-10 Jun 57
3600 MV Sq (3600 Trnsp Sq; 3600 MV Sq; 3600 Trnsp Sq; 4510 Trnsp Sq)	1 Nov 52-15 Oct 69	3607 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	26 Oct 54-10 Jun 57
3600 Sup Sq	1 Nov 52-26 Oct 54	3608 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq (4516 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq)	26 Oct 54-1 Apr 70 26 May 54-26 Oct 54 1958
3601 Fl Tng Sq (3601 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq; 4511 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq)	1 Nov 52-1 Oct 64	3609 Maint Sq	12 Feb 58-31 Dec 69
3602 Fl Tng Sq (3602 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq; 4512 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq)	20 Nov 52-15 Oct 69	612 AC&W Sq (612 Radar Sq)	12 Feb 58-31 Dec 69
3603 Fl Tng Sq (3603 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq; 4513 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq)	20 Nov 52-1 Nov 58	3601 AP Sq (4510 AP Sq; 4510 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Jan 58-15 Oct 69 1959
3603 Maint Sq (3603 Prdc Maint Sq; 4513 Prdc Maint Sq; 4513 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	24 Jan 52-1 Jul 64	41 Med Svc Sq	8 Apr 59-
3604 Fl Tng Sq (3604 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq; 4514 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq)	20 Nov 52-15 Dec 69	4629 Spt Sq	1 Nov 59-1 Jul 72
3604 Maint Sq (3604 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq; 4514 Armnt &		Phoenix Air Def Sector	15 Jun 59-1 Apr 66 1960
		302 Air Rscu Sq (302 Aerosp Rscu & Recovery Sq; 302 Sp Ops Sq)	23 Oct 60-
		4517 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	1 Jul 60-18 Jan 70
		9085 Air Res Gp	24 Sep 60-1 Jul 61
		9429 Air Res Sq	24 Sep 60-1 Aug 62
		9439 Air Res Sq	24 Sep 60-1 Jan 72 1961
		8644 AFRES Recovery Gp	1 Jul 61-25 Mar 65
		9621 AFRES Recovery Sq	1 Jul 61-1 Jul 64 1962
		9619 AFRES Recovery Sq	2 Mar 62-23 Feb 65
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		Cmbt Crew Tng Unit, Prov 4518	1 Jul 62-15 Sep 62 1963

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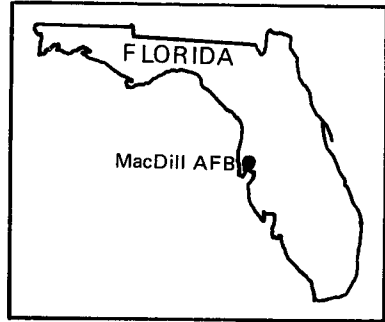
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4515 Mun Maint Sq	15 May 63–15 Oct 69	426 Tac Ftr Tng Sq	18 Jan 70–
	1964	550 Tac Ftr Tng Sq	18 Jan 70–
4443 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	1 Aug 64–15 Jun 69		1971
4518 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	1 Mar 64–15 Oct 69	333 Tac Ftr Sq	
4540 Cmbt Crew Tng Gp	1 Apr 64–1 Dec 66	(333 Tac Ftr Tng Sq)	22 Mar 71–31 Jul 71
	1966	USAF Hosp, Luke	1 Apr 71–
27 Air Div	20 Jan 66–19 Nov 69	4629 Air Def Sq	1 Jul 72–1 Jan 75
4511 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	15 Sep 66–18 Jan 70		1974
	1967	555 Tac Ftr Tng Sq	1975
4510 Svcs Sq	1 Jul 67–15 Oct 69	26 Air Def Sq	1 Jan 75–
	1969	58 Tac Hosp	31 Mar 75–15 Oct 81
26 Air Div	19 Oct 69–		1976
58 Avncs Maint Sq (58 Component Rpr Sq)	15 Oct 69–	4444 Ops Sq	1 Apr 76–1 Oct 79
58 CE Sq	15 Oct 69–1 Oct 81	4461 Tac Ftr Tng Sq	23 Jun 76–1 Jul 77
58 Cmbt Spt Gp	15 Oct 69–1 Oct 81		1977
58 Fld Maint Sq (58 Equip Maint Sq)	15 Oct 69–	59 Acft Gnrtn Sq	15 Aug 77–28 Aug 79
	15 Oct 69–15 Oct 77	461 Tac Ftr Tng Sq	11 Jul 77–
58 Mun Maint Sq		4458 Orgnzl Maint Sq	
58 Orgnzl Maint Sq (58 Acft Gnrtn Sq)	15 Oct 69–	(4458 Acft Gnrtn Sq)	1 Apr 77–15 Aug 77
58 Scty Pol Sq	15 Oct 69–1 Oct 81	Tac Tng, Luke	1 Apr 77–1 Dec 80
58 Svcs Sq	15 Oct 69–1 Oct 81		1979
58 Sup Sq	15 Oct 69–1 Oct 81	405 Acft Gnrtn Sq	29 Aug 79–
58 Tac Ftr Tng Wg (58 Tac Tng Wg)	15 Oct 69–	405 Component Rpr Sq	29 Aug 79–
58 Trnsp Sq	15 Oct 69–1 Oct 81	405 Equip Maint Sq	29 Aug 79–
58 USAF Hosp	25 Oct 69–1 Jul 71	405 Tac Tng Sq	29 Aug 79–
69 Tac Ftr Tng Sq	15 Oct 69–	405 Tac Tng Wg	29 Aug 79–
310 Tac Ftr Tng Sq	15 Dec 69–		1980
418 Tac Ftr Tng Sq	15 Oct 69–1 Oct 76	311 Tac Ftr Tng Sq	1 Jan 80–
607 Tac Con Sq (607 Tac Con Tng Sq)	15 Oct 69–	832 Air Div	1 Dec 80–
4469 Tac Con Sq	25 Jun 69–15 Oct 69		1981
		832 CE Sq	1 Oct 81–
		832 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Oct 81–
		832 Scty Pol Sq	1 Oct 81–
		832 Svcs Sq	1 Oct 81–
		832 Sup Sq	1 Oct 81–
		832 Trnsp Sq	1 Oct 81–



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**Location:** Located 4 mi SSW of Tampa, FL.

**Name:** Named in honor of Col Leslie MacDill (1889–1938). Commissioned in the Coast Artillery in 1912, Colonel MacDill became a military pilot in 1914. During World War I he commanded an aerial gunnery school in St Jean de Monte, France. On 8 Nov 1938 Colonel MacDill was killed in the crash of his North American BC-1 at Anacostia, D.C.



**Date of Current Name:** 13 Jan 1948.

**Previous Names:** Southeast Air Base, Tampa, c. 24 May 1939; MacDill Field, 1 Dec 1939.

**Date of Establishment:** 24 May 1939.

**Date Construction Began:** 6 Sep 1939.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 11 Mar 1940.

**Base Operating Units:** 27th Air Base Sq, 11 Mar 1940; 27th Air Base Gp, 1 Sep 1940; 28th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, c. 15 Jul 1942; MacDill Field Base Det, 13 Dec 1943; 326th AAF Base Unit, 1 May 1944; 307th Airdrome Gp, 15 Aug 1947; 307th Air Base Gp, 12 Jul 1948; 306th Air Base Gp, 1 Sep 1950; 809th Air Base Gp, 16 Jun 1952 (rdsgd 809th Combat Support Gp, 1 Jan 1959); 306th Combat Support Gp, 1 Jun 1959; 836th Combat Support Gp, 1 Jul 1962; 15th Combat Support Gp, 8 Jun 1969; 1st Combat Support Gp, 1 Oct 1970; 56th Combat Support Gp, 1 Jul 1975–.

**Base Commanders:** Lt Col Lynwood B. Jacobs, 8 Sep 1939; Lt Col (later, Col) Harry H. Young, c. 18 Mar 1940; Col (later, Brig Gen) Clarence L. Tinker, 17 May 1940; Brig Gen Follett Bradley, 13 Aug 1941; Col Harry H. Young, 21 Aug 1941; Col Thomas S. Voss, 30 May 1942; Col James B. Carroll, 10 Oct 1943; Col Edwin G. Simenson, 29 May 1945; Brig Gen (later, Maj Gen) Joseph H. Atkinson, 29 Oct 1945; Col George P. Tourtellot, 20 Jan 1946; Brig Gen Donald R. Hutchinson, 7 Oct 1946; Brig Gen James E. Briggs, 28 Mar 1949; Col Thayer S. Olds, Jul 1950; Col Jean R. Byerly, 10

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Feb 1951; Col Robert E. Kimmel, 11 Jun 1951; Col Brintnall H. Merchant, 13 Aug 1951; Lt Col B. Hoynes, 31 Aug 1954; Col Brintnall H. Merchant, 1 Oct 1954; Col Robert H. Strauss, 1 Aug 1955; Col Irvine H. Shearer, 10 Dec 1956; Col Charles B. Tyler Jr, 25 Mar 1957; Col Gilmer E. Walker Jr, 1 Jul 1957; Col Louis L. Leibel, 1 Sep 1958; Col Gilmer E. Walker Jr, 28 Oct 1958; Col Louis L. Leibel, 14 Nov 1958; Col Wayne S. Connors, 11 Aug 1959-7 Sep 1962; unk, 8 Sep-11 Nov 1962; Col Joseph M. Martin, 12 Nov 1962; Lt Col Francis D. Hessey, 11 May 1965; Col William M. Wilson, 15 Jul 1965; Col Harold G. Fulmer, 16 Jul 1968; Col Harold E. Grant, 15 Apr 1970; Col Charles D. Schwalier, 28 Apr 1972; Col David G. Harston, 23 Jul 1974; Col William E. Adams, 25 Aug 1975; Col Richard D. Westcott, 24 Mar 1978; Col George E. Wehling, 1 Mar 1979; Col Milton A. Steadman, 27 Feb 1981-.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Avon Park AAFld (rdsgd Avon Park AFB; Avon Park Aux Afld), 6 mi NNE of Avon Park, FL, 1 Jan 1942 (estbd)-1 Apr 1956 (part merged w/Avon Park AF Rg), 1 Jul 1961 (remainder tsfrd to McCoy AFB, FL), 25 Jun 1962 (remainder returned fr McCoy AFB), 4 Nov 1971 (estbd as sep off-base instl)-; Avon Park Bombing and Gnry Rg (rdsgd Avon Park AF Rg), Avon Park, FL, 15 Sep 1945 (tsfrd fr Avon Park AAFld, FL)-; Brooksville AAFld, 7½ mi W of



MacDill AFB, May 1987



**MacDill Field, December 1940**



**MacDill Field, mid-1940s**

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Brooksville, FL, 22 May 1944 (asgnd)-c. Dec 1944 (tsfrd to Drew Fld, FL); Buckingham AAFld, 9.5 mi E of Ft Myers, FL, 28 Jun 1942 (asgnd)-May 1949 (dspd); Drew Fld, 5 mi WNW of Tampa, FL, 15 Jan 1941 (asgnd)-7 Sep 1946 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Grenier Fld, 4 mi SE of Manchester, NH, 1 Aug 1947 (asgnd)-1 Nov 1949 (inactvd); Henderson County Aprt, Tampa, FL, 5 Aug 1942 (asgnd)-unk; Inverness GFA M 129B (rdsgd Inverness GFA Z 129B), Inverness, FL, 1 Mar 1956 (dsgd)-26 Nov 1971 (dspd); Lakeland AAFld (also Lakeland #2) (rdsgd Lakeland MAP, Drane Fld), 5.2 mi SW of Lakeland, FL, 28 Jun 1942 (asgnd)-9 Feb 1946 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Mullet Keys Bombing and Gnry Rg, Mullet Keys, FL, 26 Jul 1942 (asgnd)-unk; Osprey Practice Bombing Rg, 6 mi E of Osprey, FL, unk-25 Aug 1945 (tsfrd to Sarasota AAFld, FL); Terra Ceia Practice Bombing Rg, Terra Ceia, FL, unk-17 Aug 1945 (dspd); Venice Practice Bombing Rg, 8 mi SE of Venice, FL, unk-25 Aug 1945 (tsfrd to Sarasota AAFld, FL); Zephyrhills AAFld, 1 mi SE of Zephyrhills, FL, c. Nov 1944 (asgnd)-15 May 1945 (tsfrd to Bartow AAFld, FL).

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Flying operations (B-17s, B-18s) commenced 7 Feb 1941; facilities geared for "Project X," the ferrying of combat aircraft eastward to the Philippines via the South Atlantic and South Africa, Dec 1941-Feb 1942; base facilities augmented to permit B-50 transition training and lead crew training fall 1950; 550-unit Wherry housing project completed fall 1951; conversion of facilities enabled B-47 and KC-97 operations fall 1951; runway extended, base hospital completed Oct 1956; parking and apron areas rehabilitated and enlarged Aug 1959; airman dormitory project completed fall 1960; facilities adapted and rehabilitated for F-4 operations and for U.S. Strike Command, mid-1962 (replaced by U.S. Readiness Command in 1972); first USAF base accommodating two F-4 wings Mar 1965; B-57 combat crew training began 1968-1969; beginning 1972 base assumed dual role of global readiness and training; facilities geared for F-16 operations 1980-1981.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** GHQAF, 8 Apr 1940; Third AF, 21 Jul 1942; Continental Air Forces, 16 Apr 1945 (rdsgd Strategic Air Comd, 21 Mar 1946); Tactical Air Comd, 1 Jul 1962-.

**Major Changes in Status:** None.

### Units Assigned:

	1940	Sq)	24 Apr 40-1 May 44
3 Wg		Base HQ & 27 AB	
(3 Bomb Wg)	3 Oct 40-5 Sep 41	Sq	
6 Bomb Sq	21 May 40-21 Jun 42	(27 AB Gp; 27	
37 Mat Sq	24 Apr 40-23 Sep 41	Svc Gp)	24 Apr 40-22 Jul 42
38 Svc Sq	22 Apr 40-7 Feb 42	Co G, 31 QM Regt	
43 Bomb Sq	21 May 40-21 Jun 42	[Truck]	16 Jul 40-8 Nov 40
52 Bomb Sq	21 May 40-21 Jun 42		1941
AB Sq, 27 AB Gp		3 Photo Sq	
(28 AB Sq; 28		(3 Mapping Sq; 3	
Base HQ & HQ		Photo Mapping	

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Sq)	22 Dec 41–14 Apr 44	306 AB Gp	
8 Avn Sq [Separate]		(306 Svc Gp)	17 May 42–27 Aug 42
(8 Avn Sq)	10 Jun 41–1 May 44	313 Bomb Sq	26 Jun 42–10 Oct 43
13 Pur Sq	15 Jan 41–8 May 41	315 Bomb Sq	26 Jun 42–10 Oct 43
14 Pur Sq	15 Jan 41–8 May 41	320 Bomb Gp	23 Jun 42–8 Aug 42
14 Recon Sq	10 Jun 41–7 Feb 42	322 AB Gp	3 Feb 42–28 Mar 42
15 Pur Sq	15 Jan 41–c. 4 May 41	322 Bomb Gp	17 Jul 42–19 Sep 42
21 Recon Sq		322 Bomb Sq	13 May 42–18 Jun 42
(411 Bomb Sq)	c. 3 Sep 41–21 Jun 42	323 Bomb Gp	21 Aug 42–2 Nov 42
29 AB Gp		323 Bomb Sq	13 May 42–18 Jun 42
(30 AB Sq)	15 Jan 41–16 Apr 41	324 Bomb Sq	13 May 42–18 Jun 42
41 AB Gp	15 Jan 41–18 Mar 41	324 Mat Sq	
44 Bomb Gp	15 Jan 41–15 Feb 42	(324 Svc Sq)	17 May 42–27 Aug 42
53 Pur Gp	15 Jan 41–8 May 41	325 AB Gp	18 Mar 42–17 May 42
66 Bomb Sq	15 Jan 41–15 Feb 42	325 Bomb Sq	26 Mar 42–17 May 42
67 Bomb Sq	15 Jan 41–15 Feb 42	326 Bomb Sq	26 Mar 42–17 May 42
68 Bomb Sq	15 Jan 41–15 Feb 42	327 Bomb Sq	26 Mar 42–17 May 42
AB Sq, 41 AB Gp		331 Bomb Sq	15 Jun 42–29 Jun 42
(42 AB Sq)	15 Jan 41–25 Mar 41	332 Bomb Sq	15 Jun 42–29 Jun 42
Co I, 34 QM Regt		333 Bomb Sq	15 Jun 42–29 Jun 42
[Truck]	6 Mar 41–2 Jul 41	336 Bomb Gp	15 Jul 42–10 Aug 42
Det, Co I, 31 QM		340 Bomb Sq	3 Feb 42–28 Mar 42
Regt [Truck]		341 Bomb Sq	3 Feb 42–28 Mar 42
(761 QM Co		342 Bomb Sq	3 Feb 42–28 Mar 42
[Truck])	6 Mar 41–20 Dec 41	343 Bomb Sq	3 Feb 42–7 Feb 42
Mat Sq, 29 AB Gp		344 Bomb Gp	8 Sep 42–27 Dec 42
(40 Mat Sq)	15 Jan 41–18 Mar 41	344 Bomb Sq	3 Feb 42–7 Feb 42
Mat Sq, 41 AB Gp		345 Bomb Sq	3 Feb 42–7 Feb 42
(55 Mat Sq)	15 Jan 41–25 Mar 41	346 Bomb Sq	1 Jun 42–29 Jun 42
	1942	346 Mat Sq	3 Feb 42–28 Mar 42
7 Photo Sq	28 Jan 42–27 Feb 42	347 Bomb Sq	1 Jun 42–29 Jun 42
VII Svc Comd	22 Aug 42–28 Aug 42	347 Mat Sq	10 Mar 42–17 May 42
IX AF Svc Comd	27 Jul 42–1 Sep 42	348 Bomb Sq	1 Jun 42–29 Jun 42
12 Bomb Wg	8 Sep 42–28 Nov 42	380 Svc Sq	10 Oct 42–3 Jan 43
13 Bomb Wg	1 Oct 42–10 May 43	381 Svc Sq	1 Oct 42–10 Dec 42
14 Bomb Wg	1 Oct 42–10 May 43	382 Svc Sq	1 Oct 42–12 Jan 43
17 Recon Sq		386 Bomb Wg	17 Jul 42–19 Sep 42
(407 Bomb Sq)	26 Mar 42–17 May 42	387 Bomb Gp	1 Dec 42–12 Apr 43
19 Bomb Wg	24 Jul 42–28 Sep 42	398 Bomb Sq	28 Jun 42–10 Oct 43
20 Bomb Wg	1 Nov 42–8 May 43	401 Bomb Sq	13 May 42–18 Jun 42
21 Bomb Gp	26 Jun 42–10 Oct 43	410 Bomb Sq	15 Jun 42–29 Jun 42
24 Recon Sq	3 Feb 42–28 Mar 42	416 Bomb Sq	1 Jun 42–29 Jun 42
25 Recon Sq	3 Feb 42–7 Feb 42	441 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 42–7 Aug 42
58 Svc Gp	5 Aug 42–30 Sep 42	442 Bomb Sq	23 Jun 42–8 Aug 42
66 Svc Sq	30 Sep 42–15 Dec 42	443 Bomb Sq	23 Jun 42–8 Aug 42
87 Svc Sq	24 Sep 42–17 Mar 43	444 Bomb Sq	23 Jun 42–8 Aug 42
91 Bomb Gp	13 May 42–18 Jun 42	449 Bomb Sq	17 Jul 42–21 Sep 42
92 Bomb Gp	26 Mar 42–17 May 42	450 Bomb Sq	17 Jul 42–21 Sep 42
92 Mat Sq	5 Aug 42–19 Nov 42	451 Bomb Sq	17 Jul 42–21 Sep 42
92 Svc Sq	5 Aug 42–19 Nov 42	452 Bomb Sq	17 Jul 42–21 Sep 42
94 Bomb Gp	15 Jun 42–29 Jun 42	453 Bomb Sq	21 Aug 42–1 Nov 42
97 Avn Sq	5 Sep 42–1 May 44	454 Bomb Sq	21 Aug 42–1 Nov 42
97 Bomb Gp	3 Feb 42–28 Mar 42	455 Bomb Sq	21 Aug 42–3 Nov 42
98 Bomb Gp	3 Feb 42–7 Feb 42	456 Bomb Sq	21 Aug 42–3 Nov 42
99 Bomb Gp	1 Jun 42–29 Jun 42	480 Bomb Sq	15 Jul 42–10 Aug 42
139 Sig Rad		481 Bomb Sq	15 Jul 42–10 Aug 42
Intelligence Co	14 Feb 42–2 Aug 44	494 Bomb Sq	8 Sep 42–27 Dec 42
302 Sig Co	1 Aug 42–18 Sep 42	495 Bomb Sq	8 Sep 42–27 Dec 42

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496 Bomb Sq	8 Sep 42-27 Dec 42	493 Svc Sq	15 Mar 43-22 Jun 43
497 Bomb Sq	8 Sep 42-27 Dec 42	494 Svc Sq	15 Mar 43-22 Jun 43
552 Bomb Sq	1 Dec 42-7 Feb 43	499 Svc Sq	1 Apr 43-17 Jun 43
553 Bomb Sq	1 Dec 42-7 Feb 43	500 Svc Sq	1 Apr 43-17 Jun 43
554 Bomb Sq	1 Dec 42-7 Feb 43	572 Bomb Sq	21 Jan 43-23 May 43
555 Bomb Sq	1 Dec 42-7 Feb 43	573 Bomb Sq	21 Jan 43-23 May 43
556 Bomb Sq	1 Dec 42-12 Apr 43	574 Bomb Sq	21 Jan 43-23 May 43
557 Bomb Sq	1 Dec 42-12 Apr 43	575 Bomb Sq	21 Jan 43-23 May 43
558 Bomb Sq	1 Dec 42-12 Apr 43	584 Bomb Sq	5 Mar 43-15 Jul 43
559 Bomb Sq	1 Dec 42-12 Apr 43	585 Bomb Sq	5 Mar 43-15 Jul 43
762 QM Co [Truck]	8 Jun 42-2 Jul 42	586 Bomb Sq	5 Mar 43-15 Jul 43
770 QM Co [Truck]	17 May 42-22 Jun 42	587 Bomb Sq	5 Mar 43-15 Jul 53
851 MP Sq		596 Bomb Sq	20 Apr 43-14 Oct 48
(851 Guard Sq)	1 May 42-1 May 44	597 Bomb Sq	20 Apr 43-14 Oct 43
922 QM Co [Boat, Avn]		598 Bomb Sq	20 Apr 43-12 Oct 43
(922 Boat Co, Avn; 922 QM Boat Co [Avn])	30 May 42-10 Nov 42	599 Bomb Sq	20 Apr 43-12 Oct 43
Co I, 31 QM Regt [Truck]	10 Jan 42-4 Feb 42	616 Bomb Sq	1 Jun 43-25 Aug 43
HQ & HQ Sq, 12 AF Base Comd	5 Mar 42-c. 5 May 42	617 Bomb Sq	1 Jun 43-25 Aug 43
HQ & HQ Sq, 12 Bmbr Comd	13 Mar 42-c. 31 Aug 42	618 Bomb Sq	1 Jun 43-25 Aug 43
Sub Dep (62 Sub Dep)	1 Feb 42-1 Feb 44	619 Bomb Sq	1 Jun 43-25 Aug 43
	1943	772 Bomb Sq	5 Nov 43-3 Jan 44
3 Engrg Avn Unit		773 Bomb Sq	5 Nov 43-3 Jan 44
Tng Cen	1 May 43-1 May 44	774 Bomb Sq	5 Nov 43-3 Jan 44
10 Adrm Sq	20 Jan 43-3 Feb 43	775 Bomb Sq	5 Nov 43-2 Jan 44
17 Alt Tng Unit	10 Apr 43-1 May 44	815 Bomb Sq	7 Nov 43-2 Mar 44
40 Bomb Wg	21 Jan 43-18 May 43	816 Bomb Sq	7 Nov 43-2 Mar 44
45 Bomb Wg	1 Apr 43-3 Aug 43	817 Bomb Sq	7 Nov 43-2 Mar 44
48 Svc Sq	15 Mar 43-24 Jun 43	818 Bomb Sq	c. 1 Nov 43-1 May 44
55 Bomb Opl Tng Wg		841 Bomb Sq	c. 1 Nov 43-1 May 44
(55 Bomb Wg)	31 Mar 43-3 Feb 44	843 Bomb Sq	c. 7 Nov 43-1 May 44
90 Adrm Sq	12 Oct 43-7 Nov 43	1321 Guard Sq	10 Jun 43-1 May 44
307 Svc Sq	20 Jul 43-20 Dec 43		1944
308 Svc Sq	20 Jul 43-20 Dec 43	1 Photo Chrtng Sq	15 Jan 44-27 Oct 44
320 Adrm Sq	14 May 43-1 May 44	11 Photo Tech Unit	5 Oct 44-13 Nov 44
336 Bomb Gp	13 Oct 43-6 Nov 43	19 Photo Chrtng	21 Jan 44-22 Nov 44
391 Bomb Gp	21 Jan 43-23 May 43	89 Recon Tng Wg (89 Cmbt Crew Tng Wg)	19 Jun 44-8 Apr 46
394 Bomb Gp	5 Mar 43-12 Jul 43	300 AAF BU	1 May 44-1 May 46
394 Svc Sq	1 Jan 43-1 May 43	310 AAF BU	1 May 44-15 Nov 45
395 Svc Sq	1 Jan 43-4 May 43	316 AAF BU	1 May 44-25 Jan 46
397 Bomb Gp	20 Apr 43-12 Oct 43	317 AAF BU	30 Sep 44-16 Aug 45
432 Svc Sq	20 Jul 43-20 Dec 43	323 AAF BU	19 Jun 44-24 Jul 44
433 Svc Sq	20 Jul 43-20 Dec 43	326 AAF BU	1 May 44-15 Aug 47
450 Svc Sq	20 Jul 43-20 Dec 43	535 Svc Sq (535 Engrg Sq)	24 Jan 44-4 Jun 44
451 Svc Sq	20 Jul 43-20 Dec 43	952 Sig Rad	
477 Bomb Gp	1 Jun 43-25 Aug 43	Intelligence Co, Avn	
483 Bomb Gp	7 Nov 43-2 Mar 44	(4 Rad Sq, Mobile)	15 Jan 44-2 Aug 44
483 Bomb Sq	13 Oct 43-8 Nov 43	HQ 11 Photo Gp, Mapping	7 Jan 44-5 Oct 44
483 Svc Sq	15 Mar 43-24 Jun 43		1945
488 Bomb Gp	6 Nov 43-1 May 44	III Ftr Comd	c. 25 Nov 45-8 Apr 46
		4 Photo Tech Sq	21 Dec 45-15 Jul 46
		15 Tac Recon Sq	21 Dec 45-3 Feb 46
		16 Photo Tech Unit	c. 15 Dec 45-21 Dec 45

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31 Tac Recon Sq	21 Dec 45-10 Jan 46	Point	
67 Recon Gp	Dec 45-9 Feb 46	(AF Separation	
162 Tac Recon Sq	21 Dec 45-3 Feb 46	Point)	15 Oct 46-16 Dec 49
323 Cmbt Crew Tng		East Adrm Sq	
Wg	22 Feb 45-4 Aug 46	[Prov]	16 Sep 46-20 Oct 47
345 Bomb Sq	10 Nov 45-5 Jul 46	East Photo Sq	
349 Air Engrg Sq	1 Dec 45-31 Mar 46	[Prov]	16 Sep 46-20 Oct 47
462 Bomb Gp	20 Oct 45-31 Mar 46	HQ East Recon Gp	
513 Bomb Sq	22 Dec 45-31 Mar 46	[Prov]	16 Sep 46-20 Oct 47
514 Bomb Sq	22 Dec 45-7 Mar 46	HQ Eighth AF	7 Jun 46-1 Nov 46
584 Air Mat Sq	1 Dec 45-31 Mar 46	HQ TAC	21 Mar 46-26 May 46
704 AAF BU	11 Dec 45-8 Oct 46		1947
742 Air Mat Sq	c. 11 Dec 45-c. 31 Jan 46	5 Rscu Sq	12 Jul 47-1 Sep 49
768 Bomb Sq	Nov 45-31 Mar 46	16 Photo Recon Sq	16 Dec 47-16 Aug 48
769 Bomb Sq	Nov 45-31 Mar 46	55 Recon Gp	24 Feb 47-29 Jun 48
770 Bomb Sq	Nov 45-31 Mar 46	62 AAF BU	
HQ & Base Svc Sq,		(62 AF BU)	c. 1 Jul 47-c. 15 Dec 47
86 Air Svc Gp	1 Dec 45-31 Mar 46	307 Adrm Gp	15 Jul 47-12 Jul 48
	1946	307 Bomb Wg	15 Aug 47-14 Jul 52
1 Avn Sq	6 Oct 46-1 Apr 49	307 Stn Med Gp	15 Aug 47-12 Jul 48
2 Photo Tech Sq	15 Jan 46-19 Aug 46	343 Recon Sq	
2 Recon Sq	1 Mar 46-31 Mar 46	(343 Strat Recon	
6 Photo Tech Unit	28 Mar 46-15 Sep 47	Sq)	24 Feb 47-29 Jun 49
7 Geodetic Con Sq	11 Jun 46-29 Jun 48	380 Bomb Gp	29 May 47-16 May 51
8 Bmbr Comd	14 May 46-10 Nov 46	528 Bomb Sq	29 May 47-16 May 51
11 Photo Tech Unit	13 Apr 46-16 Aug 48	531 Bomb Sq	29 May 47-16 May 51
12 Photo Tech Unit	c. 15 Apr 46-31 May 46	AAF Assembly Stn	
16 Photo Sq	19 Apr 46-16 Dec 47	(AF Assembly	
48 Staging Wg	c. 25 Jan 46-8 Apr 46	Stn)	31 Mar 47-unk
73 Air Mat Sq	5 Jan 46-31 Mar 46	HQ 1 Cmbt Adrm	
73 Bomb Wg		Gp [Prov]	16 Jan 47-15 Aug 47
(73 Air Div)	5 Jan 46-31 May 46	HQ 94 Cmbt Bomb	
91 Recon Sq	21 Apr 46-26 Aug 46	Wg [Prov]	9 Jan 47-15 Aug 47
301 Air Mat Sq	5 Jan 46-15 Aug 47	Maint Sq, 307	
303 Air Svc Gp	5 Jan 46-31 Mar 46	Maint & Sup Gp	
307 Bomb Gp	4 Aug 46-16 Jun 52	(307 Maint Sq)	15 Aug 47-14 Jul 52
311 Recon Wg	17 Apr 46-31 May 47	Sq A, 307 Adrm Gp	15 Jul 47-12 Jul 48
327 Air Engrg Sq	5 Jan 46-31 Mar 46	Sq B, 307 Adrm Gp	15 Jul 47-12 Jul 48
330 Air Svc Gp	5 Jan 46-15 Aug 47	Sq C, 307 Adrm Gp	15 Jul 47-12 Jul 48
370 Bomb Sq	4 Aug 46-14 Jul 52	Sq D, 307 Adrm Gp	15 Jul 47-12 Jul 48
371 Bomb Sq	4 Aug 46-14 Jul 52	Sq E, 307 Adrm Gp	15 Jul 47-12 Jul 48
372 Bomb Sq	4 Aug 46-14 Jul 52	Sq F, 307 Adrm Gp	15 Jul 47-12 Jul 48
465 AAF BU			1948
(465 AF BU, 2582		1 Computer Tech	
AFRTC)	1 Oct 46-26 Jun 49	Unit [Prov]	28 Mar 48-12 Jun 48
486 Avn Sq	24 Jan 46-15 Oct 46	1 Geodetic Con Sq	
487 Avn Sq	27 Aug 46-6 Oct 46	[Prov]	20 Mar 48-12 Jun 48
489 Avn Sq	23 Mar 46-15 Oct 46	1 Shoran Mapping	
497 Bomb Gp	5 Jan 46-31 Mar 46	Sq [Prov]	20 Mar 48-12 Jun 48
498 Bomb Gp	5 Jan 46-4 Aug 46	3 Armnt Sq,	
737 AAF BU	8 Oct 46-20 Mar 47	Chemical	16 Nov 48-1 Nov 49
869 Bomb Sq	5 Jan 46-31 Mar 46	67 AP Sq	22 Aug 48-28 Mar 49
870 Bomb Sq	5 Jan 46-31 Mar 46	126 AACS Sq	
871 Bomb Sq	5 Jan 46-31 Mar 46	(1928 AACS Sq;	
873 Bomb Sq	5 Jan 46-4 Aug 46	1928 Comms Sq;	
874 Bomb Sq	5 Jan 46-4 Aug 46	1928 Comms Gp)	1 Jun 48-
875 Bomb Sq	5 Jan 46-4 Aug 46	306 Bomb Gp	1 Aug 48-16 Jun 52
AAF Separation		307 AB Gp	12 Jul 48-10 Feb 51

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307 AP Sq	12 Jul 48-8 Jul 54	Sq	24 May 50-16 Jun 52
307 Base Svc Sq	12 Jul 48-10 Feb 50	4214 Orgnzl Maint	
307 Comms Sq	12 Jul 48-10 Feb 51	Sq	24 May 50-16 Jun 52
307 Finance			1951
Disbursing Unit	12 Jul 48-1 Nov 49	6 Air Div	10 Feb 51-1 Apr 61
307 Food Svc Sq	12 Jul 48-8 Jul 54	305 AB Gp	2 Jan 51-10 Feb 51
307 Instls Sq	12 Jul 48-8 Jul 54	305 AP Sq	2 Jan 51-16 Jun 52
307 Maint & Sup Gp	12 Jul 48-10 Feb 51	305 Air Rflg Sq	2 Jul 51-15 Jan 60
307 MV Sq	12 Jul 48-8 Jul 54	305 Bomb Gp	2 Jan 51-16 Jun 52
307 Stn Med Gp		305 Bomb Wg	2 Jan 51-1 Jun 59
(307 Med Gp; 307		305 Comms Sq	2 Jan 51-16 Jun 52
Med Sq; 307 Med		305 Food Svc Sq	2 Jan 51-16 Jun 52
Gp; 307 Tac		305 Instls Sq	2 Jan 51-16 Jun 52
Hosp)	12 Jul 48-18 Aug 54	305 Maint & Sup Gp	2 Jan 51-10 Feb 51
307 Sup Sq	12 Jul 48-8 Jul 54	305 Maint Sq	
367 Bomb Sq	1 Aug 48-1 Apr 63	(305 Fld Maint	
368 Bomb Sq	1 Aug 48-1 Apr 63	Sq)	2 Jan 51-1 Jun 59
369 Bomb Sq	1 Aug 48-1 Apr 63	305 Med Gp	
625 Comps Sq,		(305 Med Sq; 305	
USAFR	1 Oct 48-15 Jan 49	Med Gp; 305 Tac	
666 Comps Sq		Hosp)	2 Jan 51-1 Jan 59
(Flt B, 9885		305 MV Sq	2 Jan 51-16 Jun 52
Volunteer Air Res		305 Sup Sq	2 Jan 51-16 Jun 52
Tng Sq)	1 Oct 48-1 Oct 49	306 Avn Sq, Bomb	9 May 51-1 Jul 54
673 Comps Sq		364 Bomb Sq	2 Jan 51-1 Jun 59
(Flt C, 9885		365 Bomb Sq	2 Jan 51-1 Jun 59
Volunteer Air Res		366 Bomb Sq	2 Jan 51-1 Jun 59
Tng Sq)	27 Sep 48-11 Jul 51	377 Med Gp	16 Jul 51-14 Sep 51
726 AF BU	12 Apr 48-3 Jun 48	3906 AB Sq	13 Jun 51-16 Jul 51
HQ 1 Geodetic Con		3908 Strat	
Gp [Prov]	20 Mar 48-12 Jun 48	Evaluation Sq	
	1949	(3908 Strat	
1 Rscu Sq	1 Sep 49-15 Jun 51	Evaluation Gp)	16 May 51-26 Nov 57
380 Maint & Sup Gp	27 Jun 49-16 May 51	4213 Armnt & Elect	
8540 AACS Sq	24 Aug 49-17 Jul 51	Maint Sq	10 Feb 51-16 Jun 52
	1950	4213 Ops Sq	10 Feb 51-16 Jun 52
306 AB Gp	1 Sep 50-16 Jun 52	4214 Armnt & Elect	
306 AP Sq	1 Sep 50-16 Jun 52	Maint Sq	10 Feb 51-16 Jun 52
306 Air Rflg Sq	1 Sep 50-1 Jul 62	4214 Ops Sq	10 Feb 51-16 Jun 52
306 Bomb Wg	1 Sep 50-1 Apr 63	4221 Armnt & Elect	
306 Comms Sq	1 Sep 50-10 Feb 51	Maint Sq	10 Feb 51-16 Jun 52
306 Food Svc Sq	1 Sep 50-16 Jun 52	4221 Ops Sq	10 Feb 51-16 Jun 52
306 Instls Sq	1 Sep 50-16 Jun 52	4221 Orgnzl Maint	
306 Maint & Sup Gp	1 Sep 50-10 Feb 51	Sq	2 Jan 51-16 Jun 52
306 Maint Sq			1952
(306 Fld Maint		98 Air Rflg Sq	8 Apr 52-21 Nov 53
Sq)	1 Sep 50-1 Apr 63	305 AB Gp	14 Feb 52-16 Jun 52
306 Med Gp		305 Armnt & Elect	
(306 Med Sq; 306		Maint Sq	16 Jun 52-1 Jun 59
Med Gp; 306 Tac		305 Maint & Sup Gp	14 Feb 52-16 Jun 52
Hosp)	1 Sep 50-1 Jan 59	305 Prdc Maint Sq	
306 MV Sq	1 Sep 50-16 Jun 52	(305 Orgnzl Maint	
306 Sup Sq	1 Sep 50-16 Jun 52	Sq)	16 Jun 52-1 Jun 59
307 Air Rflg Sq	16 Jun 50-16 Sep 50	306 Armnt & Elect	
2156 Air Rscu Unit		Maint Sq	16 Jun 52-1 Apr 63
(2156 Air Rscu		306 Comms Sq	14 Feb 52-16 Jun 52
Sq)	21 Jan 50-1 May 52	306 Maint & Sup Gp	14 Feb 52-16 Jun 52
4213 Orgnzl Maint		306 Prdc Maint Sq	



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(306 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	16 Jun 52-1 Apr 63	4750 Orgnzl Maint Sq	16 Jun 59-25 Jun 60
307 AB Gp	14 Feb 52-8 Jul 54	4750 Spt Sq	1 May 59-25 Jun 60
307 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	16 Jun 52-14 Jul 52		1960
307 Comms Sq	14 Feb 52-16 Jun 52	620 USAF Hosp	9 May 60-25 Jun 64
307 Maint & Sup Gp	14 Feb 52-16 Jun 52		1961
307 Ops Sq	16 Jun 52-8 Jul 54	2496 AF Res Sector	16 Apr 61-25 Apr 66
307 Prdc Maint Sq	16 Jun 52-14 Jul 52		1962
809 AB Gp		12 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	17 Apr 62-8 Nov 65
(809 Cmbt Spt Gp)	16 Jun 52-1 Jun 59	12 Consold Acft Maint Sq	
809 AP Sq		(12 Fld Maint Sq)	25 Apr 62-8 Nov 65
(809 Cmbt Def Sq)	16 Jun 52-1 Jun 59	12 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Jul 62-8 Nov 65
809 Food Svc Sq	16 Jun 52-1 Jun 59	12 Tac Ftr Wg	25 Apr 62-8 Nov 65
809 Instls Sq	16 Jun 52-1 Jun 59	15 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Jul 62-20 Feb 68
809 MV Sq		15 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jul 62-1 Jul 71
(809 Trnsp Sq)	16 Jun 52-1 Jun 59	15 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Jul 62-1 Nov 66
809 Ops Sq	16 Jun 52-1 Jun 59	15 Tac Ftr Wg	1 Jul 62-1 Oct 70
809 Sup Sq	16 Jun 52-1 Jun 59	45 Tac Ftr Sq	8 May 62-1 Jul 71
	1954	46 Tac Ftr Sq	17 Apr 62-1 Jul 71
660 AC&W Sq		47 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Jul 62-1 Jul 71
(660 Radar Sq [SAGE])	26 Apr 54-21 Dec 80	557 Tac Ftr Sq	25 Apr 62-1 Dec 65
3942 Strat		558 Tac Ftr Sq	17 Apr 62-8 Nov 65
Evaluation Sq	1 Oct 54-20 Jan 58	559 Tac Ftr Sq	25 Apr 62-27 Dec 65
4234 USAF Hosp	15 Feb 54-1 Jan 59	836 Air Div	1 Jul 62-30 Jun 71
	1956	836 AP Sq	
Alpha Task Force [Prov]	13 Apr 56-28 Sep 56	(836 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Jul 62-8 Jun 69
Echo Task Force [Prov]	27 Sep 56-26 Oct 56	836 CE Sq	1 Jul 62-8 Jun 69
	1957	836 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Jul 62-8 Jan 69
33 Avn Dep Sq		836 Sup Sq	1 Jul 62-8 Jun 69
(33 Mun Maint Sq)	1 Jan 57-1 Apr 63	836 Tac Hosp	8 Jul 62-1 Jul 69
	1959	836 Trnsp Sq	1 Jul 62-8 Jun 69
17 Tow Target Sq	11 Jun 59-15 Jun 60	4503 Spt Sq	
23 Tow Target Sq	1 Oct 59-15 Oct 59	(1150 USAF Sp Activities Sq)	1 Feb 62-30 Apr 76
306 Acft Spt Sq	1 Jun 59-1 Oct 61		1963
306 Cmbt Def Sq	1 Jun 59-1 Apr 63	415 Mun Maint Sq	15 May 63-20 Feb 68
306 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Jun 59-1 Jul 74	4453 Cmbt Crew	
306 Food Svc Sq	1 Jun 59-1 Jul 62	Tng Sq	
306 Instls Sq		(4453 Cmbt Crew	
(306 CE Sq)	1 Jun 59-1 Jul 62	Tng Gp; 4453	
306 Ops Sq	1 Jun 59-1 Jan 62	Cmbt Crew Tng	
306 Sup Sq	1 Jun 59-1 Jul 62	Wg)	1 Jan 63-1 Jul 64
306 Trnsp Sq	25 Mar 59-1 Jul 74	USAF Cmbt Crew	
422 Bomb Sq	1 Jan 59-1 Jun 59	Tng Sch [Tac Ftr]	1 Jan 63-1 Nov 73
423 Bomb Sq	1 Jan 59-1 Jan 62		1964
809 Acft Spt Sq	1 Jan 59-1 Jun 59	37 Med Svc Sq	
809 Med Gp	1 Jan 59-1 Jul 62	(37 Aeromed Evac	
4750 Air Def Sq	11 Jun 59-25 Jun 60	Gp)	8 Oct 64-
4750 Air Def Wg	25 Jun 59-25 Jun 60	43 Ftr Sq	8 Jan 64-23 Jun 70
4750 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq		555 Tac Ftr Sq	8 Jan 64-8 Nov 65
4750 Fld Maint Sq	11 Jun 59-25 Jun 60	4453 Armnt & Elect	
	16 Jun 59-25 Jun 60	Maint Sq	1 Jan 64-1 Jul 64
		4453 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jan 64-1 Jul 64
		4453 Mun Maint Sq	1 Jan 64-1 Jul 64
		4453 Orgnzl Maint	

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Sq	1 Jan 64–30 Sep 71	1 Mun Maint Sq	1 Oct 72–30 Jun 75
4454 Cmbt Crew		1 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Apr 72–30 Jun 75
Tng Sq	1 Jan 64–1 Jul 64		1973
4455 Cmbt Crew		21 Tac Air Spt Sq	31 Aug 73–1 Jul 74
Tng Sq	1 Jan 64–1 Jul 64		1975
4456 Cmbt Crew		14 Msl Warning Sq	30 Jun 75–1 Oct 80
Tng Sq	1 Jan 64–30 Jul 71	56 Avncs Maint Sq	
4457 Cmbt Crew		(56 Component	
Tng Sq	1 Jan 64–1 Jul 64	Rpr Sq)	30 Jun 75–
	1965	56 Cmbt Spt Gp	30 Jun 75–
412 Mun Maint Sq	1 Jan 65–8 Nov 65	56 Cmbt Spt Sq	30 Jun 75–
4409 Spt Sq	1 Jun 65–1 Sep 68	56 Fld Maint Sq	
	1966	(56 Equip Maint	
1 Wea Sq	1 Jan 66–	Sq)	30 Jun 75–
4592 Student Sq	1 Jan 66–1 Oct 69	56 Mun Maint Sq	30 Jun 75–15 Jun 77
	1967	56 Orgnzl Maint Sq	
421 Tac Ftr Sq	25 Apr 67–1 Jul 67	(56 Acft Gnrtn	
836 Svcs Sq	1 Jul 67–8 Jun 69	Sq)	30 Jun 75–
	1968	56 Scty Pol Sq	30 Jun 75–
4424 Cmbt Crew		56 Svcs Sq	30 Jun 75–
Tng Sq	15 Oct 68–30 Jun 72	56 Sup Sq	30 Jun 75–
4530 Tac Tng Sq	20 Jan 68–1 Oct 71	56 Tac Ftr Wg	
	1969	(56 Tac Tng Wg)	30 Jun 75–
13 Bomb Sq	8 Feb 69–10 Sep 70	56 Trnsp Sq	30 Jun 75–
15 CE Sq	8 Jun 69–1 Oct 70	61 Tac Ftr Sq	
15 Cmbt Spt Gp	8 Jun 69–1 Oct 70	(61 Tac Ftr Tng	
15 Scty Pol Sq	8 Jun 69–1 Oct 70	Sq)	30 Jun 75–
15 Svcs Sq	8 Jun 69–1 Oct 70	62 Tac Ftr Sq	
15 Sup Sq	8 Jun 69–1 Oct 70	(62 Tac Ftr Tng	
15 Tac Hosp	1 Jul 69–1 Oct 70	Sq)	30 Jun 75–
15 Trnsp Sq	8 Jun 69–1 Oct 70	63 Tac Ftr Sq	
729 Tac Con Sq	15 Oct 69–30 Nov 79	(63 Tac Ftr Tng	
4464 Tac Con Sq	25 Jun 69–15 Oct 69	Sq)	30 Jun 75–
USAF Regional			1976
Hosp, MacDill	1 Jul 69–	13 Tac Ftr Tng Sq	15 Jan 76–1 Jul 82
	1970		1977
1 CE Sq	1 Oct 70–30 Jun 75	4456 Avncs Maint	
1 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Oct 70–30 Jun 75	Sq	
1 Ftr Wg		(4456 Component	
(1 Tac Ftr Wg)	1 Oct 70–30 Jun 75	Repr Sq)	1 Mar 77–15 Jun 77
1 Svcs Sq	1 Oct 70–30 Jun 75	4456 Fld Maint Sq	
1 Trnsp Sq	1 Oct 70–30 Jun 75	(4456 Equip	
1 USAF Hosp		Maint Sq)	1 Mar 77–15 Jun 77
(1 Tac Hosp)	1 Oct 70–1 May 73	4456 Orgnzl Maint	
Tac Tng Sq, Prov		Sq	
4400	1 Jul 70–15 May 71	(4456 Acft Gnrtn	
	1971	Sq)	1 Mar 77–15 Jun 77
1 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jul 71–30 Jun 75		1979
94 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Jul 71–30 Jun 75	2161 Comms Sq	1 Oct 79–1 Oct 80
4501 Tac Ftr Repl Sq	1 Oct 71–15 Jan 76		1982
	1972	72 Tac Ftr Tng Sq	1 Jul 82–
1 Avncs Maint Sq	1 Apr 72–30 Jun 75		

## Malmstrom Air Force Base

**Location:** Located 2 mi E of Great Falls, MT.

**Name:** Named in honor of Col Einar Axel Malmstrom (1907–1954). Colonel Malmstrom, shot down on his 58th combat fighter mission in World War II, became the US commander of Luftwaffe Stalag Luft 1 South Com-

pound, at Barth, Germany. He died in the crash of a T-33 on 21 Aug 1954 near Great Falls Air Force Base, which now bears his name.

**Date of Current Name:** 1 Oct 1955.

**Previous Names:** Great Falls Army Air Base, 1 Aug 1942; Great Falls Army Air Field, 27 Oct 1942; Great Falls Air Force Base, 13 Jan 1948.

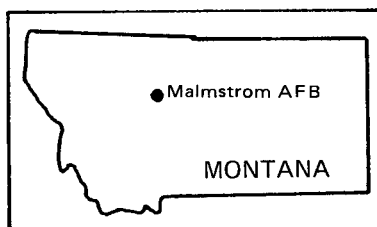
**Date of Establishment:** 15 Dec 1942.

**Date Construction Began:** 9 May 1942.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 11 Nov 1942.

**Base Operating Units:** 352d Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 20 Aug 1942; Station #5, Alaskan Wg, ATC, Apr 1944 (rdsgd 1455th AAF Base Unit, 1 Aug 1944); 517th Air Transport Wg, 1 Jun 1948 (rdsgd 1701st Air Transport Wg, 1 Oct 1948); 1300th Air Base Wg, 1 May 1953; 407th Air Base Gp, 1 Feb 1954; 4061st Air Base Gp, 1 Jul 1957; 341st Combat Support Gp, 15 Jul 1961–.

**Base Commanders:** Maj George H. Young, 12 Jul 1942; Maj John L. Eaton, 11 Aug 1942–unk; Col Raphael Baez Jr, c. Aug–c. Oct 1943; Col Russell L. Meredith, 14 Oct 1943; unk, 31 Oct 1945; Lt Col Raymond F. Kitchingham, 4 Nov 1945; Col Philip R. Hawes, 9 Apr 1946; Col John S. Chennault, 30 Dec 1946; Col Paul H. Prentiss, 1 Jan 1949; Col Gerald M. Hoyle, 6 Nov 1950–unk; Col Lester S. Harris, 21 Oct 1952; Col Clair E. Back, 1 Feb 1954; Lt Col George T. Walker, 1 Oct 1955; Col Richard O. Bandlow, 14 Mar 1956; Col Jay P. Thomas, 9 May 1958; Col Joseph J. Parks, 13 Jun 1961; Col George Budway, 1 Aug 1963; Col Charles K. Agan, 9 Apr 1965; Col Clyde J. Johnson, 6 Jun 1966; Col Gerald D. Quayle, 2 Jun 1967; Col Robert S. Buckley, 3 Jun 1968; Col William B. Colson, 5 Jul 1968; Col Paul Chenchar Jr, 1 Aug 1969; Col Jack K. Moore, 15 Dec 1970; Col



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Donald C. Hedlund, 13 Jan 1971; Col John K. Kelly Jr, 31 Jul 1972; Col Ralph E. Spraker, 28 Jun 1974; Col Albert G. Stewart, 17 Dec 1975; Col Edgar A. Gill Jr, 1 Feb 1977; Col James P. Henry, 1 Jun 1979-.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:**\* Cut Bank AAFld, 2½ mi SW of Cut Bank, 1 Jan 1944-unk; Glasgow AAFld (rdsgd Glasgow AFS), 3 mi N of Glasgow, 10 Nov 1942 (actvd)-1 Jan 1944, 1 Feb 1970-; Havre AFS, 25 mi NW of Havre, 17 Jun 1974-; Kalispell AFS (TM-179) (rdsgd Kalispell AFS [Z-179]), 14 mi S of Kalispell, 31 May 1957-; Lewistown AAFld, adjacent to Lewistown, 17 Oct 1942 (actvd)-1 Jan 1944. Missile Sites: Malmstrom AF Msl Site #A-1, Raynesford, 9 Aug 1961-; #A-2, Armington, 9 Jun 1961-; #A-3, Raynesford, 13 Apr 1961-; #A-4, Raynesford, 27 Jun 1961-; #A-5, Niehart, 27 Apr 1962-; #A-6, Monarch, 28 Apr 1961-; #A-7, Monarch, 27 Jun 1961-; #A-8, Monarch, 24 Apr 1961-; #A-9, Stockett, 28 Apr 1961-; #A-10, Stockett, 24 Apr 1961-; #A-11, Belt, 25 Oct 1961-; #B-1, Merino, 30 Oct 1961-; #B-2, Arrow Creek, 9 May 1961-; #B-3, Coffee Creek, 9 May 1961-; #B-4, Coffee Creek, 9 May 1961-; #B-5, Stanford, 14 Jul 1961-; #B-6, Stanford, 27 Jun 1961-; #B-7, Geysler, 30 Nov 1962-; #B-8, Geysler, 10 Jul 1961-; #B-9, Geysler, 8 Jun; 1961-; #B-10, Geysler, 16 May 1961-; #B-11, Geysler, 9 May 1961-; #C-1, Windham, 23 Mar 1961-; #C-2, Stanford, 23 Nov 1960-; #C-3, Denton, 27 Jun 1961-; #C-4, Benchland, 24 Apr 1961-; #C-5, Windham, 27 Jun 1961-; #C-6, Utica, 15 Sep 1961-; #C-7, Utica, 24 Apr 1961-; #C-8, Utica, 24 Apr 1961-; #C-9, Stanford, 12 Sep 1961-; #C-10, Windham, 27 Jun 1961-; #C-11, Stanford, 4 Jan 1964-; #D-1, Denton, 10 Apr 1961-; #D-2, Winifred, 10 Apr 1961-; #D-3, Everson, 11 May 1961-; #D-4, Winifred, 10 Apr 1961-; #D-5, Plum Creek, 24 Apr 1961-; #D-6, Danvers, 24 Apr 1961-; #D-7, Danvers, 23 Oct 1961-; #D-8, Denton, 24 Apr 1961-; #D-9, Denton, 11 Apr 1961-; #D-10, Denton, 24 Apr 1961-; #D-11, Everson, 11 May 1961-; #E-1, Suffolk, 21 Nov 1960-; #E-2, Winifred, 21 Jul 1961-; #E-3, Winifred, 16 May 1961-; #E-4, Winifred, 11 May 1961-; #E-5, Suffolk, 11 May 1961-; #E-6, Christina, 31 Mar 1961-; #E-7, Moulton, 11 May 1961-; #E-8, Moulton, 21 Nov 1960-; #E-9, Plum Creek, 8 Jun 1961-; #E-10, Winifred, 7 Aug 1961-; #F-1, Augusta, 28 Jun 1961-; #F-2, Choteau, 22 Nov 1960-; #F-3, Choteau, 12 Sep 1961-; #F-4, Fairfield, 10 Oct 1961-; #F-5, Augusta, 27 Jun 1961-; #F-6, Augusta, 9 Aug 1961-; #F-7, Augusta, 15 Feb 1962-; #F-8, Augusta, 6 Sep 1961-; #F-9, Choteau, 7 Aug 1961-; #F-10, Choteau, 8 Dec 1961-; #F-11, Choteau, 30 Oct 1961-; #G-1, Bowman's Corner, 21 Mar 1961-; #G-2, Simms, 8 Jun 1961-; #G-3, Simms, 22 Sep 1961-; #G-4, Cascade, 27 Jun 1961-; #G-5, Cascade, 19 Feb 1962-;

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\* All locations are in Montana. Initial date refers to assignment and second date to disposal, unless otherwise indicated. All Minuteman II missile sites are detached installations.



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#G-6, Bowman's Corner, 9 Aug 1961-; #G-7, Bowman's Corner, 25 Oct 1967-; #G-8, Bowman's Corner, 17 Oct 1961-; #G-9, Augusta, 22 Nov 1960-; #G-10, Augusta, 6 Sep 1961-; #G-11, Simms, 22 Nov 1960-; #H-1, Fairmont, 28 Jun 1961-; #H-2, Dutton, 8 Jun 1961-; #H-3, Power, 23 Mar 1961-; #H-4, Vaughn, 25 Oct 1961-; #H-5, Fairfield, 23 Mar 1961-; #H-6, Fort Shaw, 25 Oct 1961-; #H-7, Simms, 16 May 1961-; #H-8, Simms, 25 Oct 1961-; #H-9, Fairfield, 25 Oct 1961-; #H-10, Choteau, 24 Jul 1961-; #H-11, Choteau, 27 Jun 1961-; #I-1, Ulm, 11 May 1961-; #I-2, Eden, 28 Jun 1961-; #I-3, Eden, 10 Oct 1961-; #I-4, Cascade, 28 Jun 1961-; #I-5, Cascade, 20 Oct 1961-; #I-6, Cascade, 15 Feb 1962-; #I-7, Ulm, 28 Jun 1961-; #I-8, Sun River, 2 Oct 1961-; #I-9, Vaughn, 28 Jun 1961-; #I-10, Vaughn, 22 Nov 1960-; #I-11, Ulm, 1 Nov 1961-; #J-1, Dutton, 26 Sep 1961-; #J-2, Dutton, 10 Oct 1961-; #J-3, Dutton, 7 Aug 1961-; #J-4, Carter, 16 May 1961-; #J-5, Carter, 13 Feb 1961-; #J-6, Floweree, 28 Jun 1961-; #J-7, Floweree, 23 May 1961-; #J-8, Vaughn, 7 Dec 1961-; #J-9, Vaughn, 7 Aug 1961-; #J-10, Power, 11 May 1961-; #J-11, Dutton, 28 Jun 1961-; #K-1, Harlowton, 8 Jun 1961-; #K-2, Harlowton, 30 Jun 1961-; #K-3, Hedgesville, 26 Jan 1962-; #K-4, Hedgesville, 2 Oct 1961-; #K-5, Shawmut, 16 Nov 1961-; #K-6, Harlowton, 24 Jul 1961-; #K-7, Shawmut, 30 Jun 1961-; #K-8, Harlowton, 27 Sep 1961-; #K-9, Harlowton, 5 Oct 1961-; #K-10, Harlowton, 12 Jul 1961-; #K-11, Judith Gap, 23 Mar 1961-; #L-1, Judith Gap, 21 Mar 1962-; #L-2, Straw, 14 Jul 1961-; #L-3, Judith Gap, 23 May 1961-; #L-4, Nihill, 23 Oct 1961-; #L-5, Rothiemay, 30 Jun 1961-; #L-6, Living Springs, 4 May 1963 (actvd)-; #L-7, Judith Gap, 15 Feb 1962-; #L-8, Judith Gap, 19 Feb 1962-; #L-9, Buffalo, 30 Oct 1961-; #L-10, Garneill, 8 Jun 1961-; #L-11, Straw, 14 Jul 1961-; #M-1, Moore, 27 Jul 1961-; #M-2, Brooks, 22 Nov 1960-; #M-3, Brooks, 22 Nov 1960-; #M-4, Lewistown, 12 Sep 1961-; #M-5, Lewistown, 21 Mar 1961-; #M-6, Moore, 23 Mar 1961-; #M-7, Moore, 17 Oct 1961-; #M-8, Utica, 30 Oct 1961-; #M-9, Moccasin, 27 Oct 1961-; #M-10, Acushnet, 28 Jun 1961-; #M-11, Ross Fork, 23 Jun 1961-; #N-1, Forestgrove, 8 Jun 1961-; #N-2, Grass Range, 8 Jun 1961-; #N-3, Grass Range, 8 Jun 1961-; #N-4, Forestgrove, 28 Jun 1961-; #N-5, Forestgrove, 27 Jul 1961-; #N-6, Forestgrove, 25 Oct 1961-; #N-7, Heath, 7 Aug 1961-; #N-8, Lewistown, 23 Mar 1961-; #N-9, Lewistown, 8 Jun 1961-; #N-10, Lewistown, 28 Jun 1961-; #N-11, Ft Maginnis, 28 Jun 1961-; #O-1, Roy, 5 Oct 1961-; #O-2, Roy, 10 Oct 1961-; #O-3, Roy, 24 Jul 1961-; #O-4, Roy, 23 May 1961-; #O-5, Blakeslee, 26 Sep 1961-; #O-6, Blakeslee, 28 Jun 1961-; #O-7, Fergus, 22 May 1961-; #O-8, Hilger, 23 May 1961-; #O-9, Hilger, 28 Jun 1961-; #O-10, Fergus, 25 Oct 1961-; #O-11, Fergus, 22 Nov 1960-; #P-0, Conrad, 17 Mar 1965-; #P-1, Shelby, 17 Mar 1965-; #P-2, Ledger, 17 Mar 1965-; #P-3, Ledger, 17 Mar 1965-; #P-4, Conrad, 17 Mar 1965-; #P-5, Valier, 17 Mar 1965-; #P-6, Valier, 17 Mar 1965-; #P-7, Ledger, 17 Mar 1965-; #P-8, Ledger, 17 Mar

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1965-; #P-9, Ledger, 29 Mar 1965-; #P-10, Shelby, 17 Mar 1965-; #Q-0, Ledger, 17 Mar 1965-; #Q-11, Ledger, 17 Mar 1965-; #Q-12, Ledger, 17 Mar 1965-; #Q-13, Ledger, 17 Mar 1965-; #Q-14, Ledger, 17 Mar 1965-; #Q-15, Conrad, 17 Mar 1965-; #Q-16, Ledger, 17 Mar 1965-; #Q-17, Shelby, 17 Mar 1965-; #Q-18, Shelby, 21 Jun 1965-; #Q-19, Shelby, 17 Mar 1965-; #Q-20, Shelby, 17 Mar 1965-; #R-0, Brady, 17 Mar 1965-; #R-21, Conrad, 17 Mar 1965-; #R-22, Brady, 17 Mar 1965-; #R-23, Dutton, 17 Mar 1965-; #R-24, Brady, 17 Mar 1965-; #R-25, Dutton, 17 Mar 1965-; #R-26, Dutton, 17 Mar 1965-; #R-27, Brady, 17 Mar 1965-; #R-28, Brady, 17 Mar 1965-; #R-29, Conrad, 17 Mar 1965-; #R-30, Conrad, 17 Mar 1965-; #S-0, Brady, 17 Mar 1965-; #S-31, Brady, 17 Mar 1965-; #S-32, Dutton, 17 Mar 1965-; #S-33, Brady, 17 Mar 1965-; #S-34, Pendroy, 17 Mar 1965-; #S-35, Pendroy, 17 Mar 1965-; #S-36, Conrad, 17 Mar 1965-; #S-37, Conrad, 17 Mar 1965-; #S-38, Brady, 17 Mar 1965-; #S-39, Conrad, 17 Mar 1965-; #S-40, Conrad, 17 Mar 1965-; #T-0, Valier, 17 Mar 1965-; #T-41, Valier, 17 Mar 1965-; #T-42, Valier, 17 Mar 1965-; #T-43, Valier, 17 Mar 1965-; #T-44, Conrad, 17 Mar 1965-; #T-45, Pendroy, 17 Mar 1965-; #T-46, Pendroy, 17 Mar 1965-; #T-47, Pendroy, 17 Mar 1965-; #T-48, Dupuyer, 17 Mar 1965-; #T-49, Dupuyer, 21 Jun 1965-; #T-50, Dupuyer, 17 Mar 1965-.

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Four runways completed Dec 1942; base hosted bomber crew training 1942-1943; principal mission was preparing lend-lease aircraft for shipment to USSR 1944-1945; base served as aerial port for personnel and cargo moving between CONUS and Alaskan bases 1946-1953; 192 Wherry housing units constructed 1949; opening of new runway, initial occupancy of 400-unit Wherry housing project 1952; fighter interceptor and air refueling operations 1953-1961; SAGE direction center and 150-unit Capehart housing project completed 1959; 150 Minuteman II launch and launch control facilities installed 1961-1965; 50 Minuteman III missiles installed 11 Jul 1975; general missile upgrading program completed 3 Nov 1976-1 Mar 1979.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** 2d AF, 6 Jul 1942 (rdsgd Second AF, 18 Sep 1942); Air Service Comd, 15 Oct 1943; Air Transport Comd, 1 Jan 1944; Military Air Transport Svc, 1 Jun 1948; Strategic Air Comd, 1 Feb 1954-.

**Major Changes in Status:** None.

### Units Assigned:

	1942		
2 Bomb Gp	27 Nov 42-13 Mar 43	352 Base HQ & AB Sq	20 Aug 42-4 May 44
7 AC Ferrying Sq (7 Ferrying Sq)	22 Jun 42-1 Apr 44	372 Sub Dep	17 Oct 42-9 Feb 43
16 Wea Sq	1 Sep 42-31 Mar 44	383 Base HQ & AB Sq	11 Jul 42-c. 15 Dec 42
20 Bomb Sq	27 Nov 42-13 Mar 43	384 Base HQ & AB Sq	11 Jul 42-16 Sep 42
25 Ferrying Sq	11 Jul 42-1 Apr 44	385 Base HQ & AB Sq	11 Jul 42-1 Apr 44
28 Svc Gp	1 Dec 42-31 Jan 43		
39 Svc Sq	2 Dec 42-31 Jan 43		

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902 MP Co [Avn] (902 Guard Sq)	11 Jul 42-31 Mar 44	103 Adrm Sq, Prov	5 May 47-1 Jun 48
994 Guard Sq	5 Sep 42-4 May 44	104 Adrm Sq, Prov	5 May 47-1 Jun 48
HQ & HQ Sq, 7 Ferrying Gp, NW Sector Domestic Wg (HQ 7 Ferrying Gp)	22 Jun 42-31 Mar 44	105 Adrm Sq, Prov	5 May 47-1 Jun 48
	1943		1948
4 Bomb Sq	17 Jan 43-30 Jan 43	5 Air Trpt Sq (1270 Air Trpt Sq)	1 Jun 48-23 Apr 49
24 Wea Region	1 Nov 43-27 Nov 43	6 Air Trpt Sq (1271 Air Trpt Sq)	1 Jun 48-20 Jul 52
24 Wea Sq	1 Nov 43-27 Nov 43	7 Air Trpt Sq (1272 Air Trpt Sq; 1741 Air Trpt Sq)	1 Jun 48-6 Apr 53
63 AB Gp	2 Apr 43-10 Jun 43	186 AACCS Sq (1904 AACCS Sq; 1904 Comms Sq)	1 Jun 48-1 Jul 76
64 Svc Gp	5 Jun 43-25 Oct 43	341 Bomb Sq	12 Mar 48-16 Mar 48
69 Svc Gp	2 Apr 43-10 Jun 43	342 Bomb Sq	12 Mar 48-16 Mar 48
90 Ferrying Sq	15 Apr 43-1 Apr 44	517 AB Gp (1701 AB Gp)	1 Jun 48-1 May 53
376 Svc Sq	2 Apr 43-10 Jun 43	517 Air Traffic Sq (1701 Air Traffic Sq)	1 Jun 48-1 Jun 53
385 Bomb Gp	11 Apr 43-7 Jun 43	517 Air Trpt Gp (1701 Air Trpt Gp)	1 Jun 48-1 Jun 53
388 Svc Sq	5 Jun 43-23 Sep 43	517 Air Trpt Wg (1701 Air Trpt Wg)	1 Jun 48-1 May 53
389 Avn Sq	5 Jun 43-19 Jul 43	517 Maint Sq (1701 Maint Sq)	1 Jun 48-1 May 53
390 Bomb Gp	6 Jun 43-4 Jul 43	517 Med Svcs Sq (1701 Med Svcs Sq; 1701 Med Gp)	1 Jun 48-1 May 53
401 Bomb Gp	6 Jul 43-19 Oct 43	517 Sup & Maint Gp (1701 Maint & Sup Gp)	1 Jun 48-1 May 53
418 Svc Sq	29 Nov 43-29 Apr 44	517 Sup Sq (1701 Sup Sq)	1 Jun 48-1 May 53
464 Svc Sq	29 Jun 43-23 Sep 43	756 AF BU	10 May 48-3 Jun 48
465 Svc Sq	29 Jun 43-23 Sep 43	1435 Air Trpt Gp [Prov]	1 Oct 48-unk
487 Svc Sq	6 Oct 43-2 Dec 43	1436 Transitional Tng Sq	1 Oct 48-unk
548 Bomb Sq	11 Apr 43-7 Jun 43	1437 Maint Sq [Prov]	1 Oct 48-unk
549 Bomb Sq	11 Apr 43-7 Jun 43	1701 Repl Sq	1 Oct 48-23 Aug 49
550 Bomb Sq	11 Apr 43-7 Jun 43	Sq A, 517 AB Gp (1701 Comms Sq)	1 Jun 48-25 Oct 49
551 Bomb Sq	11 Apr 43-7 Jun 43	Sq B, 517 AB Gp (1701 AP Sq)	1 Jun 48-1 May 53
568 Bomb Sq	6 Jun 43-4 Jul 43	Sq C, 517 AB Gp (1701 Instls Sq)	1 Jun 48-1 May 53
569 Bomb Sq	6 Jun 43-4 Jul 43	Sq D, 517 AB Gp (1701 Food Svc Sq)	1 Jun 48-1 May 53
570 Bomb Sq	6 Jun 43-4 Jul 43	Sq E, 517 AB Gp (1701 MV Sq)	1 Jun 48-1 May 53
571 Bomb Sq	6 Jun 43-4 Jul 43	Sq F, 517 AB Gp	1 Jun 48-3 Oct 48
612 Bomb Sq	6 Jul 43-19 Oct 43		1949
613 Bomb Sq	6 Jul 43-19 Oct 43		
614 Bomb Sq	6 Jul 43-19 Oct 43		
615 Bomb Sq	6 Jul 43-19 Oct 43		
Port of Aerl Embarkation	15 Dec 43-1 Jun 53		
	1944		
1455 AAF BU (1455 AF BU)	1 Aug 44-3 Jun 48		
AAF Flt Svc Cen	15 Nov 44-unk		
	1946		
418 AAF BU	10 Oct 46-1 Mar 47		
	1947		
10 Adrm Gp, Prov	5 May 47-1 Jun 48		
28 Air Trpt Sq [Prov]	5 May 47-1 Jun 48		
34 Maint Sq [Prov]	5 May 47-unk		
50 Sup Sq [Prov]	5 May 47-unk		
51 Air Instls Sq, Prov	5 May 47-unk		
52 Adrm Sq, Prov	5 May 47-13 Jan 48		
101 Adrm Sq, Prov	11 Aug 47-1 Jun 48		
102 Adrm Sq, Prov	5 May 47-1 Jun 48		



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1701 Embarkation Sq	23 Apr 49-21 Jun 50	582 Abn Mat Assembly Sq	1 May 53-25 Jan 54
1701 Maint Gp	23 Apr 49-25 Oct 49	582 Comms Sq	1 May 53-14 Aug 53
1701 Sup Gp	23 Apr 49-25 Oct 49	582 Holding & Briefing Sq	1 May 53-14 Aug 53
1701 Spt Sq	25 Oct 49-20 Mar 50	582 Reproduction Sq	1 May 53-14 Aug 53
1722 Maint Sq	23 Apr 49-25 Oct 49	902 AC&W Sq	20 May 53-16 Dec 54
1723 Maint Sq	23 Apr 49-25 Oct 49	903 AC&W Sq	20 May 53-25 Oct 55
1724 Maint Sq	23 Apr 49-25 Oct 49	908 AC&W Sq	12 Aug 53-25 Sep 54
8523 Air Trpt Sq	27 Jun 49-10 May 51	1300 AB Gp	1 May 53-1 Feb 54
8538 AACCS Sq	27 Jun 49-23 Jun 51	1300 AB Wg	1 May 53-1 Feb 54
	1950	1300 AP Sq	1 May 53-1 Feb 54
1740 Air Trpt Sq [Prov]	27 Jul 50-14 Sep 50	1300 Air Resupply & Comms Sq [Sp] (1100 Air Spt Gp)	1 May 53-18 Apr 54
	1951	1300 Food Svc Sq	1 May 53-1 Feb 54
29 Air Div	1 Mar 51-1 Feb 52	1300 Instls Sq	1 May 53-1 Feb 54
545 AC&W Gp	1 Mar 51-6 Feb 52	1300 Maint & Sup Gp	1 May 53-1 Feb 54
679 AC&W Sq	1 Mar 51-6 Feb 52	1300 Maint Sq	1 May 53-1 Feb 54
1290 Air Trpt Sq	16 Jun 51-20 Jul 52	1300 Med Gp	1 May 53-1 Feb 54
1701 Aerl Port Sq	23 Jun 51-1 Jun 53	1300 MV Sq	1 May 53-1 Feb 54
1701 WAF Sq	2 Oct 51-1 Jun 52	1300 Student Sq	1 May 53-20 Nov 53
4773 Gnd Observer Sq	16 Apr 51-25 Mar 59	1300 Sup Sq	1 May 53-1 Feb 54
	1952	1300 Tng Gp	1 May 53-1 Feb 54
7 WAF Sq	1 Jul 52-18 Jan 54	1301 Tng Sq	1 May 53-20 Nov 53
29 Air Div (29 Air Div [SAGE])	1 Feb 52-1 Jul 61	1302 Tng Sq	1 May 53-20 Nov 53
75 Air Trpt Sq	20 Jul 52-16 May 53	4122 AB Sq	25 Oct 53-18 Dec 53
84 Air Trpt Sq	20 Jul 52-16 May 53		1954
85 Air Trpt Sq	20 Jul 52-16 May 53	91 Strat Recon Sq	20 Dec 54-17 Jul 55
1287 Air Trpt Sq	24 Jan 52-20 Jul 52		1955
	1953	801 AC&W Sq (801 Radar Sq [SAGE])	8 Oct 55-31 Dec 69
29 FI Sq	8 Nov 53-18 Jul 68		1956
407 AB Gp	18 Dec 53-1 Jul 57	Malmstrom Task Force, Prov	1 Jul 56-unk
407 AP Sq	18 Dec 53-1 Jul 57		1957
407 Air Rflg Sq	18 Dec 53-15 Jul 61	97 Air Rflg Sq	1 Sep 57-15 Mar 64
407 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	18 Dec 53-1 Jul 57	607 AC&W Sq	8 Dec 57-29 Jul 58
407 Fld Maint Sq	18 Dec 53-1 Jul 57	4061 AB Gp (4061 Cmbt Spt Gp)	1 Jul 57-15 Jul 61
407 Food Svc Sq	18 Dec 53-1 Jul 57	4061 AP Sq (4061 Cmbt Def Sq)	1 Jul 57-15 Jul 61
407 Instls Sq	18 Dec 53-1 Jul 57	4061 Air Rflg Wg	1 Jul 57-15 Jul 61
407 MV Sq (407 Trnsp Sq)	18 Dec 53-1 Jul 57	4061 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Jul 57-15 Jul 61
407 Ops Sq	18 Dec 53-1 Jul 57	4061 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jul 57-15 Jul 61
407 Prdc Maint Sq	18 Dec 53-1 Jul 57	4061 Food Svc Sq	1 Jul 57-15 Jul 61
407 Strat Ftr Wg	18 Dec 53-1 Jul 57	4061 Instls Sq (4061 CE Sq)	1 Jul 57-15 Jul 61
407 Sup Sq	18 Dec 53-1 Jul 57	4061 Ops Sq	1 Jul 57-15 Jul 61
407 Tac Hosp	18 Dec 53-1 Jul 57	4061 Prdc Maint Sq (4061 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	1 Jul 57-15 Jul 61
482 Air Resupply Sq	1 May 53-25 Jan 54		
515 Strat Ftr Sq	18 Dec 53-1 Jul 57		
516 Strat Ftr Sq	18 Dec 53-1 Jul 57		
517 Strat Ftr Sq	18 Dec 53-1 Jul 57		
582 Air Resupply & Comms Gp (582 Air Resupply Gp)	1 May 53-25 Jan 54		
582 Air Resupply & Comms Wg	1 May 53-14 Aug 53		

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4061 Sup Sq	1 Jul 57-15 Jul 61		1964
4061 Trnsp Sq	1 Jul 57-15 Jul 61	813 Strat Aerosp Div	1 Jul 64-2 Jul 66
	1958		
994 AC&W Sq	8 Aug 58-1 Nov 58		1966
	1959	28 Air Div	1 Apr 66-19 Nov 69
29 Wea Sq	8 Jun 59-1 Jul 61	564 Strat Msl Sq	1 Apr 66-
854 Med Gp			1968
(USAF Hosp, Malmstrom)	1 Feb 59-	71 FI Sq	
4061 Acft Spt Sq	1 Feb 59-15 Jul 61	(71 Tac Ftr Sq)	18 Jul 68-1 Jul 71
4642 Spt Sq	15 Jul 59-1 Jul 72		1969
Great Falls Air Def Sector	1 Mar 59-1 Apr 66	24 Air Div	19 Nov 69-
	1960		1971
22 Air Div		319 FI Sq	1 Jul 71-30 Apr 72
(22 Strat Aerosp Div)	9 Sep 60-1 Jul 62	801 Radar Sq	30 Jun 71-1 Jul 74
	1961		1972
10 Strat Msl Sq	1 Dec 61-	4642 Air Def Sq	1 Jul 72-1 Jan 75
341 CE Sq	25 Apr 61-	4677 Def Sys Evaluation Sq	31 Aug 72-1 Jul 74
341 Cmbt Def Sq			1973
(341 Scty Pol Sq)	15 Jul 61-	341 Msl Scty Sq	1 Oct 73-
341 Cmbt Spt Gp	15 Jul 61-	341 Scty Pol Gp	1 Oct 73-
341 Consold Acft Maint Sq	15 Jul 61-1 Nov 70		1974
341 Food Svc Sq		17 Def Sys Evaluation Sq	1 Jul 74-13 Jul 79
(341 Svcs Sq)	26 Apr 61-1 Mar 70		1975
341 Msl Maint Sq	1 Dec 61-30 Sep 75	24 Air Def Sq	1 Jan 75-
341 Ops Sq		341 Fld Msl Maint Sq	30 Sep 75-
(341 Comms Sq)	26 Apr 61-1 Oct 77	341 Orgnzl Msl Maint Sq	30 Sep 75-
341 Strat Msl Wg	15 Jul 61-		1977
341 Sup Sq	15 Jul 61-	342 Msl Scty Sq	1 Oct 77-
341 Trnsp Sq	15 Jul 61-	343 Msl Scty Sq	1 Oct 77-
	1962	2153 Comms Sq	2 Oct 77-
12 Bomb Sq	1 Mar 62-		1978
490 Strat Msl Sq	1 May 62-	341 Svcs Sq	1 Oct 78-

## March Air Force Base

**Location:** Located 10 mi SE of Riverside, CA, about 65 mi E of Los Angeles, CA.

**Name:** Named in honor of 2d Lt Payton Conway March, Jr (1896–1918). Lieutenant March was fatally injured on 12 Feb 1918, two weeks after he had been commissioned in the regular Air Service, when his Curtiss JN-4 crashed at Fort Worth, TX.

**Date of Current Name:** 13 Jan 1948.

**Previous Names:** Alesandro Aviation Field, 1 Mar 1918; March Field, 20 Mar 1918.

**Date of Establishment:** 23 Mar 1918.

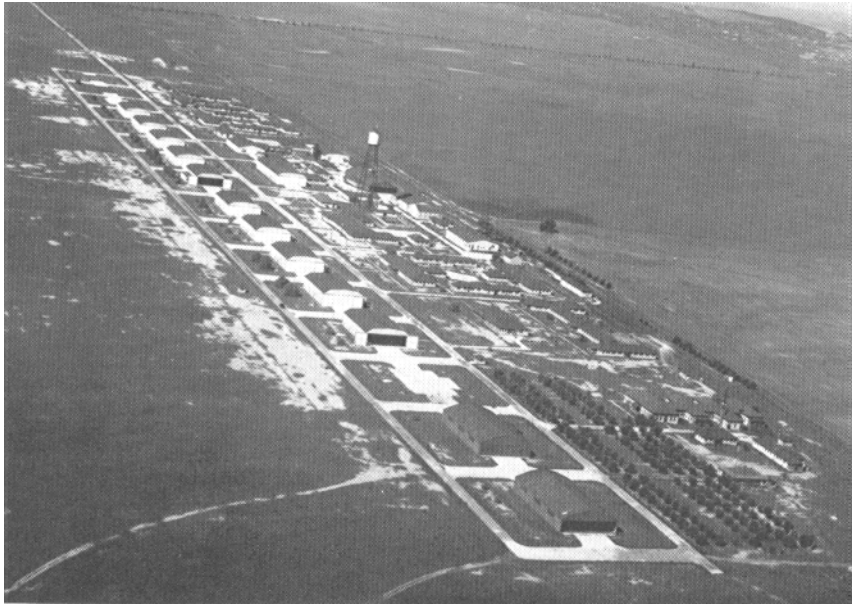
**Date Construction Began:** 23 Mar 1918.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 29 Apr 1918.

**Base Operating Units:** Det, 818th Aero Sq, c. 1 Mar 1918–c. Jul 1919; unk, c. Jul 1919–4 Apr 1923. Caretaker status, 5 Apr 1923–5 Mar 1927. Unk, 6 Mar–19 Jun 1927; 70th Service Sq, c. 20 Jun 1927; 64th Service Sq, 1 Dec 1933; Station Complement, March Fld, 1 Mar 1935; Base HQ and 4th Air Base Sq, 1 Sep 1936; 4th Air Base Gp, 18 Dec 1940; 31st Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 15 Jan 1941; 420th AAF Base Unit, 1 Apr 1944; 239th AAF Base Unit, 1 Jul 1945; 420th AAF Base Unit, 6 Oct 1945; 321st AAF Base Unit, 1 Apr 1946; 67th Air Base Gp, 22 Aug 1948; 22d Air Base Gp, 11 May 1949; 807th Air Base Gp, 16 Jun 1952 (rdsd 807th Combat Support Gp, 1 Jan 1959); 22d Combat Support Gp, 15 Sep 1960–.

**Base Commanders:** Sgt Charles E. Garlick, 26 Feb 1918; Capt William H. Carruthers, 11 Mar 1918; Maj John C. Bartholf, 11 Jun 1918; Lt Col Barton K. Yount, Jul 1919; Maj George H. Peabody, 26 Jun 1921; 1st Lt Earle H. Tonkin, c. Aug 1922; MSgt William J. Anderes, 5 Apr 1923 (caretaker); 1st Lt Earle H. Tonkin, 6 Mar 1927; Maj Carlyle H. Wash, c. Apr 1927; Maj Millard F. Harmon Jr, 8 Aug 1927; Maj Joseph T. McNarney, 5 Aug 1930; Maj Carl A. Spaatz, 25 Oct 1931; Lt Col (later, Brig Gen) Henry

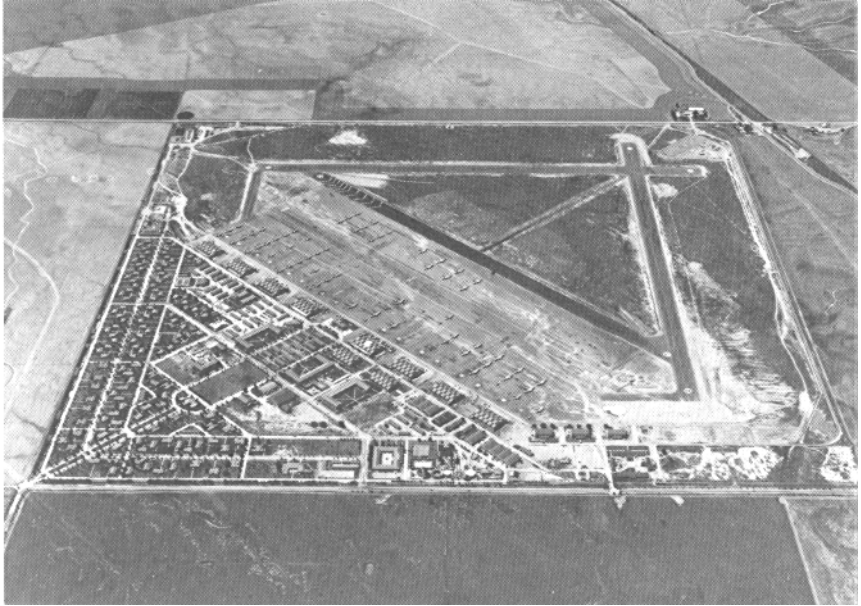




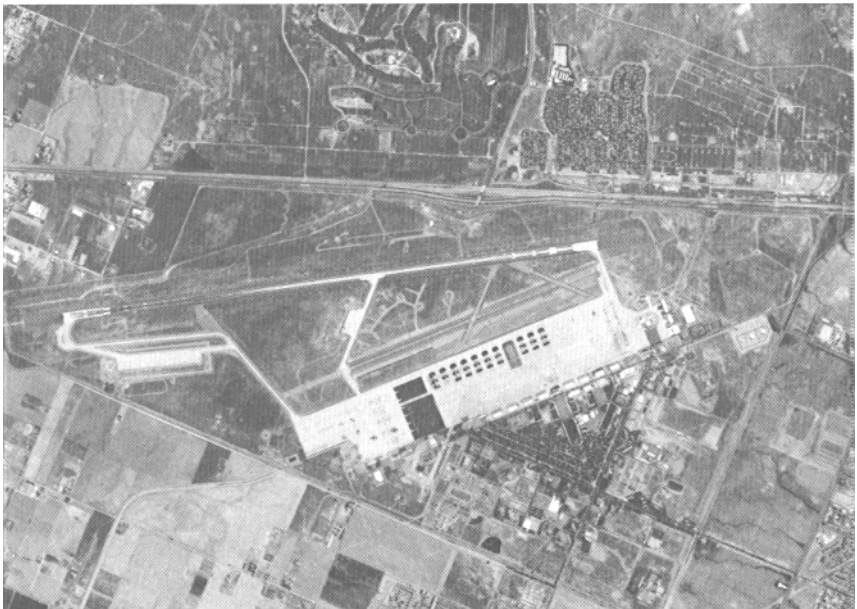
**March Field, March 1927**



**March Field, March 1932**



**March Field, May 1940**



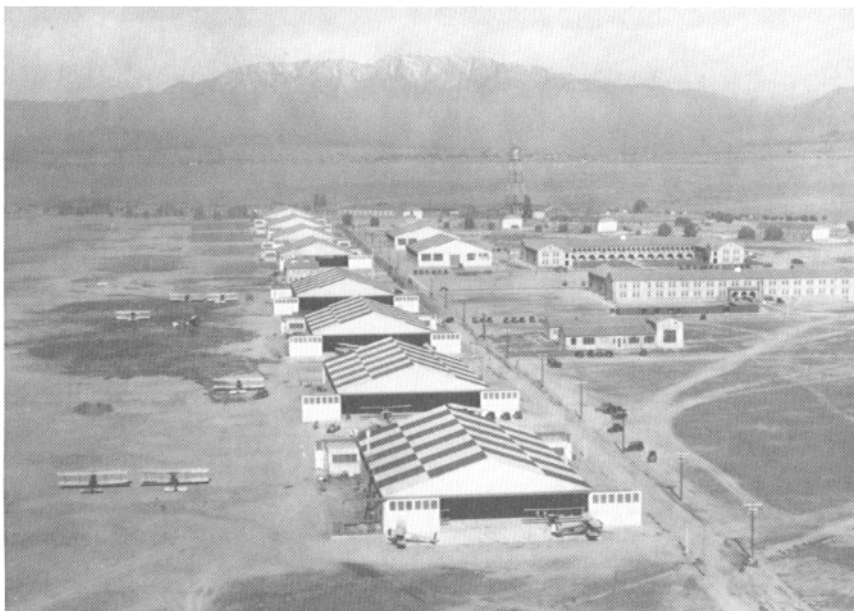
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H. Arnold, 26 Nov 1931; Lt Col Hubert R. Harmon, 11 Jan 1936; Brig Gen Henry B. Clagett, 1 Mar 1936; Col John H. Pirie, 17 Jul 1936; Col Rush B. Lincoln, Jan 1937; Col Carlyle H. Wash, Nov 1938; Brig Gen Jacob E. Fickel, 31 Mar 1939; Brig Gen Frank D. Lackland, 23 Jan 1941; Lt Col (later, Col) Benjamin G. Weir, 28 May 1941; Col Joseph H. Davidson, 4 Nov 1941; Col Charles R. Melin, 19 Oct 1943; Col Ernest S. Moon, Jan 1944; Col Leroy A. Walthall, 6 Apr 1944; Col John V. Hart, 23 Nov 1944; Col Stanton T. Smith, 5 Dec 1944; Col John W. Warren, 1 Jul 1945; Col Stanton T. Smith, 15 Aug 1945; Col Allen W. Reed, 27 Oct 1945; Col Earle G. Harper, 5 Nov 1945; Col Leonidas L. Koontz, 11 Jan 1946; Col Earle G. Harper, 17 Apr 1946; Col Leonidas L. Koontz, 29 May 1946; Col Carl S. Crane, 10 Feb 1947; Col Elvin F. Maughan, 19 Jan 1948; Col Clifford H. Rees, 17 May 1948; Brig Gen Joseph H. Davidson, 13 Jan 1949; Col George McCoy Jr, 14 Jun 1949; Col William L. Lee, 22 Aug 1949; Col Wiley D. Ganey, 4 Jan 1950; Col Howell M. Estes Jr, Jul 1950; Col Wiley D. Ganey, Nov 1950; Col Charles W. Bicking, 23 Jan 1951; Col Gilbert F. Friederichs, 9 Jul 1953; Col Robert B. Miller, 4 Jun 1955; Lt Col George J. Krause, 15 Jul 1955; Col Pinkham Smith, 2 Aug 1955; Col Burton C. Andrus Jr, 11 Feb 1956; Col Thomas Fletcher Jr, 22 Apr 1957; Col James M. Bagley Jr, 11 Aug 1958; Col Earl S. Kimbell, 27 May 1960; Col John Luts, 8 Aug 1962; Col Richard D. Butler, 15 Feb 1964; Col Robert L. Bennett, 1 Jul 1966; Col Edward G. Butler, Jun 1967; Col Roderick R. Patton, 5 Sep 1968; Col Frank A. Knapp, 4 Aug 1969; Col Robert L. Cooch, 22 Apr 1971; Col Robert J. Yentz, 4 Jan 1972; Col Guy D. Perham, 31 Jan 1973; Col Stanford E. Brown, 18 Feb 1974; Col Gary E. Spohn, 28 Feb 1975; Col Lawrence E. Pennington, 3 Feb 1976; Col Belmer J. Addison, 22 Mar 1976; Col Elmer Funderburk Jr, 4 Oct 1976; Col Billy S. Lyons, 26 Nov 1978; Lt Col Eugene C. Borowski, 3 Dec 1979; Col Albert F. Litzler, 3 Jan 1980; Col Robert B. Picht, 31 Aug 1980-.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Blythe AAFld, 7 mi W of Blythe, CA, 7 Apr 1944 (asgnd)-1 Jul 1945 (tsfrd to Muroc Fld, CA), 16 Oct 1945 (asgnd)-7 Aug 1946 (spl); Camp Haan, 8 mi SE of Riverside, CA, 16 Apr 1949 (dsgd)-5 Apr 1951 (absorbed by base); Daggett MAP, Daggett, CA, 6 Oct 1945 (dsgd)-31 Mar 1946 (rlvd); Desert Center AAFld, Desert Center, CA, 30 Apr 1944 (asgnd)-31 Oct 1944 (tsfrd to ATSC); Estrella AAFld, Paso Robles, CA, 28 Dec 1945 (asgnd)-8 Jan 1946 (discd); Grand Central Aprt (rdsgd Grand Central Air Trml), Glendale, CA, 16 Jun 1942 (asgnd)-unk, mid-1943 (asgnd)-c. 1944 (tsfrd to Van Nuys Metro Aprt, CA), 6 Oct 1945 (asgnd)-19 Feb 1946 (tsfrd to San Bernardino AAFld, CA); Kearny-Mesa Aprt, San Diego, CA, 3 Sep 1942 (asgnd)-1 May 1946 (tsfrd to USN); Lomita Flt Strip, Lomita, CA, 2 Nov 1942 (asgnd)-unk, mid-1943 (asgnd)-23 Aug 1944 (rlvd); March Water Plant Anx (rdsgd Riverside Water Plant Anx; March Water Sys Anx), Arlington, CA, 7 Mar 1956 (actvd)-;

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Muroc Bombing and Gnry Rg (rdsgd Muroc Rg), Sep 1933 (asgnd)-18 Aug 1936 (merged w/instl), 22 Jul 1942 (sep fr instl)-; Needles MAP, Needles, CA, 3 Sep 1942-13 Nov 1944 (tsfrd to San Bernardino AAFld, CA); Norwalk AF POL Retail Distr Stn, #2 (rdsgd Norwalk Defense Fuel Spt Pt), Norwalk, CA, 1949 (asgnd)-; Ontario AAFld, 1.2 mi ESE of Ontario, CA, mid-1943 (asgnd)-unk, 6 Oct 1945 (asgnd)-1 Mar 1946 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Orange County AAFld, 4.5 mi S of Santa Ana, CA, unk-25 May 1944 (rlvd); Oxnard Landing Strip, 5.5 mi ENE of Oxnard, CA, mid-1943 (asgnd)-6 Oct 1945 (rlvd); Rice AAFld, Rice, CA, 30 Apr 1944 (asgnd)-30 Oct 1944 (tsfrd to ATSC); San Nicholas Isl AAFld, 74 mi SW of Redondo Beach, CA, mid-1943 (asgnd)-unk, 28 Mar 1944 (asgnd)-31 May 1944 (tsfrd to USN); Santa Ana AAB, Santa Ana, CA, mid-1943 (asgnd)-29 Mar 1946 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Santa Maria AAFld, Santa Maria, CA, Apr 1946 (asgnd)-Jul 1946 (rlvd); Shavers Summit AAFld, Shavers Summit, CA, 30 Apr 1944 (asgnd)-Jan 1948 (dspd); Thermal AAFld, Indio, CA, 30 Apr 1944 (asgnd)-6 Jun 1945 (tsfrd to USN), 16 Oct 1945 (asgnd)-unk; Tonopah Bombing and Gnry Rg, Tonopah, NV, 1 Apr 1942 (asgnd)-unk, 1 Jul 1943 (asgnd)-15 Nov 1944 (tsfrd to Fresno AAFld, CA); Van Nuys Metro Aprt, Van Nuys, CA, mid-1943 (asgnd)-3 May 1946 (rlvd), 20 Oct 1946 (asgnd)-Aug 1950 (dspd).



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**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Pilot training, 1917–1923; seven hangars, airplane machine shop, assembly buildings and warehouse accepted 2 Mar 1929; first hospital opened Dec 1933; 1,600 acres added to north of installation late 1940; base facilities geared for heavy-bomber crew training during World War II; extensive runway rehabilitation project completed mid-1945; start of B-47/KC-97 operations prompted strengthening of concrete areas and addition of facilities, including hangars, armament, and electronics buildings 1952–1954; 644-unit Wherry housing project completed mid-1953; maintenance hangar completed mid-1955; new taxiway accesses, enlisted men's dormitory, and an alternate communication center constructed 1958; alert facility opened 9 Jan 1960; runway strengthening and new operations center completed Aug 1963; 200-bed hospital opened Jun 1965; introduction of B-52/KC-135 operations made base largest SAC installation in 1966–1968; aircraft maintenance dock completed mid-1970; major housing conversion project completed Jan 1972; new hospital wing dedicated 17 Feb 1976; air refueling operations training facility completed Nov 1978; electrical power station completed spring 1980; alert facility and weapons storage area completed May 1980.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** Army Air Service, 6 Mar 1918; Army Air Corps, 2 Jul 1926; GHQAF, 1 Mar 1935; Fourth AF, 31 Mar 1941; Continental Air Forces, 13 Apr 1945 (rdsgd Strategic Air Comd, 21 Mar 1946); Tactical Air Comd, 1 Apr 1946; Continental Air Comd, 1 Dec 1948; Strategic Air Comd, 1 May 1949–.

**Major Changes in Status:** Leased (in 1917) prior to acquisition by purchase in 1919; in caretaker status, 4 Apr 1923–6 Mar 1927.

### Units Assigned:

68 II Aero Sq (Sq A)	1918 Jun 18–Nov 18	95 Pur Sq 1 Wg	7 Jun 27–31 Jul 27 1931
215 Aero Sq (Sq B)	Mar 18–Nov 18	(1 Bomb Wg; 1 Pur Wg; 1 Wg; 1	
289 Aero Sq	Aug 18–Nov 18	Bomb Wg)	1 Apr 31–27 May 41
293 Aero Sq (Sq D)	Jun 18–Nov 18	7 Bomb Gp HQ	29 Oct 31–4 Dec 34
311 Aero Sq (Sq E)	Jun 18–Nov 18	9 Bomb Sq	1 Apr 31–4 Dec 34
Sq C	Aug 18–Nov 18	11 Bomb Sq	29 Oct 31–4 Dec 34
	1919	17 Pur Gp	
9 Aero Sq	22 Jul 19–2 Aug 19	(17 Atk Gp; 17 Bomb Gp)	15 Jul 31–24 Jun 40
	15 Nov 19–11 Dec 19	31 Bomb Sq	1 Apr 31–4 Dec 34
	1921	34 Pur Sq	
19 Sq	1 Oct 21–29 Jun 22	(34 Atk Sq; 34 Bomb Sq)	15 Jul 31–24 Jun 40
23 Sq	1 Oct 21–21 Mar 22	73 HQ Sq	
	1927	(73 Pur Sq; 73 Atk Sq; 73 Bomb Sq)	15 Jul 31–24 Jun 40
11 Bomb Sq	3 Jun 27–31 Jul 27	95 Pur Sq	
13 Sch Gp	31 Jul 27–30 Apr 31	(95 Atk Sq; 95 Bomb Sq)	29 Oct 31–25 Jun 40
44 Obs Sq	25 Jun 27–31 Jul 27		
47 Sch Sq	17 Jun 27–12 Jun 31		
70 Svc Sq	20 Jun 27–1 Dec 33		



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	1935		
19 Bomb Gp	25 Oct 35-4 Jun 41	(31 Obs Sq)	15 Jan 41-1 Oct 41
30 Bomb Sq	25 Oct 35-1 Oct 38	32 AB Gp	
32 Bomb Sq	25 Oct 35-4 Jun 41	(32 Svc Gp)	15 Jan 41-c. 15 Dec 42
76 Svc Sq	25 Oct 35-unk	34 AB Gp	15 Jan 41-10 Jun 41
	1936	38 Bomb Sq	15 Jan 41-28 May 41
4 AB Sq		41 Bomb Gp	15 Jan 41-20 May 41
(4 AB Gp)	1 Sep 36-8 Apr 41	42 Bomb Sq	15 Jan 41-14 May 41
38 Recon Sq	1 Sep 36-15 Apr 37	46 Bomb Sq	15 Jan 41-18 May 41
	1937	47 Bomb Sq	15 Jan 41-16 May 41
First AC Wea Sq	1 Jul 37-3 Feb 41	48 Bomb Sq	15 Jan 41-14 May 41
	1939	48 Pur Sq	
93 Bomb Sq	20 Oct 39-2 Jun 41	(48 Ftr Sq)	10 Jun 41-20 Jul 42
	1940	49 AB Gp	15 Jan 41-1 Aug 41
1 Mat Sq, 23 AB Gp		49 Ftr Sq	10 Jun 41-8 May 42
(31 Mat Sq)	1 Sep 40-10 Dec 40	50 Ftr Sq	10 Jun 41-7 Feb 42
9 Pur Wg	18 Dec 40-1 Oct 41	51 Pur Gp	10 Jun 41-10 Jan 42
15 Bomb Wg	18 Dec 40-3 Sep 41	64 Trpt Gp	14 Jul 41-2 Feb 42
23 Base Sq		AB Sq, 32 AB Gp	
(23 AB Gp)	1 Feb 40-10 Dec 40	(31 AB Sq; 31	
28 Comps Gp	1 Feb 40-10 Dec 40	Base HQ & AB	
32 Mat Sq	1 Feb 40-10 Dec 40	Sq)	15 Jan 41-31 Mar 44
36 Bomb Sq	1 Feb 40-9 Jul 40	AB Sq, 34 AB Gp	
89 Recon Sq	1 Feb 40-24 Jun 40	(33 AB Sq)	15 Jan 41-10 Jun 41
AB Sq, 4 AB Gp		AB Sq, 49 AB Gp	
(3 AB Sq)	1 Sep 40-8 Apr 41	(50 AB Sq)	15 Jan 41-1 Aug 41
AB Sq, 23 AB Gp	1 Feb 40-10 Dec 40	Mat Sq, 34 AB Gp	
HQ & HQ Sq,		(46 Mat Sq)	15 Jan 41-10 Jun 41
Southwest Air		Mat Sq, 49 AB Gp	
Dist		(64 Mat Sq)	15 Jan 41-1 Aug 41
(HQ Fourth AF)	18 Dec 40-10 Dec 41	Tow Target Det	
Mat Sq, 4 AB Gp		(7 Tow Target Sq)	1 Jun 41-31 Mar 44
(7 Mat Sq)	1 Sep 40-8 Apr 41		1942
	1941	8 Photo Sq	1 Feb 42-14 Mar 42
1 Mat Sq, 32 AB Gp		14 Intcp Con Sq	10 Jan 42-7 Feb 42
(43 Mat Sq)	15 Jan 41-10 Jan 42	21 Bomb Sq	11 Feb 42-20 Aug 42
2 Mat Sq, 32 AB Gp		27 Bomb Sq	11 Mar 42-28 Sep 43
(44 Mat Sq)	15 Jan 41-2 Sep 42	28 Svc Gp	1 Nov 42-30 Nov 42
2 Recon Sq	15 Jan 41-5 May 41	30 Bomb Gp	11 Mar 42-28 Sep 43
4 AF Svc Comd		38 Bomb Sq	11 Mar 42-28 Sep 43
(4 AF Base		39 Mat Sq	1 Nov 42-30 Nov 42
Comd)	1 Oct 41-10 Dec 41	51 Intcp Con Sq	
4 Photo Sq		(51 Ftr Con Sq;	
(4 Mapping Sq; 4		15 Ftr Con Sq)	10 Jan 42-18 Jan 43
Photo Mapping		57 Avn Sq	15 Jul 42-31 Mar 44
Sq; 4 Photo		64 Svc Gp	7 Dec 42-18 Jan 43
Charting Sq)	10 Dec 41-10 Jan 44	79 AB Gp	14 Aug 42-23 Oct 42
6 Recon Sq	15 Jan 41-17 May 41	82 Ftr Sq	3 Nov 42-10 Nov 42
14 Pur Gp	10 Jun 41-7 Feb 42	84 Svc Sq	14 Aug 42-23 Oct 42
16 Pur Sq	10 Jun 41-10 Jan 42	330 Ftr Sq	c. Sep 42-31 Mar 44
18 Trpt Sq	10 Jul 41-6 Jun 42	355 Svc Sq	1 Nov 42-30 Nov 42
21 Bomb Sq	15 Jan 41-22 May 41	829 MP Co [Avn]	
25 Pur Sq	10 Jun 41-10 Jan 42	(829 Guard Sq)	27 May 42-31 Mar 44
26 Pur Sq	10 Jun 41-10 Jan 42	Sub Dep	
27 Bomb Sq	15 Jan 41-25 May 41	(34 Sub Dep)	11 Jul 42-10 Apr 44
28 Bomb Sq	15 Jan 41-28 May 41	Sub Dep	
30 Bomb Gp	15 Jan 41-20 May 41	(64 Sub Dep)	12 Mar 42-31 Mar 44
31 Army Recon Sq			1943
		1 Ftr Con Sq	16 Aug 43-23 Oct 43

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4 Engrg Avn Unit		343 Bomb Sq	10 Nov 45-27 Mar 46
Tng Cen	10 May 43-27 Mar 44	365 Air Svc Gp	18 Jun 45-11 Jul 45
20 Ftr Gp	4 Jan 43-11 Aug 43	405 AAF BU	7 Nov 45-1 Apr 46
21 Alt Tng Unit	10 Apr 43-31 Mar 44	445 Ftr Sq	3 Dec 45-3 Jul 46
37 Ftr Con Sq	8 Jun 43-16 Aug 43	458 Bomb Gp	21 Aug 45-17 Oct 45
55 Ftr Sq	1 Jan 43-11 Aug 43	470 AAF BU	25 Jan 45-5 Apr 45
71 Ftr Wg	15 Aug 43-26 Nov 43	474 AAF BU	1 Jul 45-8 May 46
77 Ftr Sq	11 Feb 43-11 Aug 43	489 Bomb Gp	2 Sep 45-17 Oct 45
79 Ftr Sq	c. 1 Jan 43-11 Aug 43	497 Bomb Gp	26 Nov 45-5 Jan 46
82 Ftr Con Sq	4 Jan 43-18 Jan 43	498 Bomb Gp	c. Dec 45-5 Jan 46
86 Ftr Wg	1 Dec 43-25 Mar 44	499 Bomb Gp	c. 25 Nov 45-16 Feb 46
303 Ftr Con Sq	4 Oct 43-31 Mar 44	500 Bomb Gp	24 Oct 45-17 Jan 46
312 Ftr Con Sq	6 Jun 43-unk	513 Bomb Sq	
316 Ftr Con Sq	6 Jun 43-15 Dec 43	(513 Recon Sq)	10 Nov 45-c. Dec 50
317 Ftr Con Sq	15 Jun 43-22 Mar 44	514 Bomb Sq	10 Nov 45-c. Dec 45
399 Bomb Gp	3 Dec 43-31 Mar 44	572 Air Mat Sq	25 Nov 45-17 Jan 46
434 Ftr Sq	28 Oct 43-7 Apr 44	573 Air Mat Sq	25 Nov 45-17 Jan 46
435 Ftr Sq	28 Oct 43-8 Apr 44	578 Air Mat Sq	27 Nov 45-8 May 46
436 Ftr Sq	28 Oct 43-8 Apr 44	615 Air Engrg Sq	29 Nov 45-15 Aug 47
453 Bomb Gp	1 Oct 43-2 Dec 43	624 Air Mat Sq	19 Nov 45-15 Aug 47
473 Ftr Gp	1 Nov 43-31 Mar 44	625 Air Engrg Sq	18 Jun 45-11 Jul 45
479 Ftr Gp	28 Oct 43-7 Apr 44	638 Air Mat Sq	1 Sep 45-17 Oct 45
482 Ftr Sq	1 Nov 43-31 Mar 44	752 Bomb Sq	22 Aug 45-17 Oct 45
484 Ftr Sq	1 Nov 43-31 Mar 44	753 Bomb Sq	22 Aug 45-17 Oct 45
604 Bomb Sq	c. 1 Dec 43-31 Mar 44	754 Bomb Sq	22 Aug 45-17 Oct 45
605 Bomb Sq	c. 1 Dec 43-31 Mar 44	755 Bomb Sq	22 Aug 45-17 Oct 45
606 Bomb Sq	c. 1 Dec 43-31 Mar 44	814 Air Engrg Sq	22 Aug 45-17 Oct 45
607 Bomb Sq	c. 1 Dec 43-31 Mar 44	844 Bomb Sq	2 Sep 45-16 Oct 45
732 Bomb Sq	29 Sep 43-2 Dec 43	845 Bomb Sq	2 Sep 45-16 Oct 45
733 Bomb Sq	29 Sep 43-2 Dec 43	846 Bomb Sq	2 Sep 45-16 Oct 45
734 Bomb Sq	29 Sep 43-2 Dec 43	869 Bomb Sq	c. 26 Nov 45-c. 5 Jan 46
735 Bomb Sq	29 Sep 43-2 Dec 43	870 Bomb Sq	c. 26 Nov 45-c. 5 Jan 46
819 Bomb Sq	23 Sep 43-4 Oct 43	871 Bomb Sq	c. 26 Nov 45-c. 5 Jan 46
1175 Pre-Flt Tng Sq	1 Mar 43-30 Apr 44	875 Bomb Sq	c. 26 Nov 45-5 Jan 46
1308 Guard Sq	20 Jun 43-31 Mar 44	877 Bomb Sq	c. Nov 45-16 Feb 46
	1944	878 Bomb Sq	c. Nov 45-16 Feb 46
420 AAF BU	1 Apr 44-9 Apr 46	879 Bomb Sq	c. Nov 45-16 Feb 46
Engrg Camouflage		881 Bomb Sq	29 Nov 45-17 Jan 46
Sch, Avn #1	19 Feb 44-1 May 44	882 Bomb Sq	29 Nov 45-17 Jan 46
	1945	883 Bomb Sq	29 Nov 45-17 Jan 46
3 Air Engrg Sq	c. 1 Dec 45-17 Jan 46	996 Air Mat Sq	18 Jun 45-11 Jul 45
25 Bomb Sq	27 Nov 45-7 May 46	1012 Air Svc Sq	16 Jun 45-11 Jul 45
29 Ftr Sq	6 Dec 45-3 Jul 46	HQ & Base Svc Sq,	
31 Ftr Sq	6 Dec 45-3 Jul 46	25 Air Svc Gp	27 Nov 45-5 May 46
35 Air Engrg Sq	27 Nov 45-7 May 46	HQ & Base Svc Sq,	
39 Photo Recon Sq		361 Air Svc Gp	29 Nov 45-15 Aug 47
(39 Tac Recon Sq)	3 Dec 45-29 Jul 46		1946
40 Bomb Gp	27 Nov 45-9 May 46	1 Ftr Gp	3 Jul 46-17 Jul 50
44 Bomb Sq	27 Nov 45-c. 13 May 46	12 Recon Sq	
45 Bomb Sq	27 Nov 45-c. 13 May 46	(12 Tac Recon Sq)	29 Jul 46-28 Mar 49
58 Bomb Wg	2 Dec 45-8 May 46	27 Ftr Sq	
65 Air Svc Gp	c. 1 Dec 45-17 Jan 46	(27 FI Sq)	3 Jul 46-13 Jul 50
91 Svc Gp	c. 15 Oct 45-17 Jan 46	31 Mat Trpt Sq, Avn	18 Nov 46-14 May 49
301 Air Mat Sq	19 Nov 45-22 Dec 45	71 Ftr Sq	
303 Air Svc Gp	c. Dec 45-5 Jan 46	(71 FI Sq)	3 Jul 46-17 Jul 50
321 Wg	7 Nov 45-1 Apr 46	94 Ftr Sq	
322 Air Engrg Sq	c. 3 Dec 45-17 Jan 46	(94 Intcp Sq)	3 Jul 46-18 Jul 50
330 Air Svc Gp	19 Nov 45-22 Dec 45	321 AAF BU	

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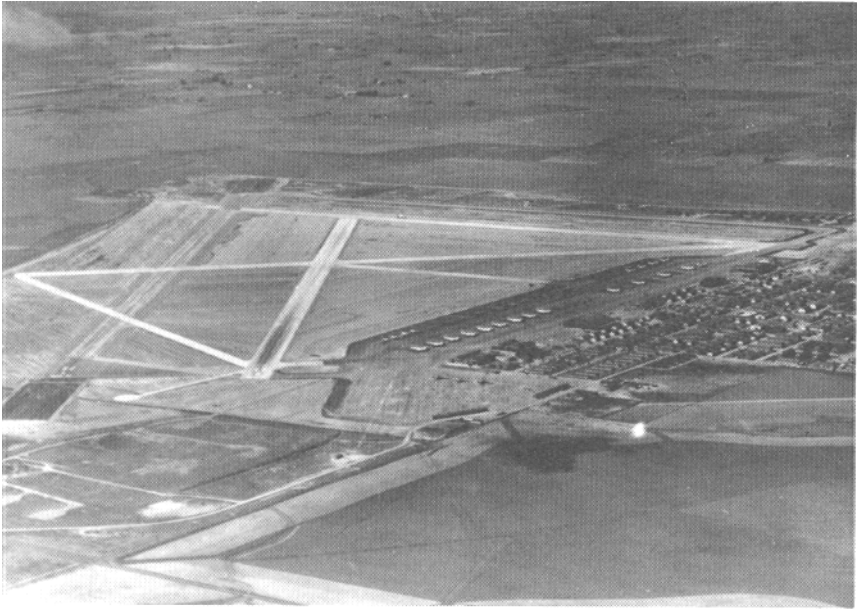
(321 AF BU)	1 Apr 46-25 Aug 48	Sup Gp	
409 AAF BU	1 Oct 46-1 Mar 47	(67 Sup Sq)	25 Nov 47-28 Mar 49
414 Night Ftr Sq	8 Mar 46-31 Jul 46		1948
425 Night Ftr Sq	8 Mar 46-1 Sep 46	1 AB Gp	22 Aug 48-17 Jul 50
Air Orientation Unit		1 AP Sq	22 Aug 48-17 Jul 50
1.56 [Prov]	29 Mar 46-9 May 46	1 Base Svc Sq	22 Aug 48-10 Feb 50
AAF Regional & Convalescent Hosp	4 Mar 46-30 Jun 46	1 Comms Sq	22 Aug 48-17 Jul 50
	1947	1 Finance	
1 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47-24 Aug 48	Disbursing Unit	22 Aug 48-1 Nov 49
1 Ftr Wg		1 Food Svc Sq	22 Aug 48-17 Jul 50
(1 FI Wg)	15 Aug 47-17 Jul 50	1 Instls Sq	22 Aug 48-17 Jul 50
1 Maint & Sup Gp	15 Aug 47-17 Jul 50	1 Maint & Sup Gp	22 Aug 48-17 Jul 50
1 Maint Sq	15 Aug 47-17 Jul 50	1 MV Sq	22 Aug 48-17 Jul 50
1 Stn Med Gp	15 Aug 47-24 Aug 48	1 Stn Med Gp	
7 Ln Sq	1 Sep 47-28 Mar 49	(1 Med Gp)	22 Aug 48-17 Jul 50
11 Recon Sq, Night Photo		3 Shoran Beacon Unit	23 Mar 48-28 Mar 48
(11 Tac Recon Sq, Night Photo)	1 Sep 47-28 Mar 49	67 AB Gp	22 Aug 48-28 Mar 49
67 Adrm Gp	25 Nov 47-24 Aug 48	67 Base Svc Sq	22 Aug 48-28 Mar 49
67 Maint & Sup Gp	25 Nov 47-28 Mar 49	67 Comms Sq	22 Aug 48-28 Mar 49
67 Recon Gp		67 Finance	
(67 Tac Recon Gp)	25 Jul 47-28 Mar 49	Disbursing Unit	22 Aug 48-28 Mar 49
67 Recon Wg		67 Food Svc Sq	22 Aug 48-28 Mar 49
(67 Tac Recon Wg)	25 Nov 47-28 Mar 49	67 Instls Sq	22 Aug 48-28 Mar 49
67 Stn Med Gp	25 Nov 47-24 Aug 48	67 MV Sq	22 Aug 48-28 Mar 49
500 Air Svc Gp	25 Jul 47-25 Nov 47	67 Stn Med Gp	22 Aug 48-28 Mar 49
506 AC&W Gp		101 AACCS Sq	
(506 Tac Con Gp)	6 Mar 47-28 Mar 49	(1907 AACCS Sq;	
608 AC&W Sq	17 Jan 47-28 Mar 49	1907 Comms Sq)	1 Jun 48-1 Jul 76
609 AC&W Sq	29 Aug 47-28 Mar 49		1949
638 Tac Con Sq	29 Aug 47-28 Mar 49	2 Bomb Sq	10 May 49-15 Mar 63
731 AF BU	20 Nov 47-3 Jun 48	19 Bomb Sq	11 May 49-15 Mar 63
742 Air Mat Sq	25 Jul 47-25 Nov 47	22 AB Gp	11 May 49-16 Jun 52
918 Air Engrg Sq	25 Jul 47-25 Nov 47	22 AP Sq	11 May 49-16 Jun 52
933 Sig Bn, Sep, Tac Maint Sq, 67 Maint & Sup Gp	7 Jun 47-28 Mar 49	22 Base Svc Sq	11 May 49-10 Feb 50
(67 Maint Sq)		22 Bomb Gp	11 May 49-16 Jun 52
Sq A, 1 Adrm Gp	25 Nov 47-28 Mar 49	22 Bomb Wg	
Sq A, 67 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47-24 Aug 48	(22 Air Rflg Wg)	10 May 49-
Sq B, 1 Adrm Gp	25 Nov 47-24 Aug 48	22 Comms Sq	11 May 49-10 Feb 51
Sq B, 67 Adrm Gp	25 Nov 47-24 Aug 48	22 Food Svc Sq	11 May 49-16 Jun 52
Sq C, 1 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47-24 Aug 48	22 Instls Sq	11 May 49-16 Jun 52
Sq C, 67 Adrm Gp	25 Nov 47-24 Aug 48	22 Maint & Sup Gp	11 May 49-10 Feb 51
Sq D, 1 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47-24 Aug 48	22 Maint Sq	
Sq D, 67 Adrm Gp	25 Nov 47-24 Aug 48	(22 Fld Maint Sq)	11 May 49-
Sq E, 1 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47-24 Aug 48	22 Med Gp	
Sq E, 67 Adrm Gp	25 Nov 47-24 Aug 48	(22 Med Sq; 22 Med Gp; 22 Tac Hosp)	11 May 49-1 Jan 59
Sq F, 1 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47-24 Aug 48	22 MV Sq	11 May 49-16 Jun 52
Sq F, 67 Adrm Gp	25 Nov 47-24 Aug 48	22 Sup Sq	11 May 49-16 Jun 52
Sup Sq, 1 Maint & Sup Gp		22 Wea Sq	26 Sep 49-23 Jan 51
(1 Sup Sq)	15 Aug 47-17 Jul 50	33 Bomb Sq	11 May 49-15 Mar 63
Sup Sq, 67 Maint &		33 Comms Sq, Comd	
		(33 Comms Sq, AF; 33 Comms Gp)	7 Nov 49-
		330 AB Gp	27 Jun 49-16 Jun 51

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330 Bomb Gp	27 Jun 49–16 Jun 51	Sq)	16 Jun 52–
330 Bomb Wg	25 Jun 49–16 Jun 51	26 WAF Sq	1 Dec 52–15 Jan 54
457 Trp Carr Sq	27 Jun 49–16 Jun 51	42 Air Rscu Sq	14 Nov 52–8 Dec 56
4106 WAF Sq	7 Nov 49–1 Dec 52	106 Air Rflg Sq	8 Jul 52–1 Dec 52
8535 AACS Sq	27 Jun 49–24 Jul 51	106 Armnt & Elect	
HQ & HQ Sq, Fifteenth AF (HQ Fifteenth AF)	7 Nov 49–	Maint Sq	16 Jun 52–1 Dec 52
		106 Prdc Maint Sq	16 Jun 52–1 Dec 52
		320 Air Rflg Sq	1 Dec 52–4 Jun 54
	1950	320 Armnt & Elect	
22 Air Rflg Sq	16 Jun 50–3 Jan 56	Maint Sq	1 Dec 52–15 Sep 60
4112 Orgnzl Maint Sq	24 May 50–16 Jun 52	320 Bomb Wg	1 Dec 52–15 Sep 60
		320 Fld Maint Sq	1 Dec 52–15 Sep 60
	1951	320 Med Gp	
12 Air Div	10 Feb 51–1 Jan 62	(320 Tac Hosp)	1 Dec 52–1 Jan 59
44 AB Gp	2 Jan 51–10 Feb 51	320 Prdc Maint Sq	
44 AP Sq	2 Jan 51–2 Jul 51	(320 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	1 Dec 52–15 Sep 60
44 Bomb Gp	2 Jan 51–1 Aug 51	441 Bomb Sq	1 Dec 52–15 Sep 60
44 Bomb Wg	2 Jan 51–1 Aug 51	442 Bomb Sq	1 Dec 52–15 Sep 60
44 Comms Sq	2 Jan 51–10 Feb 51	443 Bomb Sq	1 Dec 52–15 Sep 60
44 Food Svc Sq	2 Jan 51–2 Jul 51	807 AB Gp	
44 Instls Sq	2 Jan 51–2 Jul 51	(807 Cmbt Spt Gp)	16 Jun 52–15 Sep 60
44 Maint & Sup Gp	2 Jan 51–10 Feb 51	807 AP Sq	
44 Maint Sq	2 Jan 51–1 Aug 51	(807 Cmbt Def Sq)	1 Jun 52–15 Sep 60
44 Med Gp		807 Food Svc Sq	16 Jun 52–15 Sep 60
(44 Med Sq)	2 Jan 51–2 Jun 51	807 Instls Sq	
44 MV Sq	2 Jan 51–2 Jul 51	(807 CE Sq)	16 Jun 52–16 Sep 50
44 Sup Sq	2 Jan 51–2 Jul 51	807 MV Sq	
66 Bomb Sq	2 Jan 51–1 Aug 51	(807 Trnsp Sq)	16 Jun 52–15 Sep 60
67 Bomb Sq	2 Jan 51–1 Aug 51	807 Ops Sq	16 Jun 52–15 Sep 60
68 Bomb Sq	2 Jan 51–1 Aug 51	807 Sup Sq	16 Jun 52–15 Sep 60
106 Bomb Gp	28 Mar 51–16 Jun 52		1953
135 Bomb Sq	1 May 51–1 Dec 52	26 Rad Sq, Mobile	26 Oct 53–8 May 55
3933 Radar Bomb		510 Avn Sq	18 Jun 53–1 Jul 54
Scoring Sq	16 Oct 51–10 Aug 54		1954
4109 Armnt & Elect		11 Radar Bomb	
Maint Sq	10 Feb 51–1 Aug 51	Scoring Sq	10 Aug 54–22 Aug 66
4109 Ops Sq	10 Feb 51–2 Jul 51	320 Air Rflg Sq	4 Sep 54–2 May 55
4109 Orgnzl Maint		4164 USAF Hosp	15 Feb 54–1 Jan 59
Sq	2 Jan 51–1 Aug 51	4169 USAF Hosp	15 Feb 54–1 Feb 59
4112 Armnt & Elect			1955
Maint Sq	10 Feb 51–16 Jun 52	1469 Flt Svc Sq	1 Jul 55–1 Oct 56
4112 Ops Sq	10 Feb 51–16 Jun 52	4070 Spt Wg	20 Dec 55–15 Jun 57
4118 Armnt & Elect		4306 Spt Sq	1 Nov 55–31 Dec 72
Maint Sq	1 May 51–16 Jun 52	6983 Rad Sq,	
4118 Ops Sq	1 May 51–16 Jun 52	Mobile	8 May 55–1 Jul 57
4118 Orgnzl Maint			1956
Sq	1 May 51–16 Jun 52	22 Air Rflg Sq	3 Mar 56–15 Jun 60
	1952	USAF Scty Svc Sch	8 Oct 56–15 Oct 58
15 Recon Tech Sq	16 Feb 52–30 Jun 72		1957
22 Armnt & Elect		38 Avn Dep Sq	
Maint Sq		(38 Mun Maint Sq)	1 Jan 57–30 Dec 72
(22 Avncs Maint Sq)	16 Jun 52–	320 Air Rflg Sq	16 Jun 57–15 Sep 62
22 Comms Sq	14 Feb 52–16 Jun 52	6940 Tech Tng Gp	1 Jul 57–1 Nov 58
22 Maint & Sup Gp	14 Feb 52–16 Jun 52	6941 Spt Sq	1 Jul 57–1 Apr 58
22 Prdc Maint Sq			
(22 Orgnzl Maint			

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6942 Student Sq	1 Jul 57-26 Sep 58		1963
6943 Student Sq	1 Jul 57-26 Mar 59	2 Bomb Sq	15 Sep 63-1 Oct 82
	1959	22 Air Rflg Sq	1 Jul 63-
408 Bomb Sq	1 Jan 59-1 Jan 62	942 Cmbt Spt Sq	
444 Bomb Sq	1 Jan 59-15 Sep 60	(942 Spt Sq)	17 Jan 63-1 Jan 72
807 Acft Spt Sq	1 Jan 59-15 Sep 60	942 Mat Sq	17 Jan 63-1 Dec 65
807 Med Gp	1 Jan 59-2 Jul 69	943 Mat Sq	17 Jan 63-1 Nov 66
	1960	944 Cmbt Spt Sq	17 Jan 63-25 Mar 68
22 Acft Spt Sq	30 Mar 60-1 Jan 62	944 Mat Sq	17 Jan 63-15 Mar 67
22 CE Sq	15 Sep 60-		1964
22 Cmbt Def Sq		24 Med Svc Sq	8 Mar 64-31 Jan 73
(22 Scty Pol Sq)	15 Sep 60-	414 Med Svc Sq	8 Nov 64-
22 Cmbt Spt Gp	15 Sep 60-		1965
22 Food Svc Sq		909 Air Rflg Sq	25 Jun 65-1 Jul 71
(22 Svcs Sq)	15 Sep 60-1 Mar 70	942 Consold Acft	
22 Ops Sq	15 Sep 60-1 Jan 62	Maint Sq	1 Dec 65-1 Jan 72
22 Sup Sq	15 Sep 60-	942 Sup Sq	1 Dec 65-1 Jan 72
22 Trnsp Sq	15 Sep 60-		1966
303 Air Rscu Sq		486 Bomb Sq	2 Oct 66-1 Jul 71
(303 Aerosp Rscu		943 Consold Acft	
& Recovery Sq)	1 Nov 60-	Maint Sq	1 Nov 66-25 Apr 69
452 AB Gp	1 Nov 60-17 Jan 63	943 Sup Sq	1 Nov 66-25 Apr 69
452 AP Sq	1 Nov 60-17 Jan 63		1967
452 CE Sq	1 Nov 60-17 Jan 63	943 Cmbt Spt Sq	17 Jan 67-25 Apr 69
452 Consold Acft		944 Consold Acft	
Maint Sq	1 Nov 60-17 Jan 63	Maint Sq	15 Mar 67-25 Mar 68
452 Ops Sq	1 Nov 60-17 Jan 63	944 Sup Sq	15 Mar 67-25 Mar 68
452 Sup Sq	1 Nov 60-17 Jan 63		1968
452 Tac Hosp	1 Nov 60-17 Jan 67	Mil Alft Gp,	
452 Trnsp Sq	1 Nov 60-27 Jan 63	Associate, Prov	
452 Trp Carr Wg		944	15 Jan 68-25 Mar 68
(452 Mil Alft Wg)	1 Nov 60-1 Jan 72		1969
616 USAF Hosp	10 Oct 60-25 Jun 64	USAF Hosp, March	2 Jul 69-
728 Trp Carr Sq			1975
(728 Air Trpt Sq;		9 Wea Sq	1 Jan 75-
728 Mil Alft Sq)	1 Nov 60-1 Jan 72		1976
729 Trp Carr Sq		336 Air Rflg Sq	1 Jan 76-
(729 Tac Alft Sq;		452 Cmbt Spt Gp	13 Jan 76-
729 Mil Alft Sq)	1 Nov 60-25 Apr 69	452 Consold Acft	
730 Trp Carr Sq		Maint Sq	1 Oct 76-
(730 Tac Alft Sq;		452 Tac Alft Wg	
730 Mil Alft Sq)	1 Nov 60-25 Mar 68	(452 Air Rflg Wg)	1 Jan 76-
8499 Navigator Tng		452 Tac Hosp	
Sq	1 Nov 60-1 Jul 67	(452 USAF Clinic)	1 Oct 76-
	1962	904 Consold Acft	
942 Tac Hosp		Maint Sq	12 Jan 76-1 Oct 76
(942 USAF Dispy)	28 Dec 62-1 Jan 72	904 Tac Hosp	12 Jan 76-1 Oct 76
942 Trp Carr Gp		4101 Res Advisor Sq	1 Jul 76-31 May 81
(942 Air Trpt Gp;			1978
942 Mil Alft Gp)	28 Dec 62-1 Jan 72	452 CE Sq	15 Nov 78-
943 Trp Carr Gp			1979
(943 Tac Alft Gp;		22 Svcs Sq	1 Oct 79-
943 Mil Alft Gp			1981
[Associate])	28 Dec 62-1 Jul 73	22 Tac Hosp	1 Jul 81-
944 Trp Carr Gp			1982
(944 Tac Alft Gp;		9 Air Rflg Sq	1 Aug 82-
944 Mil Alft Gp		79 Air Rflg Sq	1 Sep 82-
[Associate])	28 Dec 62-25 Mar 68		



**Mather Field, March 1945**



**Mather AFB, October 1959**

## Mather Air Force Base

**Location:** Located 12 mi SE of Sacramento, CA.

**Name:** Named in honor of 2d Lt Carl Spencer Mather (1894–1918). Lieutenant Mather learned to fly in 1915 and was killed on 30 Jan 1918 while on a training flight near Ellington Field, TX, when his JN-4D collided with another aircraft.

**Date of Current Name:** 13 Jan 1948.

**Previous Names:** Mather Field, 2 May 1918.

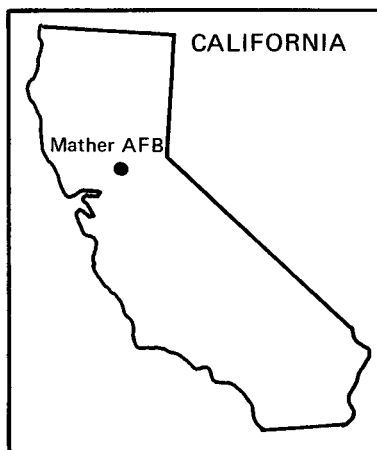
**Date of Establishment:** 21 Feb 1918.

**Date Construction Began:** 15 Mar 1918.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 30 Apr 1918.

**Base Operating Units:** 283d Aero Sq, 30 Apr 1918 (rdsgd Sq C, Mather Fld, Jul 1918)–c. 8 Jan 1919; unk, 9 Jan–2 Nov 1919; Det, 91st Aero Sq, 3 Nov 1919–May 1922 (During Apr–Nov 1922, the 91st Sq was stationed at Crissy Fld and maintained only a small detachment at Mather Fld.); AS Det, Crissy Fld, Jun–Nov 1922. 20th Pursuit Gp, 15 Nov 1930–29 Feb 1932. 77th Air Base Gp, HQ and HQ Sq, 13 May 1941 (rdsgd 77th HQ and HQ Sq, 77th Air Service Gp, 13 Jun 1942; 67th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 1 Aug 1942); 3031st AAF Base Unit, 1 May 1944; 1505th AAF Base Unit, 15 Sep 1944; 2622d AAF Base Unit, 20 Dec 1945; 3535th Air Base Gp, 26 Aug 1948; 323d Air Base Gp, 1 Apr 1973–.

**Base Commanders:** 1st Lt Sam P. Burman, 15 Mar 1918; Capt Albert D. Penney, 26 Apr 1918; Lt Col Delos C. Emmons, 15 Jun–30 Nov 1918; unk, 1–16 Dec 1918; Maj Walter J. Wynne, 17 Dec 1918–8 Jan 1919; unk, 9 Jan–3 Aug 1919; Maj Dana H. Crissey, 4 Aug 1919–unk; Maj Carl Spaatz, 19 Jul–7 Aug 1920; 1st Lt Eugene B. Bailey, Feb–Dec 1923; 1st Lt Paul L. Williams, 11 Jan–28 Feb 1924. Maj Clarence L. Tinker, 15 Oct 1930–c. 15 Oct 1932. Maj Harvey F. Dyer, 25 Apr 1941; Lt Col (later, Col; Brig Gen)





**Mather Field, 1918**



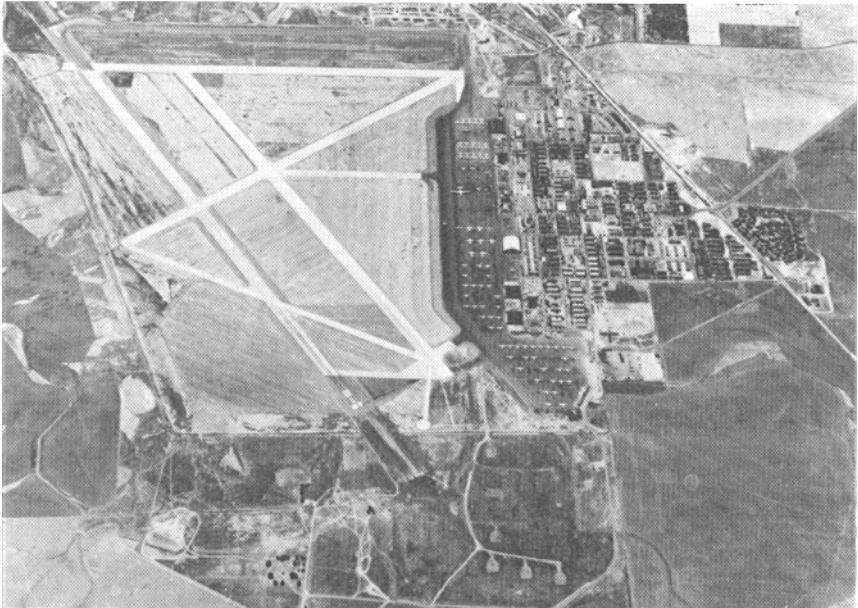
**Mather Field, January 1931**



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Leland R. Hewitt, 5 May 1941; Col William B. Offutt, 13 Mar 1943; Col Carl W. Pyle, 5 Oct 1943; Lt Col Carey J. Andersen Jr, 15 Sep 1944; Col Carl W. Pyle, 10 Oct 1944; Col Silas R. Richards, 10 Feb 1945; Col Adam K. Breckenridge, 12 Jun 1945; Col Lorry N. Tindal, 3 Oct 1945; Lt Col Tracy J. Peterson, 15 Dec 1945; Col Lawrence C. Coddington, c. 28 Dec 1945; Col Lorin L. Johnson, 16 Feb 1946; Col John T. Sprague, 28 Apr 1946; Col Lawrence C. Coddington, 23 Aug 1946; Col James K. Johnson, c. Jul 1947; Brig Gen Carl B. McDaniel, 5 Sep 1947; Brig Gen (later, Maj Gen) Julius K. Lacey, Aug 1950; Col John W. White, 20 Jan 1952; Col (later, Brig Gen) Sam Maddux Jr, 14 Jul 1953; Brig Gen Dwight O. Monteith, Jul 1957; Brig Gen Norman L. Callish, 1 Aug 1959; Brig Gen Neil D. VanSickle, 1 Dec 1961; Col Edward M. Jones, 1 May 1963; Col Walter J. Wilson, c. Jan 1966; Col Frederick B. Heck, 1 Oct 1969; Col James R. Ames, 8 Jun 1970; Col Howard F. O'Neal, 16 Oct 1972; Col Henry B. Briscoe, 20 Jun 1975; Col Melvin P. Clarke, 13 Aug 1976; Col Cecil E. Dudgeon, 14 May 1978; Lt Col Daniel R. Weber, 20 Aug 1979; Col Bruce H. Mosley, 1 Oct 1979-.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Concord AAFld, 1.8 mi WNW of Concord, CA, 8 Jul 1944 (tsfrd fr Hamilton Fld, CA)-16 Nov 1945 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Franklin Fld, 5½ mi SSE of Franklin, CA, unk-17 Apr 1943 (tsfrd to Stockton Fld, CA); Las Vegas AAFld (later, Las Vegas



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AFB), Las Vegas, NV, Apr 1946 (asgnd)–31 Mar 1948 (tsfrd to Williams AFB, AZ); Lincoln Aux Fld A-2 (also Mather Aux Fld A-2), 3.3 mi WNW of Lincoln, CA, 1 Feb 1943 (asgnd)–1 Apr 1943 (tsfrd to Stockton Fld, CA); Mather Homing Bcn Anx (rdsgd Mather Rad Bcn Anx #1), 2 mi SSE of White Rock, CA, 28 Dec 1955 (asgnd)–24 Sep 1962 (dspd); Minter Fld, 14 mi NW of Bakersfield, CA, 11 Jan 1946 (asgnd)–20 Dec 1946 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Stead AFB, Reno, NV, 15 Jun 1966 (asgnd\*)–6 Nov 1969 (dspd); Stead Water Sys Anx, 1 mi SE of Reno, NV, 15 Jun 1966–7 Nov 1969 (dspd); Winters-Davis Flt Strip, 7 mi ENE of Winters, CA, 7 Jul 1943 (asgnd)–unk, 15 Jul 1944 (asgnd)–24 Nov 1944 (tsfrd to Stockton Fld, CA).

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Original construction completed 15 Jun 1918; training activities ceased 8 Jan 1919; field subsequently used by aerial forestry patrol; field area increased from 872 to 4,418 acres Jun 1941; navigation school started Aug 1941; major facility construction project completed 16 Mar 1942; B-25 transition 1943; Port of Embarkation for Pacific 1944–1945; USAF Bombardment and Flight Engineer Schools opened Mar 1946; 750-unit Wherry housing project completed fall 1951; expansion project to accommodate—in a tenant status—SAC B-52 operations 1956–1957; additional construction, chiefly housing and concrete operational areas, completed 1961 and 1962; GAM-77A missiles arrived 1962; electronic warfare officer training transferred from Keesler AFB, MS, 1962–1963; composite medical facility completed late 1970; SRAM weapons system operational 1 Oct 1975; weapons system security upgrade project completed Feb 1980.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** Army Air Service, Mar 1918–22 Jun 1922. Army Air Corps, 2 Jul 1926–Nov 1932. GHQAF, 1 Mar 1935 (rdsgd AF Combat Comd, 20 Jun 1941); Air Corps Flying Training Comd, 23 Jan 1942 (rdsgd AAF Flying Training Comd, 15 Mar 1942; AAF Training Comd, 31 Jul 1943); Air Transport Comd, 1 Oct 1944; AAF Training Comd, 20 Dec 1945 (rdsgd Air Training Comd, 1 Jul 1946)–.

**Major Changes in Status:** Base served only for aerial forest patrol, beginning 8 Jan 1919; inactive status, 22 Jun 1922; field closed, 12 May 1923; active status, 1 Apr 1930; inactive status, 1 Nov 1932; a subpost of Presidio U.S. Army post, San Francisco, unk–13 May 1935; designated a subpost of Hamilton Fld, 13 May 1935; designated a subpost of Stockton Fld, 21 Feb 1941; established as a separate post and activated, 13 May 1941.

### Units Assigned:

	1918		1919
283 Aero Sq		91 Aero Sq	3 Nov 19–24 Jan 20
(Sq C, Mather			1920
Fld)	30 Apr 18–c. 8 Jan 19	9 Aero Sq	27 Apr 20–29 Jun 22

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\* All Stead AFB installations were assigned to Mather AFB in inactive status in 1966.

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91 Aero Sq (91 Sq)	3 Nov 20–May 21	535 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41–c. 4 Dec 41
	1921	536 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41–c. 4 Dec 41
28 Sq	20 Sep 21–28 Jun 22	537 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41–c. 1 Nov 41
	1930	538 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41–c. 1 Nov 41
2 Mat Sq, 15 AB Gp (19 Mat Sq; 19 Svc Sq)	15 Nov 30–14 Oct 32	AC Advd Fl Sch (AAF Advd Fl Sch; AAF Plt Sch, Specialized TE)	15 May 41–2 Oct 44
20 Pur Gp	15 Nov 30–14 Oct 32	Sub Dep (67 Sub Dep)	12 Aug 41–30 Apr 44
55 Pur Sq	15 Nov 30–14 Oct 32		1942
77 Pur Sq	15 Nov 30–14 Oct 32	53 Avn Sq	10 Jul 42–29 Feb 44
	1935	54 Avn Sch	10 Jul 42–30 Apr 44
7 Bomb Gp HQ	20 May 35–29 May 35	334 Avn Sq	22 Oct 42–26 Dec 42
	1936	387 Base HQ & HQ Sq	16 Jul 42–23 Aug 42
31 Bomb Sq	3 May 36–29 May 36	668 Sch Sq (668 Avn Tng Sq)	15 Apr 42–26 Oct 43
	1941	874 MP Co [Avn] (874 Guard Sq)	1 Jun 42–30 Apr 44
67 AB Sq (67 Base HQ & AB Sq)	26 Jul 41–30 Apr 44	952 Sch Sq (952 TE Fl Tng Sq)	16 Jul 42–30 Apr 44
77 AB Gp (77 Svc Gp)	26 Jul 41–19 Jan 43	953 Sch Sq	16 Jul 42–25 Aug 42
83 Mat Sq (83 Svc Sq)	26 Jul 41–2 Sep 42	954 Sch Sq	16 Jul 42–25 Aug 42
86 AB Gp	1 Aug 41–24 Nov 41	955 Sch Sq	16 Jul 42–25 Aug 42
87 AB Sq	1 Aug 41–24 Nov 41	956 Sch Sq	16 Jul 42–25 Aug 42
333 Sch Sq	29 Jul 41–4 Feb 42	957 Sch Sq	16 Jul 42–25 Aug 42
334 Sch Sq	2 Jun 41–4 Feb 42	958 Sch Sq	16 Jul 42–25 Aug 42
336 Sch Sq (336 TE Fl Tng Sq)	30 Jul 41–30 Apr 44		1943
337 Sch Sq (337 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	30 Jul 41–30 Apr 44	AAF Navigation Sch	27 May 43–5 Nov 43
338 Sch Sq (338 Navigational Tng Sq; 338 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	30 Jul 41–29 Feb 44		1944
339 Sch Sq (339 Navigational Tng Sq; 339 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	30 Jul 41–30 Apr 44	1505 AAF BU	25 Nov 44–29 Dec 45
340 Sch Sq (340 Navigational Tng Sq)	30 Jul 41–27 Oct 43	1564 AAF BU	25 Nov 44–20 Dec 45
341 Sch Sq (341 Navigational Tng Sq)	30 Jul 41–27 Oct 43	Port of Aerl Emb	4 Sep 44–29 Dec 45
342 Sch Sq (342 Navigational Tng Sq)	30 Jul 41–27 Oct 43		1945
516 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41–19 Dec 41	2622 AAF BU (2622 AF BU)	20 Dec 45–28 Aug 48
517 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41–7 Nov 41		1946
518 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41–7 Nov 41	417 AAF BU	1 Oct 46–1 Mar 47
519 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41–2 Jan 42	AAF Bomb Sch, Mather AAF Base (USAF Bomb Sch, USAF Acft Observer's Sch; USAF Navigator Sch)	12 Feb 46–
520 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41–2 Jan 42		1948
521 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41–2 Jan 42	3535 AB Gp	26 Aug 48–1 Apr 73
522 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41–2 Jan 42	3535 AP Sq	26 Aug 48–1 Jan 62
534 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41–c. 4 Dec 41	3535 Base Svc Sq	26 Aug 48–23 Nov 49
		3535 Bomb Tng Gp (3535 Observer Tng Gp; 3535 Acft Observer Tng Gp; 3535	

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Navigator Tng Gp)		Sq)	28 Jul 50–25 Nov 55
3535 Bomb Tng Sq (3535 Tng Sq; 3535 Student Sq)	26 Aug 48–1 May 63	8622 Bomb Tng Sq 8623 Tng Sq	1 May 50–28 May 51 1 May 50–28 May 51
3535 Bomb Tng Wg (3535 Observer Tng Wg; 3535 Acft Observer Tng Wg; 3535 Navigator Tng Wg)	26 Aug 48–1 Jun 62	668 AC&W Sq	1951 10 Jan 51–1 Sep 61
3535 Food Svc Sq	26 Aug 48–1 Apr 73	3302 R&D Gp (6562 R&D Gp)	1952 27 Nov 52–1 Feb 54
3535 Instls Sq (3535 Instls Gp; 3535 CE Gp; 3535 CE Sq)	26 Aug 48–1 Aug 57	3571 Maint Sq (3571 Flt Line Maint Sq)	16 Apr 52–16 Oct 57
3535 Maint & Sup Gp	26 Aug 48–1 Apr 73	3572 Maint Sq (3572 Flt Line Maint Sq)	14 May 52–1 May 59 27 Jun 52–25 Jun 55
3535 Maint Sq (3535 Flt Line Maint Sq)	26 Aug 48–1 May 63	3535 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1953 23 Feb 53–1 Jan 62
3535 Med Sq (3535 Stn Med Sq; 3535 Med Gp; 3535 USAF Hosp)	26 Aug 48–1 Jan 62	3535 Observer Tng Sq (3535 Acft Observer Tng Sq; 3535 Navigator Tng Sq)	3 Jul 53–1 Apr 65 3 Jul 53–1 Jun 62
3535 Sup Sq	26 Aug 48–15 Oct 70	3536 Student Sq	
3535 Trnsp Sq (3535 MV Sq; 3535 Trnsp Sq)	26 Aug 48–10 Sep 54	3536 Spt Sq (3538 Acft Observer Tng Sq; 3538 Navigator Tng Sq)	3 Jul 53–10 Oct 57
3536 Maint Sq	26 Aug 48–8 Jul 54	USAF Advd Fl Sch [Multi-Engine]	1 Sep 53–1 Aug 58
3537 Maint Sq (3537 Prdc Maint Sq)	26 Aug 48–1 May 59		1954
3538 Maint Sq (3538 Fld Maint Sq)	26 Aug 48–1 Jan 62	2034 AACS Sq (2034 Comms Sq)	1 Nov 54–
	1949		1955
3536 Bomb Tng Sq (3536 Observer Tng Sq; 3536 Acft Observer Tng Sq; 3536 Navigator Tng Sq)	12 Dec 49–1 Apr 73	12 AACS Sq (12 Mobile Comms Sq)	22 Apr 55–15 Jun 66
3537 Tng Sq (3537 Spt Sq; 3537 Acft Observer Tng Sq; 3537 Navigator Tng Sq; 3537 Electronic Warfare Tng Sq)	12 Dec 49–1 Apr 73	3535 Spt Sq	1958 24 Mar 55–10 Feb 58
8604 Bomb Tng Gp	27 Jun 49–28 May 51	72 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 58–1 Feb 63
8617 Bomb Tng Sq (8617 Tng Sq)	27 Jun 49–28 May 51	3506 USAF Recruiting Gp	16 Jun 58–
	1950	4134 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 May 58–1 Feb 63
3539 Maint Sq (3539 Prdc Maint		4134 Cmbt Spt Sq (4134 Cmbt Def Sq)	1 Jul 58–1 Feb 63
		4134 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jul 58–1 Feb 63
		4134 Prdc Maint Sq (4134 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	1 Jul 58–1 Feb 63
		4134 Strat Wg	1 May 58–1 Feb 63
			1959
		49 Avn Dep Sq (49 Mun Maint Sq)	1 Jan 59–1 Oct 72

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904 Air Rflg Sq	1 Mar 59-	(3541 Ops Sq)	15 Jun 65-1 Apr 73
	1960		1970
3 Aeromed Evac Gp	2 Jul 60-1 Jan 67	USAF Hosp,	
2649 Air Res Cen	1 Jul 60-1 Jul 61	Mather	15 Oct 70-
9370 Air Res Sq	1 Jul 60-1 Aug 62		1971
9383 Air Res Sq	1 Jul 60-1 Jan 62	3535 Scty Pol Sq	1 Aug 71-1 Apr 73
9392 Air Res Sq	1 Jul 60-1 Jan 72		1972
	1961	320 Mun Maint Sq	1 Oct 72-
31 Aeromed Evac Sq	8 Jan 61-22 Jan 67	3535 Avncs Maint Sq	1 Jul 72-1 Apr 73
3535 Consold Acft Maint Sq		3542 Ops Sq	1 Jan 72-1 Apr 73
(3535 Fld Maint Sq)	10 Nov 61-1 Apr 73		1973
8652 AFRES Recovery Gp	1 Jul 61-25 Jul 64	323 AB Gp	1 Apr 73-
9638 AFRES Recovery Sq	1 Jul 61-2 Nov 61	323 Avncs Maint Sq	1 Apr 73-
	1962	323 CE Sq	1 Apr 73-
4134 Abn Msl Maint Sq	1 Nov 62-1 Feb 63	323 Fld Maint Sq	1 Apr 73-
	1963	323 Fl Tng Wg	1 Apr 73-
320 Abn Msl Maint Sq	1 Feb 63-30 Sep 75	323 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Apr 73-1 Jul 75
320 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq		323 Scty Pol Sq	1 Apr 73-
(320 Avncs Maint Sq)	1 Feb 63-	323 Sup Sq	1 Apr 73-
320 Bomb Wg	1 Feb 63-	449 Fl Tng Sq	1 Apr 73-
320 Cmbt Def Sq	1 Feb 63-	450 Fl Tng Sq	1 Apr 73-
(320 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Feb 63-	451 Fl Tng Sq	1 Apr 73-
320 Fld Maint Sq	1 Feb 63-	452 Fl Tng Sq	1 Apr 73-
320 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Feb 63-	453 Fl Tng Sq	1 Apr 73-
	1 Feb 63-	454 Fl Tng Sq	1 Apr 73-
441 Bomb Sq	1 Feb 63-	455 Fl Tng Sq	1 Apr 73-
3535 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 May 63-1 Apr 73		1976
3535 Sup Sq	1 May 63-1 Apr 73	Comptroller Sq,	
3535 Spt Sq	1 May 63-15 Jun 65	Prov 323	1 Jul 76-31 Dec 77
	1965	Resource Mgmt Sq,	
3538 Navigator Tng Sq	1 Apr 65-1 Apr 73	Prov 323	1 Jul 76-31 Dec 77
3539 Navigator Tng Sq	1 Jul 65-1 Apr 73	Trprt Sq, Prov 323	1 Jul 76-31 Dec 77
3540 Navigator Tng Sq	15 Oct 65-1 Apr 73		1977
3541 Navigator Tng Sq		314 Air Rflg Sq	1 Jan 77-
		940 Air Rflg Gp	1 Jan 77-
		940 CE Flt	
		(940 CE Sq)	1 Jan 77-
		940 Cmbt Spt Sq	1 Jan 77-
		940 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Jan 77-
			1978
		3535 Resource Mgmt Sq	1 Jan 78-1 Jul 81
			1981
		3563 USAF Recruiting Sq	1 Apr 81-



**Maxwell Field, mid-1940s**



**Maxwell AFB, mid-1980s**

## Maxwell Air Force Base

**Location:** Located in the NW part of Montgomery, AL.

**Name:** Named in honor of 2d Lt William Calvin Maxwell (1892–1920). A native of Atmore, AL, Lieutenant Maxwell died on 12 Aug 1920 during an emergency landing in the Philippines when his DH-4 struck a flagpole after he had swerved to avoid striking several children at play.

**Date of Current Name:** 13 Jan 1948.

**Previous Names:** Engine and Repair Depot, c. 9 Apr 1918; Engine and Plane Repair Depot #3, a/o Sep 1918; Aviation Repair Depot, a/o Mar 1919; Montgomery Air Intermediate Depot, c. 25 Jan 1921; Maxwell Field, 8 Nov 1922.

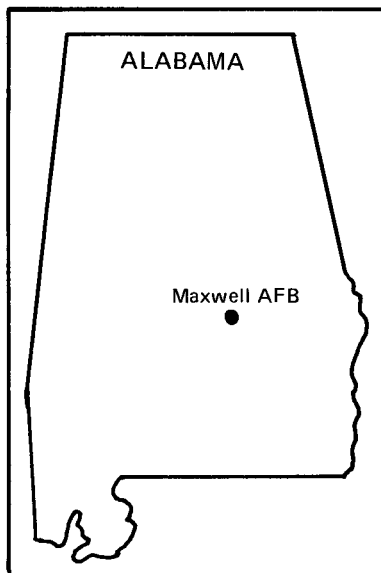
**Date of Establishment:** 9 Apr 1918.

**Date Construction Began:** 8 Apr 1918.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 7 Jul 1918.

**Base Operating Units:** Unk, 1918–1920; Supply Det, c. Jan–Sep 1921; none, Oct–3 Nov 1921; 22 Sq (Obs), 4 Nov 1921 (rdsgd 22 Obs Sq, 25 Jan 1923); Maxwell Fld, AC Det, 15 Jul 1931; 84th Service Sq, 1 Mar 1935 (rdsgd 13th Air Base Sq, 27 Aug 1936; 13th Air Base Gp, 1 Sep 1940); 14th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 3 Jul 1942; 2132d AAF Base Unit, 1 May 1944; 42d AAF Base Unit, 16 Dec 1945; 502d Air University Wg, 17 Nov 1947; 3800th Air University Wg, 28 Jul 1948; 3800th Air Base Wg, 26 Aug 1954 (rdsgd 3800th Air Base Gp, 2 Jan 1979)–.

**Base Commanders:** Maj Stiles M. Decker, 7 Jul 1918; Maj Louis R. Knight, 14 Dec 1918; Col William L. Patterson, Jul 1919–unk; Maj Louis R. Knight, 1919–31 Dec 1919; unk, Jan–Feb 1920; Maj Frank D. Lackland, Feb 1920; Maj William J. Fitzmaurice, Apr 1921; Maj Roy S. Brown, May 1922;



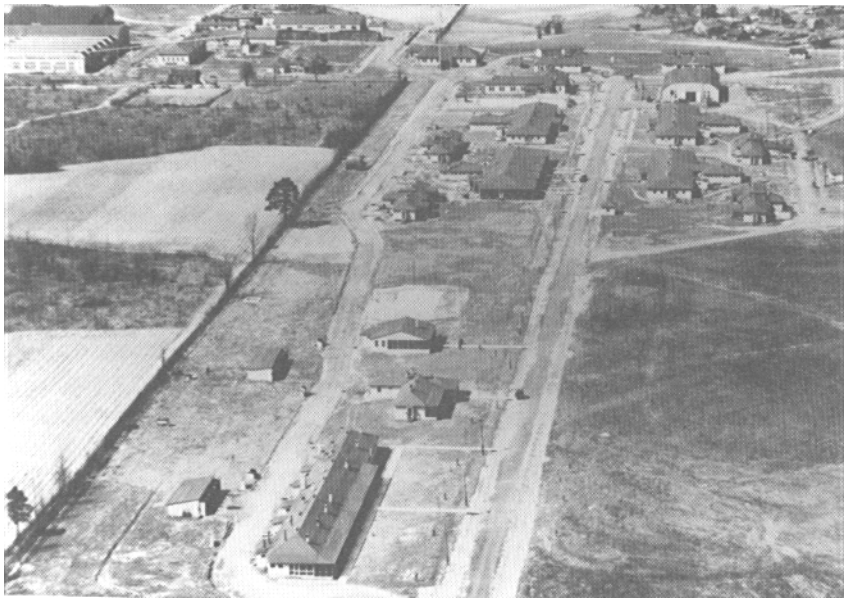
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Maj Harrison H. Richards, 26 Jun 1925; Maj Walter R. Weaver, 1 Aug 1927; Maj John F. Curry, 11 Aug 1931; Col Arthur G. Fisher, 29 Aug 1935; Brig Gen Henry C. Pratt, 17 Mar 1937; Col Albert L. Sneed, 8 Aug 1938; Col John H. Pirie, 4 Oct 1938; Col Douglas B. Netherwood, 5 Feb 1939; Col Walter R. Weaver, 1 Apr 1939; Lt Col Floyd E. Galloway, 20 Aug 1940; Col Albert L. Sneed, 12 Feb 1941; Col Elmer J. Bowling, 27 Jan 1942; Col Robert E. Choate, 14 Jul 1944; Brig Gen William S. Gravely, 29 Aug 1944; Col Robert E. Choate, 6 Dec 1944; Col William E. Covington Jr, 8 Oct 1945; Col Richard H. Ballard, 12 Nov 1945; Col William E. Covington Jr, 13 Jan 1946; Col Richard H. Ballard, 18 Feb 1946; Col John W. Warren, 9 Mar 1946; Col William E. Covington Jr, 31 Jan 1947; Col Carl T. Barthelmess, 9 Feb 1948; Col Sidney D. Grubbs Jr, 17 Jun 1948; Col Leslie G. Mulzer, 8 Jan 1949; Col Stoyte O. Ross, 1 Nov 1951; Col James P. Newberry, 2 Jun 1952; Col James G. Pratt, 28 Mar 1953; Col Mills S. Savage, 1 Nov 1955; Col Clyde C. Harris Jr, 5 May 1958; Col William J. Wrigglesworth, 1 Jun 1961; Col Wilson R. Wood, 1 Aug 1963; Col Rudolph B. Walters, 12 Jan 1967; Col Paul A. Jones, 2 Apr 1968; Col Lattie A. Ritter Jr, 26 Jan 1970; Col Charles G. Weber, 15 Aug 1970; Col Andrew J. Chapman, 13 Nov 1972; Col James H. Hiley, 15 Jun 1974; Col David T. Stockman, 18 Aug 1975; Col Robert D. Hartwig, 1 Sep 1978; Col Roger W. McLain, 1 Jun 1979; Col Edward J. Palmer Jr, 28 May 1980; Col William D. Palmer, 7 Jul 1980; Col Donald F. Brackett, 15 Apr 1982-.

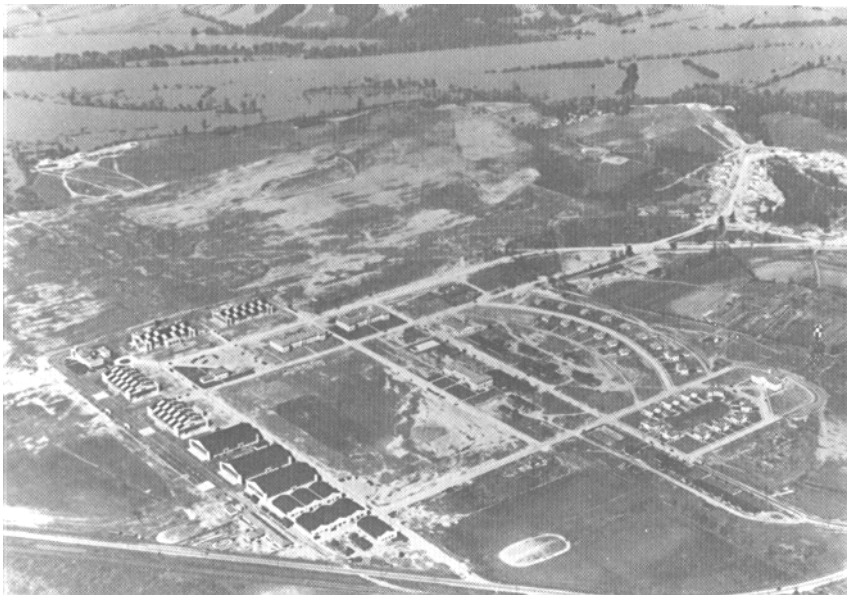
**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Anniston AAFld (also Maxwell Aux Fld #3), Eastaboga, AL, c. 1943-c. 1944; Apalachicola AAFld, 2 mi W of Apalachicola, FL, 15 May 1946 (tsfrd fr Tyndall Fld, FL)-2 Feb 1947 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Craig Fld, Selma, AL, 15 Oct 1946 (asgnd)-c. 30 Nov 1946; Deatsville Fld (also Gunter Fld Aux #7), 17 mi NNW of Montgomery, AL, 15 Oct 1946 (asgnd)-30 Oct 1946 (spl); Elmore Fld (also Gunter Aux Fld #2), 10 mi N of Montgomery, AL, 15 Oct 1946 (asgnd)-30 Oct 1946 (spl); Eufaula AFS TM-199, 8 mi E of Eufaula, AL, 31 Jul 1958 (asgnd)-9 Apr 1971 (dspd); Gunter Fld (rdsgd Gunter AFB; Gunter AFS), N and NE of and adjacent to Montgomery, AL, 28 Aug 1940-; La Grange MAP (also Maxwell Aux Fld #1), La Grange, GA, 14 Aug 1943 (asgnd)-15 Nov 1944 (spl); Maxwell Heights Wherry Hsg Proj (rdsgd Maxwell Fam Hsg Anx), Montgomery, AL, 1 May 1960 (asgnd)-; Passmore Aux Fld #2, 8 mi SSW of Prattville, AL, 1 Sep 1940 (lsd)-8 Feb 1945 (spl); Troy MAP, Tracy, AL, c. Oct 1944-1 Mar 1946 (spl).

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Initial construction, consisting of 3 miles of roads and 52 buildings, completed Jul 1918; served as Air Repair Depot during World War I; remained a major Air Service Aviation Repair Depot in early 1920s; intermediate landing field for airmail operations and base for observation and photographic operations, 1925-1927; permanent facilities constructed as part of Air Corps's Five-Year Ex-





**Montgomery Engine and Repair Depot, 1919**



**Maxwell Field, mid-1930s**

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pansion Plan 1927–1932; Air Corps Tactical School moved from Langley Fld, VA, to Maxwell Fld Jul 1931 (the Tactical School moved from Maxwell to Bolling Fld, DC, 15 May 1942); accommodations for pilot training constructed 1940–1943; new expanded airdrome dedicated 29 Dec 1943; AAF School (redesignated Air University, 12 Mar 1946) moved from Orlando, FL, to Maxwell Fld 1 Dec 1945; flying training—and with it all major flying activity—ended 15 Dec 1945; major runway, apron, taxiway rehabilitation project completed 1946; building program, chiefly for the Air University academic complex, including AU Library, various schools, and dormitories, completed late 1955; USAF medical facility dedicated 20 Aug 1964; new officer quarters completed 1971; AFSHRC wing of Building 1405 dedicated 30 May 1972; new billets and building additions 1977–1978; Air War College remodeled Dec 1980–Dec 1981.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** Division of Military Aeronautics, 27 Apr 1918; Army Air Service, 27 Aug 1918; 4th Division Air Service, 24 Mar 1923 (rdsgd 4th Division Aviation, 30 Jun 1923)–May 1929; 4th Corps Area (USA), May 1929–Jul 1931; Air Corps Tactical School, 15 Jul 1931; Southeast Air Corps Training Cen, 1 Sep 1940 (rdsgd AAF Southeast Training Cen, 29 Oct 1942; AAF Eastern Flying Training Comd, 31 Jul 1943); AAF School, 29 Nov 1945 (rdsgd Air University, 12 Mar 1946); Air Training Comd, 15 May 1978.

**Major Changes in Status:** Property purchased by U.S. Government, 11 Jan 1920.

### Units Assigned:

	1921		1939
22 Aero Sq	30 Nov 21–25 Jun 31	1 Pur Sq	1 Aug 39–2 Sep 40
	1930	23 Comps Gp, AC	1 Aug 39–1 Sep 40
Prison Road Camp		24 Bomb Sq	1 Dec 39–2 Sep 40
(Federal Prison			1940
Camp #3; Federal		1 Mat Sq, 40 AB Gp	
Prison Camp,		(53 Mat Sq)	2 Dec 40–25 Jul 41
Maxwell)	c. Sep 30–	1 Mat Sq, 67 AB Gp	1 Nov 40–16 Dec 40
	1931	2 Mat Sq, 40 AB Gp	
51 Sch Sq		(54 Mat Sq)	2 Dec 40–25 Jul 41
(51 Atk Sq)	1 Sep 31–1 Sep 36	4 Wea Sq	16 Dec 40–4 Sep 43
AC Tac Sch	15 Jul 31–13 May 42	8 Pur Wg	6 Nov 40–15 May 41
	1935	26 AB Sq	
84 Svc Sq		(26 AB Gp)	1 Feb 40–18 Dec 40
(13 AB Sq; 13 AB		36 AB Gp	2 Dec 40–19 May 41
Gp; HQ & HQ		40 AB Gp	2 Dec 40–25 Jul 41
Sq, 13 AB Gp;		50 AB Gp	2 Dec 40–15 Aug 41
HQ & HQ Sq, 13		66 AB Gp	1 Sep 40–3 Oct 40
Svc Gp)	1 Mar 35–9 Feb 43	67 AB Gp	1 Sep 40–16 Dec 40
	1936	82 Sch Sq	
91 Plt Transition		(82 TE Fl Tng Sq;	
Tng Sq		82 Plt Transition	
(91 Basic Fl Tng		Tng Sq [FE])	1 Sep 40–30 Apr 44
Sq; 91 Sch Sq; 91		83 Sch Sq	
Sch Sq [Sp])	1 Sep 36–30 Apr 44	(83 SE Fl Tng Sq;	

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83 Plt Transition		95 Sch Sq	1 Mar 41-25 Jun 41
Tng Sq [FE])	1 Sep 40-30 Apr 44	96 Sch Sq	1 Mar 41-25 Jun 41
84 Sch Sq	1 Sep 40-3 Oct 40	99 Pur Sq	5 Nov 41-10 Nov 41
85 Sch Sq	1 Sep 40-3 Oct 40	321 Sch Sq	1 Mar 41-24 Apr 41
86 Sch Sq	1 Sep 40-22 Dec 40	322 Sch Sq	1 Mar 41-24 Apr 41
90 Sch Sq	1 Sep 40-16 Dec 40	323 Sch Sq	1 Mar 41-24 Apr 41
92 Sch Sq	1 Sep 40-16 Dec 40	343 Sch Sq	1 Mar 41-21 Sep 41
AB Sq, 13 AB Gp		344 Sch Sq	1 Mar 41-21 Sep 41
(14 AB Sq; 14		348 Sch Sq	1 Mar 41-21 Sep 41
Base HQ & AB		349 Sch Sq	1 Mar 41-21 Sep 41
Sq)	1 Sep 40-30 Apr 44	350 Sch Sq	1 Mar 41-21 Sep 41
AB Sq, 25 AB Gp	25 Aug 40-2 Sep 40	434 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41-15 Nov 41
AB Sq, 26 AB Gp	1 Feb 40-19 Dec 40	435 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41-15 Nov 41
AB Sq, 36 AB Gp		436 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41-15 Nov 41
(35 AB Sq)	2 Dec 40-19 May 41	437 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41-15 Nov 41
AB Sq, 40 AB Gp		438 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41-15 Nov 41
(39 AB Sq)	2 Dec 40-25 Jul 41	441 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41-26 Dec 41
AB Sq, 50 AB Gp		442 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41-26 Dec 41
(49 AB Sq)	2 Dec 40-15 Aug 41	443 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41-26 Dec 41
AB Sq, 66 AB Gp	1 Sep 40-3 Oct 40	444 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41-26 Dec 41
Fourth Airways		445 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41-26 Dec 41
Comms Region,		446 Sch Sq	15 Aug 41-27 Dec 41
HQ	16 Dec 40-22 Mar 43	447 Sch Sq	15 Aug 41-27 Dec 41
Fourth Wea Region	16 Dec 40-4 Sep 43	448 Sch Sq	15 Aug 41-27 Dec 41
Mat Sq, 13 AB Gp		AC Repl Cen [Plt]	
(16 Mat Sq; 16		(AC Repl Tng	
Svc Sq)	1 Sep 40-2 Oct 42	Cen [Air Crew];	
Mat Sq, 25 AB Gp	25 Aug 40-2 Sep 40	AAF Pre-Flt Sch	
Mat Sq, 26 AB Gp	1 Feb 40-18 Dec 40	[Plt])	21 Feb 41-1 Dec 44
Mat Sq, 36 AB Gp		Sub Dep	
(49 Mat Sq)	2 Dec 40-19 May 41	(68 Sub Dep)	29 Mar 41-30 Apr 44
Mat Sq, 66 AB Gp	1 Sep 40-3 Oct 40		1942
Southeast AC Tng		6 Repl Con Dep	
Cen		(6 Stat Con Unit)	14 Feb 42-30 Apr 44
(Southeast AAF		76 Obs Gp	2 Mar 42-26 Mar 42
Tng Cen; AAF		445 Base HQ & AB	
Eastern Fl Tng		Sq	19 Oct 42-6 Jan 43
Comd)	1 Sep 40-1 Jan 46	610 Sch Sq	
	1941	(610 Basic Fl Tng	
3 Photo Sq	10 Jun 41-21 Dec 41	Sq; 610 Plt	
4 Avn Sq [Separate]		Transition Tng Sq	
(4 Avn Sq)	10 Jun 41-30 Apr 44	[FE])	14 Mar 42-30 Apr 44
54 AB Gp	1 Aug 41-15 Nov 41	703 Sch Sq	24 Apr 42-19 Jul 42
55 AB Gp	1 Aug 41-8 Dec 41	704 Sch Sq	24 Apr 42-21 Jul 42
61 AB Sq	1 Mar 41-28 May 41	705 Sch Sq	24 Apr 42-30 Sep 42
66 Mat Sq	1 Mar 41-21 Sep 41	706 Sch Sq	24 Apr 42-30 Sep 42
68 AB Sq	1 Mar 41-25 Jun 41	707 Sch Sq	24 Apr 42-30 Sep 42
69 AB Sq	1 Mar 41-21 Sep 41	720 Sch Sq	24 Apr 42-7 Jul 42
71 AB Gp	1 Mar 41-28 May 41	725 Sch Sq	24 Apr 42-14 Aug 42
74 AB Sq	1 Aug 41-15 Nov 41	831 MP Co [Avn]	
75 AB Sq	1 Aug 41-26 Dec 41	(831 Guard Sq)	13 May 42-30 Apr 44
76 AB Gp	1 Mar 41-25 Jun 41	Air Crew	
77 Mat Sq	1 Mar 41-28 May 41	Classification Cen	
80 AB Gp	1 Mar 41-21 Sep 41	(AAF	
82 Mat Sq	1 Mar 41-25 Jun 41	Classification	
88 Mat Sq	1 Aug 41-15 Nov 41	Cen)	24 Apr 42-7 Jul 42
89 Mat Sq [Sp]	1 Aug 41-8 Dec 41		1943
94 Sch Sq	1 Mar 41-25 Jun 41	22 Alt Tng Unit	10 Apr 43-30 Apr 44

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46 Plt Transition Tng Gp	5 Jul 43-30 Apr 44	3801 Maint & Sup Gp	
74 Fl Tng Wg	25 Aug 43-30 Dec 45	(3801 Ops Gp)	28 Jul 48-1 Feb 61
898 Specialized Plt Tng Sq	3 Aug 43-30 Apr 44	3802 Sup Sq	28 Jul 48-1 Feb 61
1176 Pre-Flt Tng Sq	1 Mar 43-29 Feb 44	3803 Comms Sq	28 Jul 48-1 Feb 61
AAF Plt Sch [FE] (AAF Plt Sch [Specialized, VHB])	1 May 43-30 Apr 44	3804 Maint Sq (3804 Fld Maint Sq)	28 Jul 48-1 Feb 61
	1944	3805 Maint Sq (3805 Base Flt Sq)	28 Jul 48-1 Feb 61
2100 AAF BU	1 May 44-31 Dec 45	3806 Maint Sq (3806 Base Flt Sq)	28 Jul 48-1 Jun 58
2132 AAF BU	1 May 44-15 Dec 45	3810 Stn Med Gp (3810 USAF Hosp; USAF Hosp, Maxwell; USAF Regional Hosp, Maxwell)	28 Jul 48-
AAF Regional Stn Hosp	7 Jun 44-30 Nov 46	3811 AB Gp	28 Jul 48-1 Feb 61
	1945	3812 Ops Sq	28 Jul 48-1 Oct 52
41 AAF BU (41 AF BU)	1 Dec 45-22 Dec 48	3813 AP Sq	28 Jul 48-1 Feb 60
42 AAF BU (42 AF BU)	15 Dec 45-27 Jul 48	3815 Food Svc Sq	28 Jul 48-1 Apr 58
79 Fl Tng Wg	c. 15 Nov 45-30 Dec 45	3816 Trnsp Sq (3807 Trnsp Sq; 3807 MV Sq; 3807 Trnsp Sq)	28 Jul 48-1 Feb 61
4854 AAF BU	29 Apr 45-27 Jan 46	3817 Base Svcs Sq (3817 Base Svc Sq)	28 Jul 48-26 May 52
AAF Off Candidate Sch	14 Jun 45-1 Feb 46	3818 WAC Sq (3818 WAF Sq)	28 Jul 48-1 Sep 57
AAF Pre-Flt Sch	1 Jun 45-1 Feb 46	Air Comd & Staff Sch (Air Comd & Staff College; Comd & Staff College; Air Comd & Staff College)	22 Dec 48-
AAF Sch (Air University)	29 Nov 45-	Air War College (War College; Air War College)	22 Dec 48-
	1946	HQ Civil Instls Gp	1 Oct 48-1 Nov 48
738 AAF BU (738 AF BU)	14 Oct 46-3 Jun 48		1949
Air Tac Sch	12 Mar 46-21 May 46	22 Finance Disbursing Unit	11 Mar 49-1 Nov 49
	1947	1118 Sp Air Missions Sq	22 Mar 49-4 Apr 52
6 Maint Sq, 502 Maint & Sup Gp	17 Nov 47-27 Jul 48	3814 Air Instls Sq (3814 Instls Sq)	28 Jul 49-1 Jul 57
7 Maint Sq, 502 Maint & Sup Gp	17 Nov 47-27 Jul 48	3894 Air University Sch Sq (3894 Sch Sq; 3894 Sch Gp)	6 Sep 49-1 Oct 62
502 Air University Wg	17 Nov 47-27 Jul 48	3896 Air University Tng Sq (3896 Tng Sq)	17 Oct 49-17 Aug 53
502 Adrm Gp	17 Nov 47-27 Jul 48	8539 AACs Sq	24 Aug 49-3 Jul 51
502 Maint & Sup Gp	17 Nov 47-27 Jul 48		
502 Stn Med Gp	17 Nov 47-27 Jul 48		
Sq A, 502 Adrm Gp	17 Nov 47-27 Jul 48		
Sq B, 502 Adrm Gp	17 Nov 47-27 Jul 48		
Sq C, 502 Adrm Gp	17 Nov 47-27 Jul 48		
Sq D, 502 Adrm Gp	17 Nov 47-27 Jul 48		
Sq E, 502 Adrm Gp	17 Nov 47-27 Jul 48		
Sq F, 502 Adrm Gp	17 Nov 47-27 Jul 48		
Sq W, 502 Adrm Gp	17 Nov 47-27 Jul 48		
Sup Sq, 502 Maint & Sup Gp	17 Nov 47-27 Jul 48		
	1948		
108 AACs Sq (1922 AACs Sq)	1 Jun 48-1 Nov 54		
3800 Air University Wg (3800 AB Wg; 3800 AB Gp; 3800 AB Wg)	28 Jul 48-		

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Dept of the AF		3825 Spt Gp	
Library		(3825 Acad Svcs	
(Air University		Gp)	1 Oct 62-30 Jun 77
Library)	26 Aug 49-	3826 Comd & Con	
Human Rsch		Gp	8 Nov 62-
Institute	26 Sep 49-1 Feb 54		1965
	1950	3800 AP Sq	
1063 USAF Comms		(3800 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Oct 65-
Sq		3800 CE Sq	1 Oct 65-1 Aug 77
(2047 AACCS Sq;		3800 Consold Acft	
2047 Comms Sq)	18 Dec 50-1 May 72	Maint Sq	1 Oct 65-15 Apr 73
3899 Pers Processing		3800 Svcs Sq	1 Oct 65-15 Apr 73
Sq		3800 Sup Sq	1 Oct 65-15 Apr 73
(2281 Pers		3800 Trnsp Sq	1 Oct 65-15 Apr 73
Processing Sq)	19 Oct 50-27 Jun 52		1967
	1951	HQ CAP, USAF	15 Jun 67-
3870 USAF Sp			1969
Activities Gp		357 Tac Alft Sq	
(Rsch Studies		(357 Tac Alft Spt	
Institute; Aerosp		Sq; 357 Tac Alft	
Studies Institute)	1 May 51-30 Jun 71	Sq)	25 Apr 69-
Air Tac Sch	2 Jan 51-1 Jul 52	908 Cmbt Spt Sq	25 Apr 69-
	1952	908 Sup Sq	25 Apr 69-15 Dec 71
48 Air Rscu Sq		908 Tac Alft Gp	
HQ AFRES Off		(908 Tac Air Spt	
Tng Corps	1 May 52-1 Aug 52	Gp; 908 Tac Alft	
	1954	Gp)	25 Apr 69-
307 Air Rflg Sq	18 May 54-8 Nov 54		1971
321 Air Rflg Sq	8 Nov 54-15 Aug 56	908 Consold Acft	
3808 Base Flt Sq	2 Dec 54-1 Feb 61	Maint Sq	15 Dec 71-
Comd & Staff Sch	1 Nov 54-1 Jul 59		1972
Sq Off Sch	1 Nov 54-	1973 Comms Sq	1 May 72-
	1955	3840 Spt Sq	1 Mar 72-15 Feb 79
1476 Flt Svc Sq		3841 Compptroller	
(1296 AACCS Sq		Svcs Sq	1 Mar 72-15 Feb 79
[Flt Svc])	1 Jul 55-18 Apr 57		1973
	1956	3800 Mat Sq	
HQ AF Res Off Tng		(3800 Logs Sq)	15 Apr 73-1 Aug 77
Corps	1 Feb 56-		1975
	1959	USAF Leadership &	
3850 Spt Sq	1 Jul 59-1 Sep 62	Mgmt Dev Cen	
3851 Spt Gp	1 Jun 59-1 Oct 62	(Leadership &	
Acad Instructor Sch		Mgmt Dev Cen)	1 Oct 75-
(Acad Instructor			1976
& Allied Off Sch;		3843 Computer Svcs	
Acad Instructor &		Sq	1 Feb 76-15 Feb 79
Foreign Off Sch)	1 Jul 59-		1979
Warfare Sys Sch		3800 CE Sq	15 Feb 79-
(Air University		AFSHRC	
Institute for		(USAFHRC)	1 Jul 79-
Professional Dev)	1 Jul 59-30 Apr 76	Community College	
	1962	of the AF	1 Apr 79-



**McChord Field, September 1940**



**McChord AFB, April 1982**

## McChord Air Force Base

**Location:** Located 1 mi S of Tacoma, WA, about 40 mi S of Seattle, WA.

**Name:** Named in honor of Col William Caldwell McChord (1881–1937). Rated a junior military aviator in 1918, Colonel McChord was killed while trying to force-land his A-17 near Maidens, VA, on 18 Aug 1937. At the

time of his death, he was Chief of the Training and Operations Division in HQ Army Air Corps.

**Date of Current Name:** 13 Jan 1948.

**Previous Names:** Pierce County (also Tacoma) Airport, c. 1934; Tacoma Field, c. 1937; McChord Field, 17 Dec 1937.

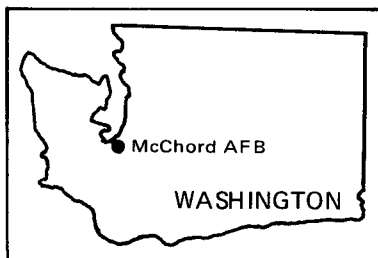
**Date of Establishment:** 7 Jun 1940.

**Date Construction Began:** 19 Jul 1938.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 5 May 1938.

**Base Operating Units:** McChord Field HQ Det, 25 Mar 1940; Base HQ and 19th Air Base Sq, 5 Jun 1940; 19th Air Base Gp, 1 Sep 1940; 43d Air Base Sq, 15 Jan 1941 (rdsgd 43d Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 23 Jun 1942); 464th AAF Base Unit, 1 Apr 1944; 314th AAF Base Unit, 1 Apr 1946; 62d Airdrome Gp, 15 Aug 1947; 62d Air Base Gp, 25 Aug 1948; 325th Air Base Gp, 24 Apr 1950; 567th Air Base Gp, 1 Feb 1952 (rdsgd 567th Air Defense Gp, 16 Feb 1953); 325th Fighter Gp, 18 Aug 1955; 325th Air Base Gp, 12 Oct 1956 (rdsgd 325th Combat Support Gp, 1 Apr 1963); 62d Air Base Gp, 8 Jul 1968–.

**Base Commanders:** Lt Col Frank W. Wright, 5 May 1938; Col (later, Brig Gen) Carlyle H. Wash, 20 Mar 1940; Col William H. Crom, 16 Dec 1940; Col Armin F. Herold, 6 Dec 1941; Col Ernest S. Moon, 25 Jun 1943; Col Armin F. Herold, 13 Oct 1943; Lt Col Thomas E. Nettleton, 31 Mar 1944; Col Theodore M. Bolen, 5 Apr 1944; Col Frank P. Bostrom, 17 Sep 1945; Col Aubrey C. Strickland, 3 Nov 1945; Col Julius A. Kolb, Jul 1947; Col Fred C. Nelson, 10 Apr 1948; Col T. Alan Bennett, 2 May 1950; Col Philip E. Tukey Jr, 6 Feb 1952; Col William L. Turner, 21 Jun 1952; Col



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Houston W. Longino Jr, 1 Dec 1952; Col Henry L. Crouch Jr, 18 Aug 1955; Col Charles W. King, 8 Jul 1957; Col James F. Reed, 15 Feb 1960; Col Homer C. Boles, 1 Nov 1960; Col Donavon F. Smith, 25 Aug 1961; Col Dean Davenport, 28 Jul 1962; Col Kenneth L. Glassburn, 23 Aug 1963; Col Stonewall P. Vintson, 12 Jul 1965; Col Gene C. Willms, 2 Sep 1966; Col Thomas G. Bowie, 10 Feb 1969; Col Herbert B. Glaisyer Jr, 22 May 1969; Col Roderick R. Patton, 22 Aug 1969; Col Frank Mertely, 15 Jan 1971; Col Richard H. Campbell, 13 Sep 1973; Col Paul W. Amodt, 1 Aug 1977; Col James T. Husted, 1 Jul 1978; Col Frederick L. Breitingner, 1 Jul 1980; Col Wayne M. Fullmer, 1 Aug 1980; Col Richard A. Virant, 18 Aug 1980-.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Blaine Fam Hsg Anx, Tillamook, OR, 28 Sep 1971 (asgnd for log spt)-; Boeing Fld, 5 mi SSE of Seattle, WA, 2 Jan 1946 (asgnd)-26 Jun 1946, 15 Dec 1946 (asgnd)-24 Jan 1947 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Ephrata AAB, 2 mi SE of Ephrata, WA, 31 Mar 1944 (asgnd)-unk, 1 Feb 1945 (asgnd)-1 Jul 1945 (prim instl), 30 Sep 1945 (asgnd)-5 Nov 1946 (tsfrd to WAA); Gray Fld, Ft Lewis, WA, 16 Sep 1943 (asgnd)-7 Aug 1944; Hamilton Tng Anx #2 (rdsgd McChord Tng Anx; Larson Drop Zone), Moses Lake, WA, 24 May 1968 (asgnd)-1973 (tsfrd to Hamilton AFB, CA), 1 Dec 1975 (asgnd)-; Kitsap County Aprt (also Army Subbase Bremerton), Bremerton, WA, 8 Jun 1943 (actvd)-25 Apr 1944 (tsfrd to USN); McChord Tng Anx, location unk, 24 May 1968 (asgnd)-30 Sep 1973 (dspd); Moses Lake Subbase, 6 mi N of Moses Lake, WA, 31 Mar 1944 (asgnd)-unk, 1 Feb 1945 (asgnd)-1 Apr 1945; Mt Hebo Fam Hsg Anx, Tillamook, OR, 28 Sep 1971 (asgnd for log spt)-; North Bend AFS (detchd instl), North Bend, WA, unk-1 Apr 1980 (excess); Olympia Army Airdrome (rdsgd Olympia AAFld), 4½ mi S of Olympia, WA, 3 Sep 1942 (asgnd)-1 Apr 1945 (Army Div Engrs); Paine Fld, 4 mi SSE of Mukilteo, WA, 1 Apr 1944-1 May 1944 (prim instl), 8 Oct 1945 (asgnd)-31 Mar 1946 (inactvd); Port Angeles, 3 mi W of Port Angeles, WA, 28 May 1942-20 Jan 1944; Quillayute Navy Aprt, 1 mi W of Quillayute, WA, 3 Sep 1942 (asgnd)-4 Apr 1944 (tsfrd to USN); Seattle-Tacoma RR Anx, Seattle/Tacoma IAP, WA, 1 Mar 1956 (asgnd)-unk; South Bend MAP, Willapa, WA, 28 Mar 1944 (asgnd)-4 Oct 1944; Tacoma AF POL Retail Distr Stn, Tacoma, WA, unk-Mar 1965 (tsfrd to GSA); Wenatchee AAFld, Wenatchee, WA, c. 1944-1 May 1944 (tsfrd to Ephrata AAB, WA); Yakima AAB, 3 mi SSW of Yakima, WA, unk-1 May 1944 (tsfrd to Ephrata AAB, WA).

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Hospital, warehouses, and billets completed 1939; base became largest bomber training base, primarily B-25s, 1940-1944; served as P-39 modification center Apr 1944-May 1945; airlift and air defense functions 1945-; major rehabilitation and construction of new runways and other concrete areas completed Aug 1951; SAGE facility completed May 1958; 600-unit Capehart housing project completed Dec 1959; facilities used when two C-124 squadrons converted to C-141



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operations for special Alaskan commitments in 1966; MAC passenger terminal completed 31 Jul 1969; AF clinic completed mid-1971; enlisted men's modular dormitories completed 20 Feb 1976.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** Northwest Air District, c. 25 Mar 1940; GHQAF, 7 Jun 1940; Second AF, 15 Jan 1941; Fourth AF, 26 Jan 1942; Continental Air Forces, 16 Apr 1945 (rdsgd Strategic Air Comd, 21 Mar 1946); Tactical Air Comd, 1 Apr 1946; Air Defense Comd, 1 Aug 1946; Tactical Air Comd, 1 Jul 1947; Continental Air Comd, 1 Dec 1948; Air Defense Comd, 1 Jan 1951 (rdsgd Aerospace Defense Comd, 15 Jan 1968); Military Airlift Comd, 1 Jul 1968-.

**Major Changes in Status:** None.

### Units Assigned:

	1940		Mat Sq, 44 AB Gp	
5 Bomb Wg	19 Oct 40-9 Jan 41		(58 Mat Sq; 58	
17 Bomb Gp	24 Jun 40-29 Jun 41		Svc Sq)	15 Jan 41-8 Oct 42
20 AB Sq	5 Jun 40-4 Jun 41			1942
34 Bomb Sq	24 Jun 40-29 Jun 41	21 Bomb Sq		28 May 42-7 Jun 42
73 Bomb Sq	26 Jun 40-10 Mar 41	42 Bomb Gp		20 Jan 42-16 Mar 43
89 Recon Sq	26 Jun 40-c. 25 Jun 41	55 Ftr Gp		22 Jul 42-23 Aug 43
310 Sig Avn Co	19 Sep 40-9 Jan 41	69 Avn Sq		7 Aug 42-31 Mar 44
Base HQ & 19 AB		76 Bomb Sq		20 Jan 42-24 Jul 42
Sq		338 Ftr Sq		12 Sep 42-23 Aug 43
(19 AB Gp)	5 Jun 40-4 Jun 41	390 Bomb Sq		20 Mar 42-16 Mar 43
Mat Sq, 19 AB Gp		396 Base HQ & AB		
(26 Mat Sq)	5 Jun 40-4 Jun 41	Sq		5 Aug 42-14 Aug 42
Northwest Air Dist	18 Dec 40-c. 6 Jan 41	397 Base HQ & AB		
	1941	Sq		5 Aug 42-18 Sep 42
12 Bomb Gp	15 Jan 41-18 Feb 42	398 Base HQ & AB		
19 Recon Sq		Sq		5 Aug 42-27 Aug 42
(94 Bomb Sq; 19		863 MP Co		
Recon Sq)	15 Jan 41-27 Feb 42	(863 Guard Sq)		29 May 42-31 Mar 44
20 Recon Sq	15 Jan 41-11 Aug 41	Sub Dep		
38 Pur Sq		(69 Sub Dep)		25 Mar 42-31 Mar 44
(38 Ftr Sq)	14 Dec 41-8 Sep 42			1943
42 AB Gp	8 Apr 41-21 Apr 41	20 Alt Tng Unit		10 Apr 43-31 Mar 44
44 AB Gp		36 Bomb Sq		13 Sep 43-c. Oct 43
(44 Svc Gp)	15 Jan 41-15 Dec 42	37 Ftr Sq		5 Jan 43-19 Jan 43
47 Bomb Gp	15 Jan 41-11 Aug 41	98 Ftr Con Sq		15 Jun 43-31 Mar 44
56 Mat Sq	8 Apr 41-21 Apr 41	303 Ftr Con Sq		25 Jun 43-2 Oct 53
81 Bomb Sq	15 Jan 41-18 Feb 42	343 Ftr Sq		1 Feb 43-22 Aug 43
82 Bomb Sq	15 Jan 41-28 Feb 42	1309 Bomb Sq		20 Jun 43-31 Mar 44
83 Bomb Sq	15 Jan 41-18 Feb 42			1944
84 Bomb Sq	15 Jan 41-11 Aug 41	14 Tow Target Sq		6 Oct 44-17 Nov 44
85 Bomb Sq	15 Jan 41-11 Aug 41	310 Ftr Con Sq		c. 1 Nov 44-c. 25 Dec 44
86 Bomb Sq	15 Jan 41-11 Aug 41	398 Base HQ & AB		
89 Recon Sq		Sq		5 Nov 44-15 Nov 44
(432 Bomb Sq)	c. 30 Dec 41-20 Jan 42	464 AAF BU		1 Apr 44-9 Apr 46
AB Sq, 42 AB Gp				1945
(41 AB Sq)	8 Apr 41-22 Apr 41	1 Bomb Wg		6 Sep 45-7 Nov 45
AB Sq, 44 AB Gp		2 Bomb Wg		6 Sep 45-7 Nov 45
(43 AB Sq; 43		365 Air Svc Gp		20 Oct 45-7 Nov 45
Base HQ & AB		491 Bomb Gp		17 Jul 45-8 Sep 45
Sq)	15 Jan 41-31 Mar 44	625 Air Engrg Sq		20 Oct 45-7 Nov 45

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640 Air Mat Sq	19 Jul 45-8 Sep 45	460 Air Svc Gp	6 Aug 47-15 Aug 47
816 Air Engrg Sq	19 Jul 45-8 Sep 45	Maint Sq, 62 Maint & Sup Gp	
855 Bomb Sq	17 Jul 45-8 Sep 45	(62 Maint Sq; 62 Fld Maint Sq)	15 Aug 47-1 Jun 50
996 Air Mat Sq	20 Oct 45-24 Dec 45	Sq A, 62 Adrm Gp	15 Jul 47-24 Jul 48
Cen Assembly Stn	c. 7 Jun 45-unk	Sq B, 62 Adrm Gp	15 Jul 47-24 Jul 48
HQ & Base Svc Sq,		Sq C, 62 Adrm Gp	15 Jul 47-24 Jul 48
379 Air Svc Gp	17 Jul 45-8 Sep 45	Sq D, 62 Adrm Gp	15 Jul 47-24 Jul 48
	1946	Sq E, 62 Adrm Gp	15 Jul 47-24 Jul 48
314 AAF BU	28 Mar 46-16 Aug 47	Sq F, 62 Adrm Gp	15 Jul 47-24 Jul 48
317 Wg	3 Jan 46-1 Apr 46	Sup Sq, 62 Maint & Sup Gp	
401 AAF BU	22 Jan 46-1 Apr 46	(62 Sup Sq)	15 Aug 47-1 Jun 50
414 AAF BU		1948	
(414 AF BU)	10 Oct 46-25 Aug 48	11 Radar	
425 Night Ftr Sq	1 Sep 46-25 Aug 47	Calibration Unit	18 Jun 48-3 Oct 49
732 AAF BU		18 Air Rpr Sq	10 Aug 48-27 Jun 49
(732 AF BU)	21 Oct 46-3 Jun 48	62 AB Gp	22 Aug 48-1 Jun 50
AAF Assembly Stn	16 May 46-unk	62 AP Sq	22 Aug 48-1 Jun 50
AAF Separation Cen	10 Oct 46-1 Apr 50	62 Base Svc Sq	22 Aug 48-12 Oct 49
Port of Aerl Emb (Aerl Port of Emb)	11 Oct 46-30 Sep 77	62 Comms Sq	22 Aug 48-1 Jun 50
	1947	62 Finance	
4 Trp Carr Sq	20 Jul 47-28 Nov 50	Disbursing Unit	22 Aug 48-3 Nov 49
7 Trp Carr Sq	5 Aug 47-8 May 50	62 Food Svc Sq	22 Aug 48-1 Jun 50
8 Trp Carr Sq	14 Jul 47-8 May 50	62 Instls Sq	22 Aug 48-1 Jun 50
62 Adrm Gp	15 Jul 47-24 Jul 48	62 MV Sq	22 Aug 48-1 Jun 50
62 Maint & Sup Gp	15 Aug 47-1 Jun 50	102 AACS Sq	
62 Stn Med Gp (62 Med Gp)	15 Aug 47-1 Jun 50	(1905 AACS Sq; 1905 Comms Sq)	1 Jun 48-
62 Trp Carr Gp	5 Aug 47-8 May 50	318 FI Sq	26 Nov 48-9 Jun 53
62 Trp Carr Wg	15 Aug 47-20 Apr 52	488 Comps Sq	
81 Ftr Sq	12 Jul 47-20 Jun 49	(9400 Volunteer Air Res Tng Sq)	25 Nov 48-20 Nov 50
305 Bomb Wg (305 Air Div, Bomb)	12 Jul 47-27 Jun 49	531 AC&W Gp	21 Jun 48-5 Jul 49
317 Ftr Sq	25 Aug 47-24 Nov 47	626 AC&W Sq	22 Jun 48-1 May 49
412 AAF BU	c. 1 Feb 47-21 May 47	632 AC&W Sq	21 Jun 48-5 Jul 49
445 Bomb Gp	12 Jul 47-27 Jun 49	637 AC&W Sq	16 Apr 48-28 Jan 49
454 Bomb Gp	27 Apr 47-27 Jan 49	703 Bomb Sq	1 Jan 48-6 Jul 48
456 Bomb Gp	12 Jul 47-27 Jun 49	1949	
505 AC&W Sq	21 May 47-26 Sep 49	302 AB Gp	27 Jun 49-8 Jun 51
634 AC&W Sq	21 May 47-4 Sep 48	302 Comms Sq	27 Jun 49-8 Jun 51
635 AC&W Sq	21 May 47-26 Sep 48	302 Finance	
636 AC&W Sq	21 May 47-15 Sep 48	Disbursing Unit	27 Jun 49-3 Nov 49
700 Bomb Sq	12 Jul 47-27 Jun 49	302 Maint & Sup Gp	27 Jun 49-8 Jun 51
701 Bomb Sq	12 Jul 47-27 Jun 49	302 Maint Sq	27 Jun 49-8 Jun 51
702 Air Mat Sq	c. 15 Jun 47-15 Aug 47	302 Med Gp	27 Jun 49-8 Jun 51
736 Bomb Sq	27 Apr 47-27 Jun 49	302 Sup Sq	27 Jun 49-8 Jun 51
737 Bomb Sq	12 Dec 47-27 Jun 49	302 Trp Carr Gp	27 Jun 49-8 Jun 51
738 Bomb Sq	16 Aug 47-27 Jun 49	302 Trp Carr Wg	27 Jun 49-8 Jun 51
739 Bomb Sq	16 Aug 47-27 Jun 49	319 Ftr Sq	12 May 49-2 Sep 49
744 Bomb Sq	12 Jul 47-27 Jun 49	356 Trp Carr Sq	27 Jun 49-28 Jan 50
745 Bomb Sq	12 Jul 47-27 Jun 49	636 AC&W Sq	8 Dec 49-27 Jun 51
746 Bomb Sq	12 Jul 47-27 Jun 49	8537 AACS Sq	27 Jun 49-24 Jul 51
747 Bomb Sq	1 Aug 47-27 Jun 49	9012 Volunteer Air Res Tng Wg	
878 Air Engrg Sq	20 Jul 47-15 Aug 47	17 Jun 49-27 Aug 50	
HQ & Base Svc Sq,		1950	
		7 Trp Carr Sq	27 Jul 50-8 May 52

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8 Trp Carr Sq	27 Jul 50-8 May 52	1286 Air Trpt Sq	24 Jan 52-7 Mar 52
14 Trp Carr Sq	26 Jul 50-16 Nov 51	1289 Air Trpt Sq	24 Jan 52-7 Mar 52
15 Trp Carr Sq	26 Jul 50-12 Dec 50	1291 Air Trpt Sq	7 Mar 52-20 Jul 52
53 Trp Carr Sq	26 Jul 50-12 Dec 50	1705 Air Trpt Gp	24 Jan 52-18 Jun 60
62 Trp Carr Gp	27 Jul 50-8 May 52	4704 Def Wg	1 Feb 52-8 Oct 54
317 Ftr All-Wea Sq (317 FI Sq)	23 Apr 50-15 Aug 57	465 FI Sq	1953 18 Feb 53-18 Aug 55
325 AB Gp	23 Apr 50-6 Feb 52	1705 Air Traffic Sq (1705 Air Trml Sq)	1 Feb 53-18 Jun 60
325 AP Sq	23 Apr 50-6 Feb 52		1955
325 Comms Sq	23 Apr 50-6 Feb 52	318 FI Sq	18 Aug 55-
325 Ftr Gp (325 FI Gp; 325 Ftr All-Wea Gp)	21 Apr 50-6 Feb 52	325 AP Sq (325 Scty Pol Sq)	18 Aug 55-1 Jul 68
325 FI Wg	20 Apr 50-6 Feb 52	325 Ftr Gp [Air Def]	18 Aug 55-25 Mar 60
325 Food Svc Sq	23 Apr 50-6 Feb 52	325 Food Svc Sq	18 Aug 55-1 Feb 61
325 Instls Sq	23 Apr 50-6 Feb 52	325 Instls Sq (325 CE Sq)	18 Aug 55-1 Jul 68
325 Maint & Sup Gp	23 Apr 50-6 Feb 52	325 Maint Sq (325 Fld Maint Sq)	18 Aug 55-1 Oct 62
325 Maint Sq	23 Apr 50-6 Feb 52	325 MV Sq (325 Trnsp Sq)	18 Aug 55-1 Jul 68
325 Med Gp	23 Apr 50-6 Feb 52	325 Ops Sq	18 Aug 55-1 Apr 63
325 MV Sq	23 Apr 50-6 Feb 52	325 Sup Sq	18 Aug 55-1 Jul 68
325 Sup Sq	23 Apr 50-6 Feb 52	325 USAF Hosp (325 USAF Dispy)	18 Aug 55-1 Jul 68
635 AC&W Sq	22 Sep 50-15 May 60	1705 Prdc Maint Sq	1 Jul 55-18 Jun 60
1705 Air Trpt Wg	24 Aug 50-1 Oct 51		1956
1726 Air Spt Sq (1726 Spt Sq)	21 Jul 50-1 Jul 55	325 AB Gp (325 Cmbt Spt Gp)	18 Oct 56-1 Jul 68
2414 WAF Sq (4725 WAF Sq)	14 Feb 50-26 Jun 52	325 Ftr Wg, AD	18 Oct 56-1 Jul 68
North Pacific Air Trpt Wg, Prov	26 Jul 50-24 Aug 50		1957
	1951	64 FI Sq	18 Aug 57-15 Mar 60
4 Trp Carr Sq	16 Nov 51-10 May 52	325 Consold Acft Maint Sq	8 Sep 57-1 Jul 68
505 AC&W Gp	25 Jun 51-6 Feb 52	325 Maint & Sup Gp	8 Jul 57-1 Feb 61
634 AC&W Sq	14 Sep 51-20 Sep 54	825 AC&W Sq	8 Apr 57-1 Apr 62
1740 Air Trpt Sq	5 Sep 51-1 Jul 52		1958
4736 Tng Sq	1 Feb 51-14 May 51	325 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	15 Nov 58-1 Oct 62
4770 Gnd Obs Sq	16 Apr 51-17 Nov 56	625 Fld Maint Sq Seattle Air Def Sector	15 Nov 58-25 Jun 60
	1952		8 Jan 58-1 Apr 66
17 Ln Sq	20 Oct 52-25 Sep 53		1959
18 WAF Sq	26 Jun 52-8 Mar 54	4628 Spt Sq	15 Jul 59-1 Jul 72
23 Air Trpt Sq	20 Jul 52-8 Jun 60		1960
25 Air Div	1 Feb 52-	4 Trp Carr Sq (4 Air Trpt Sq; 4 Mil Alft Sq)	13 Jun 60-
33 Air Trpt Sq	20 Jul 52-8 Jun 60	7 Trp Carr Sq (7 Air Trpt Sq; 7 Mil Alft Sq)	13 Jun 60-22 Dec 69
34 Air Trpt Sq	20 Jul 52-1 Jul 55	8 Trp Carr Sq (8 Air Trpt Sq; 8 Mil Alft Sq)	13 Jun 60-
43 Air Rscu Sq	14 Nov 52-8 Dec 56		
77 Air Trpt Sq	24 Sep 52-19 Nov 53		
567 AB Gp (567 Air Def Gp)	1 Feb 52-18 Aug 55		
567 AP Sq	1 Feb 52-18 Aug 55		
567 Fld Maint Sq	1 Feb 52-18 Aug 55		
567 Food Svc Sq	1 Feb 52-18 Aug 55		
567 Instls Sq	1 Feb 52-18 Aug 55		
567 Med Sq (567 USAF Hosp)	1 Feb 52-18 Aug 55		
567 MV Sq	1 Feb 52-18 Aug 55		
567 Ops Sq	1 Feb 52-18 Aug 55		
567 Sup Sq	1 Feb 52-18 Aug 55		
1280 Air Trpt Sq	7 Mar 52-20 Jul 52		
1284 Air Trpt Sq	1 Jun 52-20 Jul 52		

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22 Air Rflg Sq	15 Jun 60-1 Jul 62	(62 Avncs Maint Sq)	8 Apr 66-
35 Wea Sq	8 Apr 60-1 Oct 65	621 Orgnzl Maint Sq	8 Jul 66-22 Dec 69
62 Air Trml Sq (62 Aeri Port Sq)	18 Jun 60-	1159 Tech Ops Sq	1 Jul 66-30 Jun 73
62 Fld Maint Sq	13 Jun 60-		
62 Flt Line Maint Sq	13 Jun 60-8 Feb 61	39 Med Svc Sq	1968 25 Aug 68-
62 Prdc Maint Sq (62 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	13 Jun 60-	62 AB Gp	1 Jul 68-
62 Tac Hosp	13 Jun 60-8 Jun 62	62 CE Sq	1 Jul 68-
62 Trp Carr Wg (62 Air Trprt Wg; 62 Mil Alft Wg)	13 Jun 60-	62 Scty Pol Sq	1 Jul 68-
86 Air Trml Sq (86 Aeri Port Sq)	8 Jun 60-	62 Svcs Sq	1 Jul 68-1 Jul 71
AB Sq, Prov 325	1 Nov 60-1 Feb 61	62 Sup Sq	1 Jul 68-
HQ Ftr Gp [AD], Prov 325	1 Nov 60-1 Feb 61	62 Trnsp Sq	1 Jul 68-
HQ Maint Gp, Prov 325	1 Nov 60-1 Feb 61	313 Tac Alft Sq (313 Mil Alft Sq)	25 Jul 68-
Spt Acft Sq, Prov 325	1 Nov 60-1 Feb 61	939 Mat Sq	25 Jul 68-1 Jan 72
		939 Mil Alft Gp	25 Jul 68-1 Jul 73
		939 Spt Sq	25 Jul 68-1 Jan 72
			1970
		1834 Elect Instls Sq	1 May 70-31 Aug 74
			1971
		40 Aeromed Evac Sq	1 Mar 71-
			1972
325 AB Sq	1961 1 Feb 61-1 Jul 64	939 Consold Acft Maint Sq (939 Fld Maint Sq)	1 Jan 72-1 Jul 76
		4628 Air Def Sq	1 Jul 72-1 Jan 75
62 Spt Sq	1963 18 Jan 63-8 Apr 64		1973
325 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Jul 63-25 Jun 66	52 Aeri Port Sq	1 Jul 73-
325 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jul 63-25 Jun 66	53 Aeri Port Sq (53 Mobile Aeri Port Sq)	1 Jul 73-1 Jan 78
498 FI Sq	1 Jul 63-15 Jun 66	446 Mil Alft Wg, Associate	1 Jul 73-
			1975
97 Trp Carr Sq (97 Air Trprt Sq; 97 Mil Alft Sq)	9 Nov 65-	25 Air Def Sq	1 Jan 75-
941 Aeri Port Flt	9 Nov 65-25 Jul 69	36 Tac Alft Sq	1 Jul 75-
941 Cmbt Spt Sq (941 Spt Sq)	9 Nov 65-25 Jul 69		1976
941 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Dec 65-25 Jul 69	446 AB Sq	1 Jul 76-
941 Mat Sq	9 Nov 65-1 Dec 65	446 Avncs Maint Sq	1 Jul 76-
941 Sup Sq	1 Dec 65-25 Jul 69	446 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jul 76-
941 Trp Carr Gp (941 Air Trprt Gp; 941 Mil Alft Gp)	9 Nov 65-25 Jul 69	446 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Jul 76-
		939 AB Sq	1 Jan 76-1 Jul 76
		939 Avncs Maint Sq	1 Jan 76-1 Jul 76
		939 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Jan 76-1 Jul 76
			1978
11 Air Cargo Resupply Sq (11 Mil Alft Spt Sq [Mobile Enroute])	3 May 66-1 Jul 73	446 CE Sq	1 Nov 78-
13 Mil Alft Spt Sq	1 Jul 66-1 Jul 73		1981
62 Comms & Elect Maint Sq		62 Svcs Sq	1 Oct 81-

## McClellan Air Force Base

**Location:** Located 7 mi NE of Sacramento, CA.

**Name:** Named in honor of Maj Hezekiah (“Hez”) McClellan (1894–1936). Posthumous recipient of the DFC, Major McClellan prepared early charts and records while pioneering Alaskan air routes. He died on 25 May 1936 when his Consolidated PB-2A, which he was flight-testing, crashed near Centerville, OH.

**Date of Current Name:** 13 Jan 1948.

**Previous Names:** Pacific Air Depot (unofficial), 1935; Sacramento Air Depot, 1 Feb 1937; McClellan Field, 1 Dec 1939.

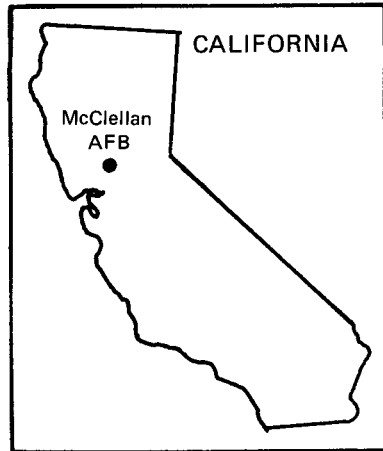
**Date of Establishment:** Jul 1936.

**Date Construction Began:** 7 Apr 1937.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 15 Nov 1938.

**Base Operating Units:** Sacramento Air Depot (SAD), Nov 1938; 10th Station Complement, SAD, jointly with 18th Station Complement, SAD, c. 1 Jun 1942; 495th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 1 Feb 1943; 4127th AAF Base Unit, 1 Apr 1944; HQ and HQ Sq, Sacramento Air Materiel Air Depot, 28 Aug 1948; 3083d Air Base Gp, 5 Oct 1949; HQ and HQ Sq, Sacramento Air Materiel Air Depot, 21 May 1950; HQ Sacramento Air Materiel Air Depot, 21 May 1951; 2852d Air Base Wg, 1 Aug 1953 (rdsgd 2852d Air Base Gp, 16 Oct 1964)–.

**Base Commanders:** Capt John A. Austin, 24 Aug 1938; 1st Lt Christian F. Dreyer, 28 Oct 1938; Maj Charles M. Savage, 31 Oct 1938; Lt Col Stephen J. Idzorek, 16 Dec 1938; Col Harold A. Strauss, 5 Feb 1939; Maj Fred C. Nelson, 25 Sep 1939; Col Frank M. Kennedy, 22 Oct 1939; Lt Col Frank C. Nelson, 28 May 1940; Col John M. Clark, 10 Jun 1941; Col Burton F. Lewis, 26 May 1942; Col George W. Polk Jr, 5 Sep 1942; Brig Gen Edwin S. Perrin, 1 Feb 1943; Col James W. Brown Jr, 15 May 1943; Col



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John A. Laird Jr, 5 Jun 1943; Col David L. Painter, 4 Sep 1943; Col James W. Brown Jr, 14 Sep 1943; Maj William A. Radford Jr, 24 Oct 1943; Col Melie J. Coutlee, 8 Jan 1944; Col Frank H. Barber, 23 Feb 1944; Col Marlowe M. Merrick, 15 Aug 1944; Brig Gen Clinton B. Howard,\* 16 Aug 1944; Col George V. McPike, 18 Nov 1945; Col Arthur W. Vanaman, 2 Jan 1946; Maj Gen Junius W. Jones, 1 Mar 1948; Col Russell G. Pankey, 1 Aug 1953; Col Johnnie R. Dryer, 2 Jun 1954; Lt Col Gervais G. Coyle, 4 Apr 1958; Col Sam M. Smith, 18 Aug 1958; Col Nicholas T. Perkins, 19 Sep 1960; Col Ralph Center, 1 Jul 1961; Col Orin H. Rigley Jr, 1 Sep 1961; Col Charles D. Birdsall, 20 Oct 1962; Col Richard J. White, 29 Sep 1966; Col Beverley E. Davis Jr, 1 May 1970; Col Averill F. Holman, 1 Nov 1971; Col John J. Voll, 31 Oct 1973; Col Charles C. Heckel, 31 Jul 1974; Col Frederick C. Freeman Jr, 27 Aug 1975; Col William Campfield Jr, 20 Jul 1979-.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:**† AF Plant #70 (rdsgd McClellan Stor Anx; AF Plant #70), Nimbus, CA, 11 Jan 1973 (tsfrd fr Sacramento AMA)-26 Jan 1982 (tsfrd to Wright-Patterson AFB, OH); AMC Zonal Lumber Liaison Ofc, Richfield, CA, 1 Nov 1950 (asgnd)-14 Jul 1953; Allen Fld, 26.2 mi ESE of Taft, CA, 17 Sep 1945 (tsfrd fr Gardner Fld, CA)-27 Sep 1946 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Camp Merced, CA, c. fall 1942 to mid-1943 (released); Cuyama Aprt, 19.7 mi SSW of Mariposa, CA, 17 Sep 1945 (tsfrd fr Gardner Fld, CA)-27 Sep 1945 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Delano AAFld, 0.5 mi S of Delano, CA, 27 Jan 1945 (tsfrd fr Hammer Fld, CA)-1 Apr 1945 (tsfrd fr McClellan juris); Hamilton Tng Anx #1 (rdsgd McClellan Tng Anx; Travis-Wilton Tng Anx), Sacramento, CA, 9 Dec 1975-2 Aug 1976 (tsfrd to Travis AFB, CA); Kern Fld, 21½ mi ESE of Taft, CA, 17 Sep 1945 (tsfrd fr Gardner Fld, CA)-27 Sep 1945 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); McClellan Anx #1, Contra Costa County, CA, 28 Nov 1951 (actvd)-2 Jul 1956 (dspd); McClellan Fam Hsg Anx, 10 mi NE of Sacramento, CA, 29 Jan 1960 (actvd)-; McClellan River Dock Anx (rdsgd Sacramento River Dock Anx), 2 mi SW of Sacramento, CA, 20 Sep 1938 (actvd)-; Medford AAFld (rdsgd Medford Transient Svc Fclty), Medford, CA, 18 Nov 1946 (asgnd)-9 Feb 1947 (tsfrd to WAA and City); Ontario Fam Hsg Anx (detchd fclty), Ontario, CA, 1 Sep 1979 (actvd)-; Pacific Overseas Air Materiel District, Alameda, CA, 24 Feb 1947 (asgnd)-c. Nov 1947 (inactvd); Parker Fld, 15½ mi ESE of Taft, CA, 17 Sep 1945 (tsfrd fr Gardner Fld, CA)-27

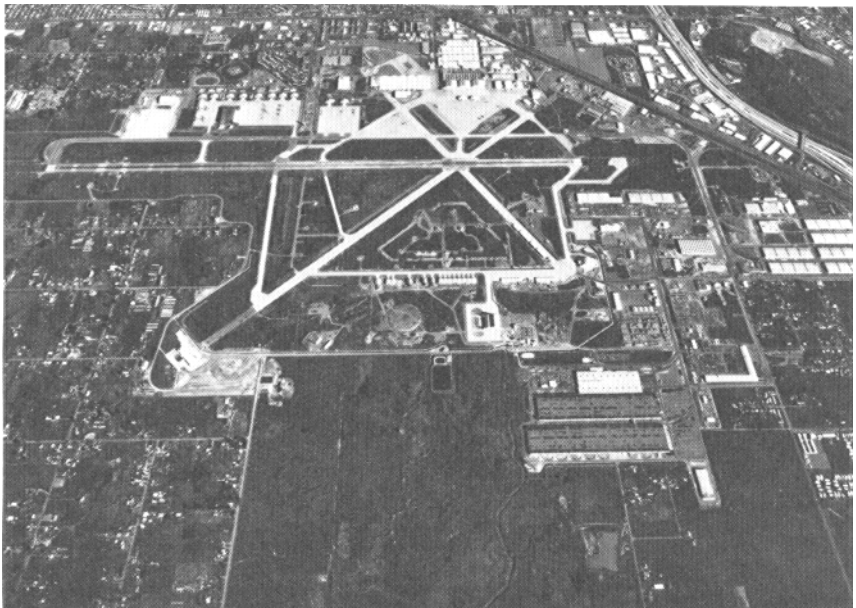
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\* Brig Gen Howard and his three immediate successors served as both depot and base commanders. During their tenure, commanders of units performing base housekeeping functions were successively designated Chief/Base Personnel and Services Division, Deputy for Base Services, Deputy for Administration, Base Executive, and Deputy Base Commander. General Howard served as depot commander beginning 25 Jun 1943 and on 16 Aug 1944, with the departure of Col Frank H. Barber, also assumed the position of base commander.

† Excludes installations assigned to Sacramento AMA (later, Sacramento Air Materiel Depot; Sacramento Air Logistics Center).



**Sacramento Air Depot, December 1939**



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Sep 1945 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Redding AAFld, 7½ mi SE of Redding, CA, 15 Nov 1944 (asgnd)–9 Jan 1946 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Reno AAB, 12 mi N of Reno, NV, 12 Feb 1943–12 Aug 1943; San Francisco Port Air Materiel Ofc, Ft Mason, CA, 1 Jul 1947–1 Aug 1954; Santa Rosa AF Recovery Cen #2 (rdsgd McClellan Admn Anx), 3 mi W of Chico, CA, 1 Apr 1965 (asgnd, detchd instl)–25 Jan 1966 (dspd); Seattle Port Air Materiel Area, Seattle, WA, 1 Jul 1947–1 Apr 1954; Stockton Fld (rdsgd Stockton AAB), 4.6 mi SSE of Stockton, CA, 8 Mar 1946 (asgnd)–30 Nov 1946 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Taft-Kern County Aprt, 1 mi ESE of Taft, CA, 17 Sep 1945 (tsfrd fr Gardner Fld, CA)–27 Sep 1945 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Taft-Kern County Aprt #2, 1 mi ESE of Taft, CA, 17 Sep 1945 (tsfrd fr Gardner Fld, CA)–27 Sep 1945 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); USAF Petroleum Stor Dep (rdsgd Mukilteo Fuel Stor Stn; Mukilteo AF POL Retail Distrn Stn), 5 mi SW of Everett, WA, 6 Mar 1952 (estbd)–1 Jan 1976 (tsfrd to MAC as a detchd instl); Winters-Davis Landing Strip, Winters, CA, 15 May 1945–30 Dec 1945 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs).

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Main structures including administration building, barracks, and hospital completed 18 Apr 1938; at time of dedication, 29 Apr 1939, depot and airfield facilities provided capability of repairing and overhauling 1,200 aircraft per year; P-38 and P-39 assembly lines supplemented by a P-40 line Jan 1940; base and depot used for storing aircraft, chiefly B-29s, following World War II; stored F-80s and F-86s during early fifties; Globecom building completed and occupied Jun 1951; 105-unit Wherry housing project completed mid-1952, when base population increased from 2,300 to 6,000; vehicle, special equipment repair, and communications repair buildings completed Dec 1952; major building project to accommodate McClellan's chief tenant organization, 8th Air Division (later replaced by 552d Airborne Early Warning and Control Wg), completed 1954–1956; 200-man dormitories and dining hall completed mid-1956; additional housing project completed 6 May 1960; runway improvement project completed mid-1961; depot became USAF's specialist for logistic support of space systems and expanded maintenance and support of ground electronics in early 1960s; aprons and nose docks completed Jun 1964; mission support responsibility for BMEWS, SAGE, and interceptor backup systems gained during 1965; seven airman dormitories completed Aug 1972; aircraft overhaul facilities completed in four stages between mid-1971 and Mar 1977; depot radar systems overhaul and testing facility completed Sep 1977; logistics material processing facility completed Feb 1978; weapons system component plating shop completed late 1980; waste water reclamation plant completed early 1981.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** Materiel Division, Air Corps, 24 Aug 1938; Air Service Comd, 11 Dec 1941; AAF Materiel and Services, 17 Jul 1944 (rdsgd AAF Technical Service Comd, 31 Aug 1944; Air Techni-



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cal Service Comd, 1 Jul 1945; Air Materiel Comd, 9 Mar 1946; AF Logistics Comd, 1 Apr 1961)-.

**Major Changes in Status: None.**

**Units Assigned:**

	1937	80 Air Dep Gp	13 Mar 42-27 Jan 43
1 AC Wea Region	1 Jul 37-25 Nov 43	80 Dep Rpr Sq	13 Mar 42-29 Jan 43
Sacramento Air Dep		302 Avn Sq	8 Sep 42-1 Apr 44
(Sacramento AF		878 MP Co [Avn]	
Dep; Sacramento		(878 Guard Sq)	9 May 42-1 Apr 44
Air Dep)	1 Feb 37-3 Jan 55	1031 Guard Sq	30 Jul 42-11 Nov 42
	1938		1943
4 Trpt Sq	1 Dec 38-28 May 42	2 Acft Assembly Sq	11 Jan 43-12 May 43
	1939	56 Air Dep Gp	7 Mar 43-3 Dec 43
7 Trpt Sq	14 Oct 39-28 May 42	56 Dep Sup Sq	7 Mar 43-3 Dec 43
	1940	77 Air Dep Gp	7 Apr 43-10 Jun 43
16 Trpt Sq	11 Dec 40-11 Jul 41	92 Dep Sup Sq	10 Apr 43-7 Jun 43
17 Trpt Sq	11 Dec 40-11 Jul 41	95 Dep Sup Sq	15 Apr 43-c. 1 Jan 44
18 Trpt Sq	11 Dec 40-10 Jul 41	96 Dep Sup Sq	15 Apr 43-9 Feb 44
62 Trpt Gp	11 Dec 40-24 May 42	98 Dep Rpr Sq	10 Apr 43-7 Jun 43
	1941	303 Dep Rpr Sq	15 Mar 43-20 Dec 44
1 Airways Comms		307 Dep Rpr Sq	15 Apr 43-5 Oct 43
Region	21 Mar 41-11 Mar 43	318 Dep Rpr Sq	28 Apr 43-8 Aug 43
2 Air Dep Gp	1 Apr 41-9 Apr 42	378 Avn Sq	20 Apr 43-8 Dec 43
2 Rpr Sq	1 Apr 41-9 Apr 42	379 Avn Sq	20 Mar 43-c. 15 Nov 43
2 Sup Sq	1 Apr 41-9 Apr 42	1310 Guard Sq	20 Jun 43-1 Jun 44
First AC Wea Sq	4 Feb 41-25 Nov 43	1341 Guard Sq	25 Jun 43-31 Mar 44
	1942	Sacramento Air Dep	
1 Acft Assembly Det		Area Comd	
(1 Acft Assembly		(Sacramento	
Sq)	21 Sep 42-1 Dec 42	ASC; Sacramento	
1 Prov Bomb Sq	16 May 42-3 Mar 44	ATSC;	
2 Prov Bomb Sq	16 May 42-c. 1 Jun 42	Sacramento	
10 Stn Compl, Air		AMA;	
Dep	6 Apr 42-1 Feb 43	Sacramento ALC)	1 Feb 43-
15 Wea Sq	22 Apr 42-16 Jun 42		1944
17 Wea Sq	18 Sep 42-26 Oct 42	2 Overseas	
18 Stn Compl, Air		Processing Sq,	
Dep	23 Jun 42-1 Feb 43	AACS	28 Jan 44-15 May 44
23 Air Dep Gp	12 Jun 42-7 Jun 43	77 AAF BU	15 May 44-20 Nov 44
23 Dep Rpr Sq	12 Jun 42-23 May 43	85 AAF BU, Sec C	
23 Dep Sup Sq	12 Jun 42-7 May 43	(701 AAF BU)	3 Dec 44-30 Nov 46
35 Air Dep Gp	7 Feb 42-26 Apr 42	320 Wg	1 Jun 44-19 Nov 45
35 Dep Rpr Sq	7 Feb 42-26 Apr 42	321 Wg	20 May 44-6 Nov 45
35 Dep Sup Sq	7 Feb 42-26 Apr 42	404 AAF BU	1 Jun 44-19 Nov 45
76 Air Dep Gp	13 Mar 42-10 Jun 43	405 AAF BU	6 Jun 44-6 Jun 45
76 Dep Rpr Sq	13 Mar 42-20 Jul 43	464 Avn Sq	21 Nov 44-16 May 45
76 Dep Sup Sq	13 Mar 42-10 Jul 43	853 AAF	
77 Air Dep Gp	13 Mar 42-24 Aug 42	Specialized Dep	15 Mar 44-1 Apr 44
77 Dep Rpr Sq	21 Mar 42-20 Dec 43	1506 AAF BU	7 Aug 44-21 Feb 45
77 Dep Sup Sq	13 Mar 42-20 Dec 43	2280 QM Truck Co,	
78 Air Dep Gp	13 Mar 42-10 Jun 43	Avn	12 Aug 44-16 May 45
78 Dep Rpr Sq	12 Mar 42-20 Dec 43	4010 AAF BU	1 Apr 44-9 Dec 44
78 Dep Sup Sq	13 Mar 42-20 Dec 43	4127 AAF BU	
79 Air Dep Gp	13 Mar 42-10 Jun 43	(4127 AF BU; HQ	
79 Dep Rpr Sq	13 Mar 42-20 Dec 43	& HQ Sq,	
79 Dep Sup Sq	12 Mar 42-20 Dec 43	Sacramento	

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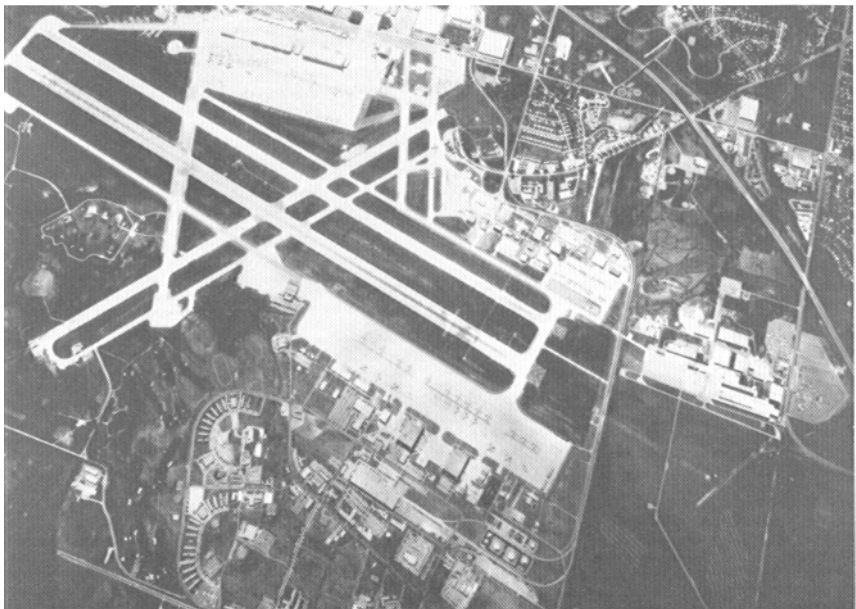
AMA; HQ Sacramento		1950	480 VR Sq	1 Jul 50-2 May 51
AMA; HQ Sacramento ALC)	1 Apr 44-		1065 USAF Comms Sq	
4909 AAF BU	1 Apr 44-15 Apr 45		(2049 AACS Sq; 2049 AACS Gp; 2049 Comms Gp; 2049 Comms & Instls Gp; 2049 Comms Gp)	18 Dec 50-
VIII AF Svc Comd	1945			1951
VIII Tac Air Svc Area Comd	20 Jul 45-6 Nov 45		2 Comms Const Co	12 Mar 51-26 Sep 52
14 Bomb Wg	c. Aug 45-2 Nov 45		55 Strat Recon Sq (55 Wea Sq)	21 Feb 51-8 Jul 61
33 Air Dep Gp	6 Sep 45-7 Nov 45		55 Wea Recon Sq	21 Feb 51-8 Jul 61
33 Dep Rpr Sq	23 Jun 45-24 Sep 45		80 Air Dep Wg	10 Jan 51-13 Jul 51
33 Dep Sup Sq	23 Jun 45-6 Nov 45		943 Acft Equip Rpr Sq	27 Oct 51-8 Apr 52
38 Dep Sup Sq	23 Jun 45-6 Nov 45		943 Acft Rpr Sq	27 Oct 51-8 Apr 52
84 Dep Sup Sq	c. 20 Jul 45-6 Nov 45		943 Maint Gp	27 Oct 51-8 Apr 52
4266 AAF BU	24 Jul 45-6 Nov 45		943 Receiving, Shipping & Svcs Sq	27 Oct 51-8 Apr 52
4519 AAF BU	24 Jul 45-6 Nov 45		943 Res Air Dep Tng Wg	27 Oct 51-8 Apr 52
	17 Sep 45-25 Jun 46		943 Svc Equip Rpr Sq	27 Oct 51-8 Apr 52
	15 Aug 45-30 Sep 45		943 Stock Con Sq	27 Oct 51-8 Apr 52
68 AAF BU (68 AF BU)	1946		943 Sup Gp	27 Oct 51-8 Apr 52
406 AAF BU (406 AF BU; 2345 AFRTC)	9 Jul 46-3 Jun 48		943 VR Sq	27 Oct 51-8 Apr 52
Army Fld Printing Plant	17 Sep 46-27 Jun 49		943 Wea Sq	27 Oct 51-8 Apr 52
	1 May 46-unk		2942 AB Gp	16 Mar 51-19 Nov 52
10 Wea Sq	1948		2942 Dep Tng Gp	16 Mar 51-3 Jan 55
XXII AMA (XXII AF Svc Comd)	1 Jun 48-20 May 52		2942 Dep Tng Wg	16 Mar 51-19 Nov 52
101 Wea Gp (2101 Wea Gp)	25 Mar 48-24 Apr 51		2942 Maint Gp	16 Mar 51-19 Nov 52
432 Comps Sq	19 May 48-1 Aug 51		2942 Sup Gp	16 Mar 51-19 Nov 52
1730 Air Trprt Sq	22 Jun 48-11 Mar 49		3004 WAF Sq	5 Mar 51-20 Dec 54
2793 Base Med Compl (2793 Med Gp; 2793 USAF Infirmary; 2793 USAF Hosp; 2793 USAF Dispy)	1 Oct 48-17 Jul 50		1952	1952
2923 Area Sup (2923 Area Sup Gp)	1 Nov 48-15 Nov 70		2842 Trnsp Con Wg	26 Feb 52-1 Jun 53
2924 Area Maint (2924 Area Maint Gp)	28 Aug 48-10 May 53		2852 AB Wg (2852 AB Gp)	1 Aug 53-
33 Wea Sq	1949		4701 Abn Early Warning & Con Sq	1 Oct 53-6 Mar 55
374 Recon Sq	3 Oct 49-23 Jun 51			1954
496 Gen Sup Sq, Dep	28 Oct 49-20 Feb 51		8 Air Div	1 May 54-1 Jul 57
496 Tech Sup Sq	27 Jun 49-21 Feb 51		552 Elect Maint Sq	18 Dec 54-18 May 69
496 VR Sq	27 Jun 49-1 Jul 50		552 Prdc Maint Sq (552 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	15 Dec 54-1 Apr 75
3013 Base Svc Sq	5 Oct 49-20 May 50		2902 Air Dep Gp	15 Dec 54-1 Jan 57
3014 AP Sq	5 Oct 49-20 May 50		2902 Acft Rpr Sq	15 Dec 54-1 Jan 57
3083 AB Gp	5 Oct 49-20 May 50		2902 Sup Sq	1 Dec 54-1 Jan 57
8501 Air Wea Gp	27 Jun 49-23 Jun 51		4712 Abn Early Warning & Con Sq	25 May 54-8 Mar 55
			Electronic Maint Sq	

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[Abn Early Warning & Con], Prov Prdc Maint Sq, Prov	20 Aug 54-18 Dec 54 20 Aug 54-18 Dec 54	940 Mat Sq 940 Trp Carr Gp (940 Air Trpt Gp; 940 Mil Alft Gp; 940 Tac Alft Gp)	11 Feb 63-1 Dec 65  15 Jan 63-1 Jan 77
1955		1965	
314 Ftr-Bmbr Sq (314 Trp Carr Sq; 314 Air Trpt Sq; 314 Mil Alft Sq; 314 Tac Alft Sq)	14 Oct 55-1 Jan 77	9 Wea Recon Wg 940 Consold Acft Maint Sq 940 Sup Sq	8 Jul 65-1 Sep 75  1 Dec 65-1 Jan 77 1 Dec 65-15 Oct 71
552 Abn Early Warning & Con Wg (552 Abn Early Warning & Con Gp)	8 Jul 55-30 Apr 76	1966	
		32 Maint Sq, Mobile 32 Sup Sq 81 Maint Sq, Mobile 81 Sup Sq	1 Jul 66-1 Oct 78 1 Jul 66-1 Oct 78 1 Jul 66-1 Oct 78 1 Jul 66-1 Oct 78
963 Abn Early Warning & Con Sq	8 Mar 55-1 Jul 76	1967	
964 Abn Early Warning & Con Sq	8 Mar 55-30 Jun 74	31 Aeromed Evac Sq 2951 Cmbt Log Spt Sq	22 Jan 67-1 Mar 70  1 Dec 67-
965 Abn Early Warning & Con Sq	8 Aug 55-30 Jun 71	1969	
Abn Early Warning & Con Wg, Prov	1 Jan 55-8 Jul 55	552 Avncs Maint Sq USAF Environmental Health Lab	18 May 69-1 Apr 75  8 Feb 69-29 Sep 76
1957		1971	
4703 Fld Maint Sq	8 Nov 57-1 Oct 59	65 Aeryl Port Sq 66 Aeryl Port Sq 4759 Air Def Sq (4759 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq)	29 Jun 71-1 Sep 78 29 Jun 71-  1 Jul 71-1 Apr 75
1510 Spt Sq	15 May 58-18 Dec 63	1973	
1959		41 Aerosp Rscu & Recovery Sq	1 Aug 73-
552 Fld Maint Sq (552 Consold Acft Maint Sq)	1 Oct 59-30 Apr 76	1975	
1960		41 Rscu & Wea Recon Wg	1 Sep 75-
87 Air Trml Sq (87 Aeryl Port Sq)	8 Jun 60-1 Dec 76	1976	
1155 Tech Ops Sq	1 Jul 60-	Fourth AF [Res]	8 Oct 76-
2867 GEEIA Sq (1833 Elect Instls Sq)	3 Jun 60-30 Jun 77	1978	
Regional Environmental Health Lab	1 Apr 60-8 Feb 69	41 Consold Acft Maint Sq 406 Cmbt Log Spt Sq	1 Dec 78-  1 Oct 78-
1961		1979	
9 Wea Gp (9 Wea Recon Gp)	1 Jul 61-8 Jul 65	2852 CE Sq	1 May 79-
1962		1980	
55 Wea Recon Sq	8 Jan 62-	431 Ftr Wpns Sq (431 Test & Evaluation Sq)	1 Oct 80-
2033 Comms Sq	1 Jan 62-1 Dec 67	1849 Elect Instls Sq 2604 Res Recruiting Sq	1 Jul 80-  1 Sep 80-
1963		2852 Scty Pol Sq	16 Mar 80-
940 Cmbt Spt Sq (940 Spt Sq; 940 Cmbt Spt Sq)	11 Feb 63-1 Jan 77		



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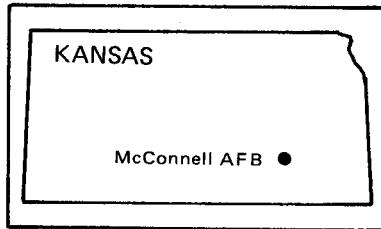


**McConnell AFB, mid-1980s**

## McConnell Air Force Base

**Location:** Located SE of and adjacent to Wichita, KS.

**Name:** Named in honor of 2d Lt Thomas Laverne McConnell (1923–1943) and his brother, Capt Fred McConnell, Jr (1918–1945). The two brothers were assigned during World War II to the 424th Bombardment Squadron, 307th Bomb Group, Thirteenth Air Force. Lieutenant Thomas McConnell died on 10 Jul 1943 when his B-17 crashed into a mountainside after attacking the Japanese airfield at Kahili on Bougainville Island. Captain Fred McConnell, who survived 65 combat missions, died on 25 Oct 1945 in the crash of his private biplane in Kansas.



**Date of Current Name:** 12 Apr 1954.

**Previous Names:** Wichita Municipal Airport, 1 Mar 1942–15 Nov 1946 (dates of AAF jurisdiction). Wichita Air Force Base, 7 Jun 1951.

**Date of Establishment:** 1 Mar 1942.

**Date Construction Began:** 1 Dec 1943.\*

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 1 Mar 1942.

**Base Operating Units:** Midwestern Procurement District Gp, 1 Mar 1942; 4156th AAF Base Unit, 7 Sep 1945–15 Nov 1946. 3520th Flying Training Wg, 5 Jun 1951; 3520th Air Base Gp, 5 Jul 1951 (rdsgd 4347th Air Base Gp, 1 Jul 1958; 4347th Combat Support Gp, 1 Jan 1959); 866th Combat Support Gp, 1 Mar 1962; 388th Combat Support Gp, 1 Jul 1963; 23d Combat Support Gp, 8 Feb 1964; 835th Combat Support Gp, 1 Jul 1964; 23d Combat Support Gp, 8 Jun 1969; 381st Combat Support Gp, 1 Jul 1972–.

**Base Commanders:** Col Ray G. Harris, 1 Mar 1942–14 Sep 1945; Capt R. C. Henderson, 7 Sep 1945; Maj Walker L. Boone, 5 Mar–15 Nov 1946. Col (later, Brig Gen) Harold L. Spicer, 5 Jun 1951; Col (later, Brig Gen) Louis A. Coira, 4 Nov 1953; Col (later, Brig Gen) Lawrence C. Codding, 16 Jul 1954; Brig Gen Kenneth O. Sanborn, 7 Apr 1958; Col

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\* On this date military construction began at Wichita MAP.

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Christopher O. Moffett, 1 Jul 1958; Lt Col Lester C. Weaver, 1 Jan 1959; Col Arthur D. McGibney, 15 Jan 1960; Col Ellsworth L. Merkel, c. 8 Jan 1962; Col James E. Trask, 1 Jul 1964; Lt Col H. Allen Graham, 6 May 1965; Col Harold W. Elder Jr, 8 Jun 1965; Col Gordon B. Compton, 15 Oct 1966; Col David L. Willetts, 15 Jan 1969; Col Carl M. Hagle, 1 Feb 1970; Col Louis D. Braun Jr, 1 Feb 1971; Col Alexander J. Kisselburgh Jr, 27 Sep 1972; Col George A. Robinson, 27 Sep 1974; Col Donald A. Bornkessel, 11 Apr 1975; Col Robin L. Jones, 31 Jul 1975; Col Richard A. Sandercock, 17 Jul 1979; Col Charles D. Belt, 21 Jul 1980; Col Matt A. Roberts III, 30 Oct 1981-.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Hutchinson ANG Base, Yoder, KS, 13 Feb 1961 (asgnd for RPA)-26 Mar 1971 (dspd); McConnell MM Anx (rdsgd McConnell ILS MM Anx), 4 mi N of Derby, KS, 18 Nov 1955 (asgnd)-; McConnell Sewage Anx (rdsgd McConnell Waste Anx), Wi-



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chita, KS, 18 Nov 1955 (asgnd)-19 Feb 1963 (merged w/base); Smoky Hill ANG Rg, Brooksville, KS, 20 Aug 1964 (asgnd)-28 Mar 1974 (tsfrd to ANG), 1 Jan 1977 (asgnd for RPA)-. Missile Sites: McConnell AF Msl Site #1, Potwin, KS, 5 Apr 1961 (asgnd)-; #2, El Dorado, KS, 10 Feb 1961 (asgnd)-; #3, Leon, KS, 5 Apr 1961 (asgnd)-; #4, Leon, KS, 13 Feb 1961 (asgnd)-; #5, Latham, KS, 26 May 1961 (asgnd)-; #6, Douglas, KS, 17 Jan 1962 (asgnd)-; #7, Rock, KS, 6 Apr 1961 (asgnd)-; #8, Burden, KS, 2 Oct 1961 (asgnd)-; #9, Oxford, KS, 4 May 1961 (asgnd)-; #10, Wellington, KS, 7 Nov 1961 (asgnd)-; #11, Mayfield, KS, 2 Oct 1961 (asgnd)-; #12, Conway Springs, KS, 28 Apr 1961 (asgnd)-; #13, Viola, KS, 6 Apr 1961 (asgnd)-; #14, Norwich, KS, 21 Jul 1961 (asgnd)-; #15, Rago, KS, 26 May 1961 (asgnd)-; #16, Chaney, KS, 26 May 1961 (asgnd)-; #17, Kingman, KS, 21 Apr 1961 (asgnd)-; #18, Mt Vernon, KS, 6 Dec 1960 (asgnd)-.

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Air Materiel Command (later, ATSC) accepted, serviced, and dispatched aircraft produced at adjacent Boeing plant 1942-1946; inactive and under civilian jurisdiction 1946-1951; B-47 bomber crew training center 1951-1963; RAPCON completed May 1955, operational Jan 1957; 490-unit Capehart housing project completed Sep 1959; 18 Titan II ICBM complexes constructed 1960-Jun 1962, accepted Feb 1963; housing complex constructed 1969-1970; during TAC jurisdiction (1963-1972) supported F-105s; pavement and alert facility to support B-52 operations completed Jan 1974; corrosion control facility finished 9 Sep 1976; liquid oxidizer leakage from Titan ICBM (#533-7) resulted in fatalities and temporary evacuation of nearby communities, and reduced operational Titan capability to 17 missiles, 24 Aug 1978.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** Materiel Comd, 1 Mar 1942; AAF Materiel and Services, 17 Jul 1944 (rdsgd AAF Technical Service Comd, 31 Aug 1944; Air Technical Service Comd, 1 Jul 1945; Air Materiel Comd, 9 Mar 1946)-15 Nov 1946. Air Training Comd, 7 Jun 1951; Strategic Air Comd, 1 Jul 1958; Tactical Air Comd, 1 Jul 1963; Strategic Air Comd, 1 Jul 1972-.

**Major Changes in Status:** Transferred to Army Division Engineers, 15 Nov 1946; activated, 5 Jun 1951.

**Units Assigned:**

127 Ln Sq	1941 4 Aug 41-c. 13 Oct 41	USAFR Scty Svc Tng Unit of Wichita [Prov]	
	1944		7 Sep 50-unk
724 AAF BU (4034 AAF BU)	1 Apr 44-31 Jul 45	3520 AB Gp	1951
3076 AAF BU	1 May 44-10 Jun 44	(4347 AB Gp; 4347 Cmbt Spt Gp)	
4156 AAF BU [Air Base]	1945 7 Sep 45-15 Nov 46	3520 AP Sq	5 Jul 51-1 Mar 62
	1948	3520 Cmbt Crew Tng Gp	5 Jul 51-20 Jun 57
64 Air Engrg Sq	16 Jan 48-27 Jun 49	(3520 Fl Tng Gp;	
	1950		

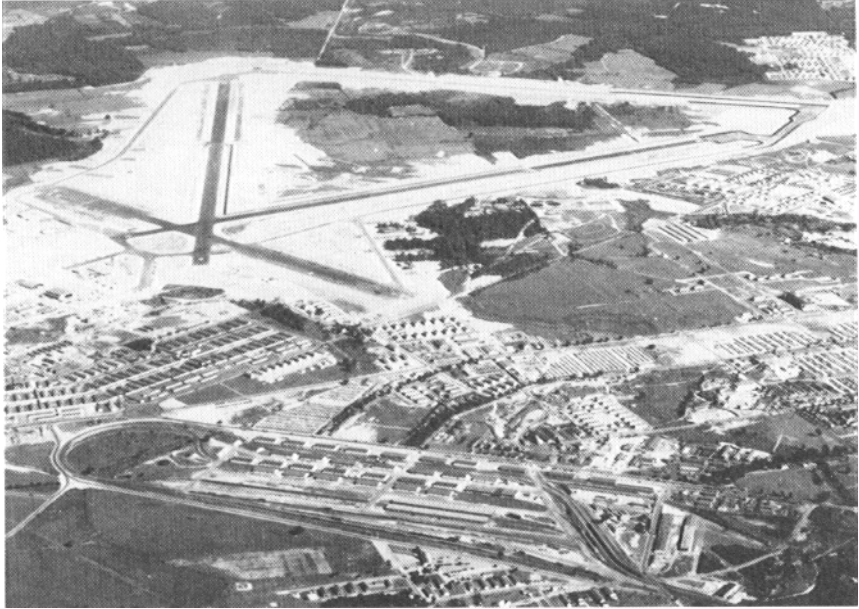
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3520 Cmbt Crew Tng Gp; 4347 Cmbt Crew Tng Gp)	14 Jun 51-1 Jan 59	3519 Maint Sq	14 Jan 54-1 Sep 54
3520 Cmbt Crew Tng Wg (3520 Fl Tng Wg; 3520 Cmbt Crew Tng Wg; 4347 Cmbt Crew Tng Wg)	1 Jun 51-15 Jun 63	3520 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	26 Oct 54-1 Jul 58
3520 Fld Maint Sq (4347 Fld Maint Sq)	27 Sep 51-15 Jun 63	3521 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	26 Oct 54-8 Sep 55
3520 Food Svc Sq	5 Jul 51-25 Jun 56	3522 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq (4347 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq)	26 Oct 54-15 Jun 63
3520 Instls Sq (3520 Instls Gp; 4347 Instls Gp; 4347 Instls Sq; 4347 CE Sq)	5 Jul 51-1 Mar 62	3523 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq (4348 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq)	26 Oct 54-15 Jun 63
3520 Maint & Sup Gp (4347 Maint & Sup Gp)	14 Jun 51-1 Jan 59	3525 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	26 Oct 54-25 Jun 55
3520 Maint Sq (3520 Flt Line Maint Sq; 4347 Flt Line Maint Sq; 4347 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	5 Jul 51-15 Jun 63	3526 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq (4349 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq)	26 Oct 54-15 Jun 63
3520 Med Gp (3520 USAF Infirmary; 3520 USAF Hosp; 4347 USAF Hosp)	5 Jul 51-Jan 59	2007 AACS Sq (2007 Comms Sq)	18 Aug 56-1 Jul 76
3520 MV Sq (3520 Trnsp Sq; 4347 Trnsp Sq)	5 Jul 51-1 Mar 62	3521 AP Sq (4347 AP Sq)	1958
3520 Sup Sq	5 Jul 51-1 Sep 54	4350 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	1959
3520 Tng Sq (3520 Fl Tng Sq)	1 Aug 51-14 Jan 54	42 Strat Aerosp Div	15 Jul 59-1 Jul 63
3521 Maint Sq (3521 Prdc Maint Sq; 4347 Prdc Maint Sq)	7 Sep 51-1 Jan 59	866 Med Gp	1 Jan 59-1 Jul 63
3521 Tng Sq (3521 Student Sq)	1 Aug 51-1 Jul 58	4347 Acft Spt Sq	1 Jan 59-1 Oct 61
3522 Maint Sq	14 Jun 51-9 Jan 54	4347 Food Svc Sq	1 Jan 59-1 Mar 62
USAF Air Crew Sch (USAF Advd Fl Sch)	7 Jun 51-30 Sep 77	4347 Ops Sq	1 Jan 59-1 Mar 62
3523 Maint Sq (3523 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq; 4347 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq)	10 Apr 53-15 Jun 63	4347 Student Sq	1 Jan 59-15 Jun 63
	1953	4347 Sup Sq	1 Jan 59-1 Mar 62
		866 CE Sq	1961
		866 Cmbt Spt Gp	29 Nov 61-1 Jul 63
		866 Trnsp Sq	29 Nov 61-1 Jul 63
		381 Msl Maint Sq	1962
		381 Strat Msl Wg	1 Mar 62-
		388 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Mar 62-
		388 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Oct 62-8 Feb 64
		388 Tac Ftr Wg	1 Oct 62-8 Feb 64
		532 Strat Msl Sq	1 Oct 62-8 Feb 64
		533 Strat Msl Sq	1 Mar 62-
		560 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Aug 62-
		561 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Oct 62-25 Sep 68
		562 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Oct 62-15 Jul 73
		563 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Oct 62-31 Jul 72
		866 Cmbt Def Sq	1 Oct 62-31 Jul 72
		866 Food Svc Sq	1 Mar 62-1 Jul 63
		866 Ops Sq	1 Mar 62-1 Jul 63
		866 Sup Sq	1 Mar 62-1 Jul 63
		Tac Ftr Wg, Prov	1 Aug 62-30 Sep 62



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	1963		
381 Comms Sq	15 Jun 63-1 Oct 77	421 Tac Ftr Sq	14 Dec 67-16 Apr 69
388 AP Sq	1 Jul 63-8 Feb 64	835 Svcs Sq	1 Jul 67-8 Jun 69
388 CE Sq	7 Jun 63-8 Feb 64	4519 Cmbt Crew	
388 Cmbt Spt Gp	7 Jun 63-8 Feb 64	Tng Sq	1 Aug 67-15 Oct 69
388 Mun Maint Sq	15 May 63-8 Feb 64		1969
388 Sup Sq	1 Jul 63-8 Feb 64	23 CE Sq	8 Jun 69-1 Jul 72
388 Tac Hosp	9 Jun 63-8 Feb 64	23 Cmbt Spt Gp	8 Jun 69-1 Jul 72
388 Trnsp Sq	7 Jun 63-8 Feb 64	23 Scty Pol Sq	8 Jun 69-1 Jul 72
	1964	23 Svc Sq	8 Jun 69-1 Jul 72
23 AP Sq	8 Feb 64-1 Jul 64	23 Sup Sq	8 Jun 69-1 Jul 72
23 Armnt & Elect		23 Tac Hosp	1 Jul 69-1 Jul 71
Maint Sq	8 Feb 64-20 Apr 68	23 Trnsp Sq	8 Jun 69-1 Jul 72
23 CE Sq	8 Feb 64-1 Jul 64	419 Tac Ftr Tng Sq	15 Oct 69-1 Oct 71
23 Cmbt Spt Gp	28 Jan 64-1 Jul 64		1970
23 Fld Maint Sq	28 Jan 64-30 Jun 72	333 Tac Ftr Sq	15 Oct 70-22 Mar 71
23 Orgnzl Maint Sq	8 Feb 64-1 Nov 66		1971
23 Sup Sq	8 Feb 64-1 Jul 64	91 Air Rflg Sq	30 Jun 71-
23 Tac Ftr Wg	8 Feb 64-1 Jul 72	323 Mun Maint Sq	1 Mar 71-1 Oct 72
23 Tac Hosp	8 Feb 64-1 Jul 64	USAF Hosp,	
23 Trnsp Sq	8 Feb 64-1 Jul 64	McConnell	1 Apr 71-
323 Mun Maint Sq	8 Feb 64-20 Apr 68		1972
355 Armnt & Elect		381 CE Sq	1 Jul 72-
Maint Sq	21 Jul 64-8 Nov 65	381 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Jul 72-
355 Fld Maint Sq	21 Jul 64-8 Nov 65	381 Sup Sq	1 Jul 72-
355 Mun Maint Sq	21 Jul 64-8 Nov 65	381 Trnsp Sq	1 Jul 72-
355 Orgnzl Maint		384 Air Rflg Wg	1 Dec 72-
Sq	21 Jul 64-8 Nov 65	384 Consold Acft	
355 Tac Ftr Wg	21 Jul 64-8 Nov 65	Maint Sq	
357 Tac Ftr Sq	21 Jul 64-29 Jan 66	(384 Fld Maint	
421 Tac Ftr Sq	21 Jul 64-20 Nov 65	Sq)	1 Dec 72-
835 Air Div	24 Jun 64-30 Jun 71		1973
835 AP Sq		384 Air Rflg Sq	30 Sep 73-
(835 Scty Pol Sq)	24 Jun 64-8 Jun 69	384 Avnacs Maint Sq	30 Sep 73-
835 CE Sq	24 Jul 64-8 Jun 69	384 Orgnzl Maint	
835 Cmbt Spt Gp	24 Jun 64-8 Jun 69	Sq	30 Sep 73-
835 Sup Sq	1 Jul 64-8 Jun 69	819 CE Sq	15 Sep 73-
835 Tac Hosp	24 Jun 64-1 Jul 69		1974
835 Trnsp Sq	24 Jun 64-8 Jun 69	YA-10/A-7D Flyoff	
	1966	Test Force, Prov	1 Apr 74-1 Jun 74
4589 Student Sq	1 Jan 66-1 Oct 69		1977
	1967	2155 Comms Sq	1 Oct 77-
381 Scty Pol Sq	2 Apr 67-		1979
		381 Svcs Sq	1 Oct 79-



**Fort Dix Army Air Base, September 1943**



**McGuire AFB, 1981**

## McGuire Air Force Base

**Location:** Located 1 mi SE of Wrightstown, NJ, about 35 mi E of Philadelphia PA.

**Name:** Named in honor of Maj Thomas Buchanan McGuire, Jr (1920–1945). Medal of Honor winner and second place ace of World War II, Major McGuire died on 7 Jan 1945 when his P-38 spun out of control and crashed on Los Negros Island in the South Pacific as he attempted to aid his wingman during an aerial dogfight.

**Date of Current Name:** 13 Jan 1948.

**Previous Names:** Fort Dix Airport, c. 1942; Fort Dix Army Air Base, 3 Jul 1942.

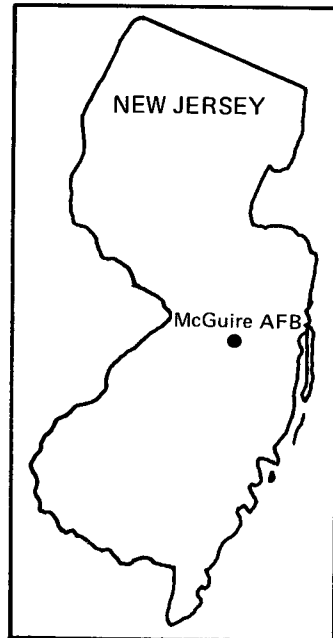
**Date of Establishment:** 1937 (by USA); 3 Jul 1942 (by AAF).

**Date Construction Began:** Fall 1937.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 9 Jun 1941.

**Base Operating Units:** 126th Observation Sq, 9 Jun–Sep 1941; unk, Sep–Oct 1941; Guard Detail, Oct–Nov 1941; 126th Observation Sq, 1 Dec 1941; 59th Observation Gp, Jan 1942; 95th Air Base Sq, 10 Feb 1942 (rdsgd 95th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 20 Jun 1942); 4107th AAF Base Unit, 1 Apr 1944; 116th AAF Base Unit, 1 Jun 1944; 592d AAF Base Unit, 25 May 1945–15 Feb 1946. 4202d Base Service Sq, 1 Aug 1948; 91st Air Base Gp, 10 Nov 1948; 52d Air Base Gp, 4 Oct 1949; 568th Air Base Gp, 1 Feb 1952 (rdsgd 568th Air Defense Gp, 21 Jan 1953); 1611th Air Transport Wg, 1 Jul 1954; 1611th Air Base Gp, 1 Aug 1955; 438th Air Base Gp, 8 Jan 1966–.

**Base Commanders:** Lt Col Victor Dallin, c. Dec 1941; Lt Col Chester A. Charles, 23 Jan 1942; Maj James G. Fernald, 17 Oct 1942; Col William H. Garrison, 3 Dec 1942; Col Lloyd T. Jones, 25 Nov 1943; Lt Col (later, Col) Stanley J. Young, 31 May 1945; Col Chester C. Cox, Sep 1945–unk; Maj William A. Somerby Jr, 10 Nov–22 Dec 1948; unk, unk–Feb 1949; Col



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Thomas G. Corbin, c. Feb 1949; Maj William F. Brown, 28 Jul 1949; Col Edward C. Bates, 5 Oct 1949-unk; Lt Col David J. Kirby, unk-13 May 1951; Col William H. Powell Jr, 14 May 1951-c. 28 Feb 1952; unk, 1 Mar-25 Dec 1952; Col John D. Lavelle, 26 Dec 1952; Col (later, Brig Gen) George B. Dany, 19 Jul 1954; Col Marcus O. Owens Jr, 1 Aug 1955; Col John D. Lavelle, 16 Jan 1956; Lt Col Carl M. Cramer, 26 Jul 1956; Col Lloyd R. Humphreys, 3 Aug 1956; Col Rufus K. Ward, 30 Jul 1957; Col Robert H. Stuart, 9 Mar 1959; Col Thomas E. McCabe, 1 Jan 1960; Col Albert W. Brownfield, 1 Jul 1960; Col Robert J. Sunde, 1 Oct 1961; Col David D. Duff, 14 Jan 1964; Col Dearl L. Beard, 5 May 1965; Col Donald E. Matthews, 11 Sep 1967; Col Patrick H. Henry, 8 Sep 1969; Col Donald L. Clarke, 22 Jul 1970; Col Gordon W. Lake, 1 Jul 1971; Col Paul Echabarne, 7 Jul 1972; Col Robert I. Weber, 26 Oct 1972; Col Kenneth E. Klein, 1 Mar 1974; Col Edward J. Kohlmeier, 8 Apr 1974; Col Cyrus C. Miller Jr, 1 Aug 1975; Col Archer L. Durham, 1 Feb 1976; Col Kenneth S. Landon, 20 Jun 1977; Col Leland M. Martin, 10 Sep 1978; Col Frederick R. Potter, 23 May 1979; Col William O. Nations, 12 Jul 1979; Col Carl B. Johnson, 12 Dec 1981-.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Ft Dix AAB Rad Rg, 1 mi W of Pemberton, NJ, 1945 (asgnd)-3 Dec 1968 (dspd); McGuire Tng Anx, Chatsworth, NJ, 22 Jan 1968 (asgnd)-1 Dec 1973 (dspd). Missile Site: McGuire AF Msl Site (rdsgd Air Defense Msl Site; McGuire BOMARC Msl Site) (detchd instl), 5 mi SE of New Egypt, NJ, 24 Feb 1959 (asgnd)-23 Aug 1974 (inactvd).

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Acquisition of 17,000 additional acres permitted runway extension Oct 1940; base served as training and staging area for numerous service units 1942-1943; B-25s of the Anti-Submarine Command arrived in a tenant status 1942; base began overhauling, servicing, and packaging airplanes for overseas shipment 1944; processing and inactivation activities, 1945-1946; Wherry housing project completed Sep 1952; SAGE unit accepted 27 Jun 1958; BOMARC missile launching site (eventually for 46 missiles) completed 24 Feb 1959 (assigned)-23 Aug 1974 (inactivated); 300-unit Capehart housing project and (for SAC) an apron, POL system, and dormitories completed mid-1959; 1,450 Capehart housing units completed mid-1961 (modifications during 1979-1980); Headquarters, 21st AF established 8 Jan 1966; facilities provided to accommodate C-141s, 1967; aircraft washrack accepted 1967 and modified 1973; three AFRES buildings completed 1972-1974; base served as major staging point for airlift to Israel 1973; transient billets completed 1974; control tower completed Aug 1978; communications center completed Oct 1981.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** 1st AF, 3 Jul 1942 (rdsgd First AF, 18 Sep 1942); Air Service Comd, 13 Oct 1942; First AF, 1 May 1944; Air Transport Comd, 1 Jun 1945; Strategic Air Comd, 30 Apr 1947; Continental

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Air Comd, 1 Oct 1949; Air Defense Comd, 1 Jan 1951; Military Air Transport Service, 1 Jul 1954 (rdsgd Military Airlift Comd, 8 Jan 1966)-.

**Major Changes in Status:** Temporary inactive status, 15 Feb 1946; inactive status, Mar 1946; transferred to jurisdiction of Selfridge Fld, MI, 1 May 1947; transferred to jurisdiction of Andrews Fld, MD, 1 Aug 1947; transferred from jurisdiction of Andrews Fld to Topeka AFB, 16-28 Aug 1948; activated as primary installation, 29 Aug 1948.

### Units Assigned:

	1941		
59 Obs Gp	14 Nov 41-18 Oct 42	319 Svc Sq	18 Jan 43-14 May 43
	1942	326 Svc Sq	18 Jan 43-14 May 43
1 Svc Gp	18 Nov 42-17 Apr 43	383 Avn Sq	25 Mar 43-2 Mar 44
3 Svc Sq	21 Apr 42-18 Nov 42	384 Svc Sq	13 May 43-28 Jul 43
5 Svc Sq	18 Nov 42-17 Mar 43	414 Svc Sq	1 Jul 43-28 Apr 44
7 Dep Rpr Sq	22 Jul 42-5 Aug 42	501 Svc Sq	13 Sep 43-c. 11 Jan 44
9 Dep Sup Sq	21 Jul 42-5 Aug 42	502 Svc Sq	13 Sep 43-c. 20 Jan 44
9 Rpr Sq	21 Jul 42-5 Aug 42	2054 QM Co, Truck,	
12 Photo Recon Sq	19 Oct 42-2 Nov 42	Avn	11 May 43-13 Sep 45
14 Ftr Gp	19 Jul 42-6 Aug 42		1944
17 Svc Sq	18 Nov 42-17 Apr 43	30 AAF BU	
18 Wea Sq	20 Jul 42-4 Aug 42	[Electronic Exper	
38 Dep Rpr Sq	30 Dec 42-5 Mar 43	Sq]	15 Sep 44-1 Dec 44
87 Svc Gp	15 Dec 42-6 Aug 43	116 AAF BU	30 Apr 44-31 May 45
91 AB Gp		4107 AAF BU	1 Apr 44-1 May 44
(91 Svc Gp)	15 May 42-15 Nov 42	4149 AAF BU	1 Dec 44-26 Feb 46
95 AB Sq			1945
(95 Base HQ &		453 Bomb Gp	18 Jun 45-12 Sep 45
AB Sq)	10 Feb 42-1 Apr 44	455 Bomb Gp	9 Jun 45-12 Sep 45
306 Svc Sq	10 Jul 42-3 Oct 42	592 AAF BU	25 May 45-20 May 46
322 Svc Sq	22 Sep 42-9 Nov 42	634 Air Mat Sq	18 Jun 45-15 Oct 45
323 Bomb Sq	28 Jun 42-5 Sep 42	701 Bomb Sq	9 Jun 45-12 Sep 45
334 Svc Gp	28 Dec 42-6 Aug 43	702 Bomb Sq	9 Jun 45-12 Sep 45
338 Svc Sq	28 Aug 42-20 Sep 42	703 Bomb Sq	9 Jun 45-12 Sep 45
352 Bomb Sq	20 Jul 42-4 Aug 42	732 Bomb Sq	18 Jun 45-12 Sep 45
353 Bomb Sq	20 Jul 42-4 Aug 42	733 Bomb Sq	18 Jun 45-12 Sep 45
377 Bomb Gp	18 Oct 42-9 Dec 42	810 Air Engrg Sq	18 Jun 45-15 Oct 45
419 Bomb Sq	20 Jul 42-4 Aug 42	HQ & Base Svc Sq,	
516 Bomb Sq		373 Air Svc Gp	18 Jun 45-15 Oct 45
(11 Antisub Sq)	18 Oct 42-28 Sep 43		1948
1022 Guard Sq	5 Aug 42-1 Apr 44	11 Photo Tech Unit	
Eighth AF	29 Jun 42-5 Aug 42	(91 Recon Tech	
	1943	Sq)	17 Aug 48-30 Sep 49
2 AAF Elect Exper		16 Photo Recon Sq	17 Aug 48-1 Jun 49
Unit		91 AB Gp	10 Nov 48-30 Sep 49
(2 AAF Elect		91 AP Sq	10 Nov 48-30 Sep 49
Exper Det)	24 Aug 43-15 Sep 44	91 Base Svc Sq	11 Nov 48-30 Apr 49
3 Antisub Sq	28 Feb 43-18 Sep 43	91 Comms Sq	10 Nov 48-30 Sep 49
28 Svc Gp	1 Feb 43-13 Jan 44	91 Finance	
55 Svc Gp	13 Sep 43-20 Jan 44	Disbursing Unit	10 Nov 48-30 Sep 49
90 Ftr Con Sq	14 Aug 43-28 Mar 44	91 Food Svc Sq	10 Nov 48-30 Sep 49
97 Svc Gp	13 May 43-27 Jul 43	91 Instls Sq	10 Nov 48-30 Sep 49
301 Svc Gp	18 Jan 43-19 Jun 43	91 Maint & Sup Gp	10 Nov 48-30 Sep 49
311 Svc Gp	18 Jan 43-6 Aug 43	91 Maint Sq	10 Nov 48-30 Sep 49
315 Svc Sq	13 May 43-28 Jul 43	91 MV Sq	10 Nov 48-30 Sep 49
		91 Recon Gp	

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(91 Strat Recon Gp)	20 Jul 48-30 Sep 49	2225 Assembly & Processing Sq (2225 Pers Processing Sq; 2265 Pers Processing Sq)	1 Dec 49-8 Jun 51
91 Stn Med Gp (91 Med Gp)	10 Nov 48-30 Sep 49	2225 Overseas Repl Sq	
91 Strat Recon Wg	10 Nov 48-30 Sep 49	(2266 Pers Processing Sq)	1 Dec 49-19 Jun 51
91 Sup Sq	10 Nov 48-30 Sep 49	2225 Returnee Sq (2267 Pers Processing Sq)	1 Dec 49-17 May 51
323 Recon Sq	20 Jul 48-19 Sep 49		1950
324 Recon Sq	20 Jul 48-30 Sep 49	84 Med Gp	8 Jan 50-2 Jun 51
4202 Base Svc Sq	1 Aug 48-10 Nov 48	Casual Engrg Gp, Prov	1 Aug 50-19 Aug 50
4204 Base Svc Sq	17 Aug 48-10 Nov 48		1951
1949		3266 Tng Sq	16 Jun 51-6 Jul 52
2 Cmbt Camera Unit	1 Jun 49-26 Sep 49	7016 Pers Processing Sq	1 Apr 51-16 Jun 51
2 Ftr Sq (2 Ftr-All Wea Sq; 2 FI Sq)	4 Oct 49-18 Aug 55		1952
5 Ftr Sq (5 Ftr-All Wea Sq; 5 FI Sq)	4 Oct 49-17 Aug 55	568 Air Def Gp	1 Feb 52-8 Jul 54
30 Strat Recon Sq	27 Jun 49-10 Oct 49	568 AP Sq	1 Feb 52-8 Jul 54
52 AB Gp	10 Oct 49-6 Feb 52	568 Fld Maint Sq	1 Feb 52-8 Jul 54
52 AP Sq	4 Oct 49-6 Feb 52	568 Food Svc Sq	1 Feb 52-8 Jul 54
52 Base Svc Sq	4 Oct 49-10 Mar 50	568 Instls Sq	1 Feb 52-8 Jul 54
52 Comms Sq	4 Oct 49-6 Feb 52	568 Med Sq (568 USAF Dispy; 568 USAF Hosp)	1 Feb 52-8 Jun 54
52 Ftr Gp (52 Ftr-All Wea Gp; 52 FI Gp)	4 Oct 49-6 Feb 52	568 MV Sq	1 Feb 52-8 Jul 54
52 Ftr Wg, All Wea (52 Ftr-All Wea Wg; 52 FI Wg)	4 Oct 49-6 Feb 52	568 Ops Sq	1 Feb 52-18 Jul 54
52 Finance Disbursing Unit	4 Oct 49-1 Nov 49	568 Sup Sq	1 Feb 52-18 Jul 54
52 Food Svc Sq	10 Oct 49-6 Feb 52	4709 Def Wg (4709 Air Def Wg)	1 Feb 52-1 Oct 56
52 Instls Sq	4 Oct 49-6 Feb 52		1954
52 Maint & Sup Gp	4 Oct 49-6 Feb 52	18 Air Trpt Sq (18 Mil Alft Sq)	18 Jul 54-15 Jun 66
52 Maint Sq	4 Oct 49-6 Feb 52	38 Air Trpt Sq	18 Oct 54-25 Jun 65
52 Med Gp	4 Oct 49-6 Feb 52	1611 AB Sq	1 Jul 54-1 Nov 55
52 MV Sq	4 Oct 49-6 Feb 52	1611 AP Sq	1 Jul 54-8 Jan 66
52 Sup Sq	4 Oct 49-6 Feb 52	1611 Air Traffic Sq (1611 Air Trml Sq; 1611 Aeryl Port Sq)	1 Jul 54-8 Jan 66
66 Strat Recon Gp	27 Jun 49-10 Oct 49	1611 Air Trpt Gp	1 Jul 54-18 Jan 63
84 AB Gp	10 Oct 49-2 Jun 51	1611 Air Trpt Wg	1 May 54-8 Jan 66
84 Comms Sq	10 Oct 49-2 Jun 51	1611 Food Svc Sq	1 Jul 54-18 Jan 63
84 Ftr Gp	10 Oct 49-2 Jun 51	1611 Instls Sq (1611 CE Sq)	1 Jul 54-8 Jan 66
84 Ftr Wg (84 Ftr-All Wea Wg)	10 Oct 49-2 Jun 51	1611 Maint Sq (1611 Fld Maint Sq)	1 Jul 54-8 Jan 66
84 Instls Sq, Ftr-All Wea	10 Oct 49-2 Jun 51	1611 MV Sq (1611 Trnsp Sq)	1 Jul 54-8 Jan 66
84 Maint & Sup Gp	14 Oct 49-2 Jun 51	1611 Sup Sq	1 Jul 54-8 Jan 66
84 Maint Sq	10 Oct 49-2 Jun 51	2017 AACCS Sq	
84 MV Sq	10 Oct 49-2 Jun 51		
84 Sup Sq	10 Oct 49-2 Jun 51		
91 Recon Sq (91 Strat Recon Sq)	22 Jan 49-1 Oct 49		
496 Ftr Sq (496 Ftr-All Wea Sq)	10 Oct 49-2 Jun 51		

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(2017 Comms Sq)	1 Nov 54-17 Mar 76	514 CE Sq	15 Mar 61-17 Jan 63
1955		514 Consold Acft	
7 Air Postal Sq	1 Jun 55-15 Jul 66	Maint Sq	15 Mar 61-17 Jan 63
29 Air Trpt Sq		514 Ops Sq	15 Mar 61-17 Jan 63
(29 Mil Alft Sq)	13 Apr 55-31 Aug 68	514 Sup Sq	15 Mar 61-17 Jan 63
30 Air Trpt Sq	5 May 55-25 Jan 65	514 Tac Hosp	15 Mar 61-17 Jan 63
44 Air Trpt Sq	9 Nov 55-14 Nov 55	514 Trnsp Sq	15 Mar 61-17 Jan 63
58 Air Trpt Sq	30 Jun 55-18 Jun 60	514 Trp Carr Wg	
99 Air Trpt Sq	6 Jul 55-25 Jul 55	(514 Tac Alft Wg;	
100 Air Trpt Sq	9 Oct 55-25 Oct 55	514 Mil Alft Wg)	15 Mar 61-
332 FI Sq	18 Aug 55-9 Jul 59	1211 Spt Sq	
539 FI Sq	18 Aug 55-31 Aug 67	(1201 Spt Sq)	1 Apr 61-1 Jul 70
1611 AB Gp	1 Aug 55-8 Jan 66	1612 Orgnzl Maint	
1611 Maint Gp	1 Aug 55-18 Jan 63	Sq	1 Jul 61-8 Jan 66
1611 Ops Sq	1 Aug 55-18 Jan 63	8496 Navigator Tng	
1611 Prdc Maint Sq	1 Aug 55-1 Jul 61	Sq	15 Mar 61-1 Jul 67
Aerl Port of Emb,			1962
McGuire AFB	1 Apr 55-15 Feb 78	33 Casualty Staging	
Atlantic Div, MATS		Sq	
(Eastern Trpt AF;		(33 Med Svc Sq)	16 Mar 62-
Twenty-First AF)	1 Jun 55-	40 Air Trpt Sq	
1956		(40 Mil Alft Sq)	8 Jan 62-4 Mar 68
12 Aeromed Trpt Sq		903 Trp Carr Gp	
(12 Aeromed Alft		(903 Tac Alft Gp;	
Sq)	8 Nov 56-8 Jun 69	903 Mil Alft Gp,	
462 Air Def Wg		Associate)	28 Dec 62-1 Jul 73
(New York Air			1963
Def Sector)	1 Apr 56-1 Apr 66	15 Wea Sq	30 Aug 63-30 Jun 72
601 Consold Acft		903 Cmbt Spt Sq	
Maint Sq	8 Dec 56-1 Aug 58	(903 Spt Sq; 903	
1611 Flt Line Maint		AB Sq)	17 Jan 63-1 Jul 76
Sq		903 Mat Sq	17 Jan 63-1 Nov 66
(1611 Orgnzl		903 Tac Hosp	10 Jan 63-25 Aug 68
Maint Sq)	1 Nov 56-25 Jun 65	1611 Svcs Sq	18 Jan 63-8 Jan 66
1957		1613 Orgnzl Maint	
4730 Air Def Gp	8 Feb 57-1 Aug 59	Sq	1 Oct 63-8 Jan 66
Naval Air Trpt			1964
Sq-Three [VR-3]	16 Jul 57-30 Jun 67	20 Med Svc Sq	8 Mar 64-8 Nov 64
1958			1965
Naval Air Trpt Wg,		438 AB Gp	27 Dec 65-
Atlantic	c. 15 May 58-unk	438 Mil Alft Wg	27 Dec 65-
1959		USAF Postal &	
46 Air Def Msl Sq	1 Jan 59-31 Oct 72	Courier	
1611 Comms & Elect		Region-US	1 Jul 65-15 Jul 66
Maint Sq	1 Oct 59-8 Jan 66		1966
4637 Spt Sq	1 Jul 59-31 Dec 67	5 Mil Alft Spt Sq	1 Jul 66-1 Jul 73
1960		21 Air Div	1 Apr 66-31 Dec 67
88 Air Trml Sq		438 Aerl Port Sq	8 Jan 66-
(88 Aerl Port Sq)	8 Jun 60-	438 AP Sq	
89 Air Trml Sq		(438 Scty Pol Sq)	8 Jan 66-
(89 Aerl Port Sq)	8 Jun 60-	438 CE Sq	8 Jan 66-
305 Air Rflg Sq	15 Jan 60-25 Mar 65	438 Comms & Elect	
1961		Maint Sq	
11 Aerl Port Sq	15 Mar 61-15 Feb 64	(438 Avncs Maint	
335 Tac Alft Sq		Sq)	8 Jan 66-
(335 Mil Alft Sq)	15 Mar 61-	438 Fld Maint Sq	8 Jan 66-
514 AB Gp	15 Mar 61-17 Jan 63	438 Orgnzl Maint	
514 AP Sq	15 Mar 61-17 Jan 63	Sq	8 Jan 66-31 Aug 68





## Minot Air Force Base

**Location:** Located 12 mi N of Minot, ND, about 100 mi N of Bismarck, ND.

**Name:** Named after a city in North Dakota.

**Date of Current Name:** 1 Dec 1955.

**Previous Names:** None.

**Date of Establishment:** 27 Aug 1959.

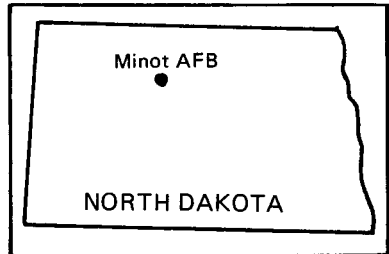
**Date Construction Began:** 19 May 1956.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 10 Jan 1957.

**Base Operating Units:** U.S. Army Engineers, Sep 1956–Feb 1957; 32d Air Base Sq, 8 Feb 1957; 32d Air Base Gp, 1 Feb 1961; 862d Combat Support Gp, 1 Jul 1962; 91st Combat Support Gp, 1 Aug 1972–.

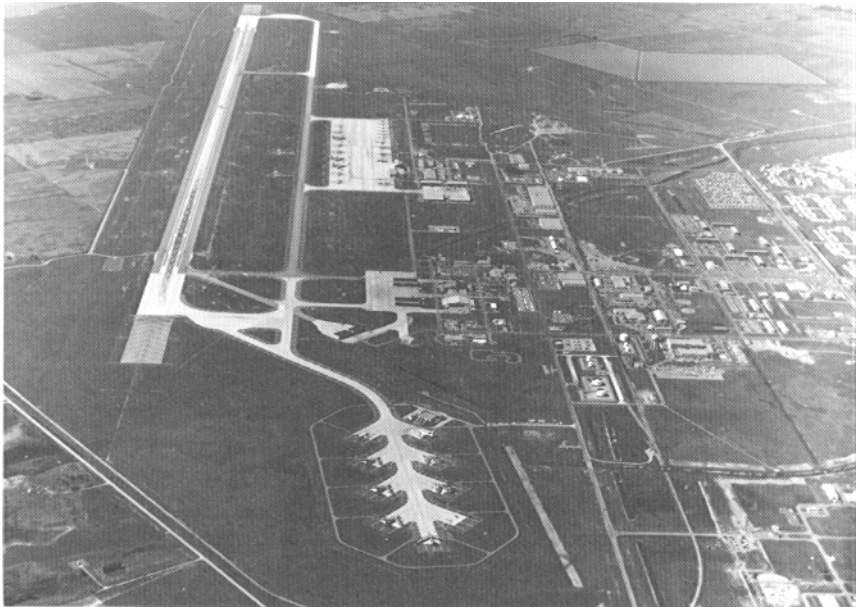
**Base Commanders:** Maj Joe E. Roberts, 17 Sep 1956; Lt Col John B. May, 11 Aug 1958; Col Frank Q. O'Connor, 23 Jun 1959; Col Richard F. Weltzin, 10 Oct 1960; Lt Col Harry V. Bankard, 1 Feb 1961; Lt Col Stacey E. Brown, 12 Oct 1961; Col Julius B. Summers Jr, 1 Jul 1962; Col Benjamin M. Matlick Jr, 6 Aug 1963; Col Jerry E. Upchurch, 17 Jun 1965; Col Robert T. Hall, 23 May 1966; Col Boyd B. White, 8 May 1967; Col Ralph E. Kirchoff, 12 Sep 1968; Col George E. Porter, 1 Jan 1969; Col David W. Borchert, 22 Sep 1970; Col Harvey B. Logan, 12 Nov 1971; Col John W. Blanton, 31 Aug 1974; Col Robert C. Spencer, 23 Dec 1974; Col Billy B. Sifford, 2 Jul 1975; Col Kenneth L. Holden, 31 Oct 1977; Col Alfred D. Herring, 26 Jul 1978; Col Harry K. Rogers, 1 Sep 1979 (actg); Col George S. Cudd, 1 Dec 1979–.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Glasgow AFB, 3 mi N of Glasgow, MT, 1 Jul 1969–1 Feb 1970;\* Glasgow Water Sys Anx, Glasgow,



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\* For the first three installations listed, Jurisdiction, Control, and Accountability (JCA), maintenance, and operational support were assumed by Minot AFB on the initial date; on the second date maintenance and operational support were transferred to Malmstrom AFB, MT, while JCA reverted to Glasgow AFB, MT.



**Minot AFB, August 1973**



**Minot AFB, January 1988**

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MT, 1 Jul 1969–1 Feb 1970; Glasgow Water Sys Anx #2, Glasgow, MT, 1 Jul 1969–1 Feb 1970; John Moses VA Memorial Hosp, Minot, ND, 1 Jul 1969 (asgnd)-. Missile Sites:\* Minot AF Msl Site #A-1, Balfour, 18 Dec 1962-; #A-2, Drake, 3 Dec 1962-; #A-3, Drake, 3 Dec 1962-; #A-4, Balfour, 24 Jan 1963-; #A-5, Drake, 3 Dec 1962-; #A-6, Kief, 3 Dec 1962-; #A-7, Kief, 3 Dec 1962-; #A-8, Butte, 3 Dec 1962-; #A-9, Bergen, 3 Dec 1962-; #A-10, Karlsruhe, 3 Dec 1962-; #A-11, Karlsruhe, 2 Mar 1964-; #B-1, Ruso, 17 Jan 1963-; #B-2, Velya, 1 Nov 1963-; #B-3, Verendrye, 3 Dec 1962-; #B-4, Voltaire, 3 Dec 1962-; #B-5, Kongsberg, 17 Jan 1963-; #B-6, Kongsberg, 3 Dec 1962-; #B-7, Ruso, 18 Dec 1962-; #B-8, Benedict, 3 Dec 1962-; #B-9, Benedict, 20 Feb 1964-; #B-10, Velva, 3 Dec 1962-; #B-11, Velva, 3 Dec 1962-; #C-1, Benedict, 3 Dec 1962-; #C-2, Ruso, 17 Apr 1963-; #C-3, Kongsberg, 18 Dec 1962-; #C-4, Ruso, 22 Jul 1963-; #C-5, Turtle Lake, 8 Nov 1963-; #C-6, Turtle Lake, 3 Dec 1962-; #C-7, Coleharbor, 3 Dec 1962-; #C-8, Coleharbor, 3 Dec 1962-; #C-9, Benedict, 18 Dec 1962-; #C-10, Benedict, 14 May 1963-; #C-11, Benedict, 3 Dec 1962-; #D-1, Max, 27 May 1963-; #D-2, Max, 3 Dec 1962-; #D-3, Max, 22 Jul 1963-; #D-4, Max, 18 Dec 1962-; #D-5, Max, 3 Dec 1962-; #D-6, Garrison, 17 Jan 1963-; #D-7, Garrison, 3 Dec 1962-; #D-8, Garrison, 3 Dec 1962-; #D-9, Max, 3 Dec 1962-; #D-10, Douglas, 3 Dec 1962-; #D-11, Max, 1 Aug 1963-; #E-1, Emmett, 3 Dec 1962-; #E-2, Douglas, 3 Dec 1962-; #E-3, Garrison, 14 May 1963-; #E-4, Garrison, 3 Dec 1962-; #E-5, Emmett, 18 Dec 1962-; #E-6, Emmett, 18 Dec 1962-; #E-7, Emmett, 18 Dec 1962-; #E-8, Roseglen, 18 Dec 1962-; #E-9, Roseglen, 3 Dec 1962-; #E-10, Roseglen, 3 Dec 1962-; #E-11, Roseglen, 17 Jan 1963-; #F-1, Ryder, 14 Oct 1963-; #F-2, Ryder, 18 Dec 1962-; #F-3, Ryder, 18 Dec 1962-; #F-4, Douglas, 3 Dec 1962-; #F-5, Douglas, 1 Aug 1963-; #F-6, Ryder, 9 Dec 1963-; #F-7, Makoti, 22 Jul 1963-; #F-8, Makoti, 19 Nov 1963-; #F-9, Makoti, 14 May 1963-; #F-10, Makoti, 3 Dec 1962-; #F-11, Makoti, 3 Dec 1962-; #G-1, Plaza, 28 Mar 1963-; #G-2, Plaza, 18 Dec 1962-; #G-3, Plaza, 28 Mar 1963-; #G-4, Plaza, 18 Dec 1962-; #G-5, Plaza, 18 Dec 1962-; #G-6, Plaza, 28 Mar 1963-; #G-7, Plaza, 18 Dec 1962-; #G-8, Plaza, 18 Dec 1962-; #G-9, Belden, 3 Dec 1962-; #G-10, Belden, 30 Oct 1963-; #G-11, Blaisbell, 3 Dec 1962-; #H-1, Parshall, 9 Aug 1963-; #H-2, Parshall, 6 Dec 1963-; #H-3, Parshall, 17 Jan 1963-; #H-4, Webec, 18 Dec 1962-; #H-5, Parshall, 16 Jan 1963-; #H-6, Parshall, 3 Dec 1962-; #H-7, Parshall, 18 Dec 1962-; #H-8, Parshall, 7 Oct 1963-; #H-9, Newtown, 12 Jun 1964-; #H-10, Newtown, 18 Dec 1962-; #H-11, Belden, 17 Jan 1963-; #I-1, Stanley, 18 Dec 1962-; #I-2, Palermo, 18 Dec 1962-; #I-3, Palermo, 18 Dec 1962-; #I-4, Belden, 18 Dec 1962-; #I-5, Stanley, 18 Dec 1962-; #I-6, Stanley, 18 Dec

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\* All missile sites are located in North Dakota and are detached installations. The dates are those of assignment while "under construction."

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1962-; #I-7, Ross, 9 Dec 1963-; #I-8, Ross, 9 Dec 1963-; #I-9, Stanley, 18 Dec 1962-; #I-10, Lostwood, 18 Dec 1962-; #I-11, Lostwood, 17 Jan 1963-; #J-1, Hartland, 6 Dec 1963-; #J-2, Carpio, 3 Dec 1962-; #J-3, Carpio, 9 Dec 1963-; #J-4, Berthold, 22 Jul 1963-; #J-5, Tagus, 6 Dec 1963-; #J-6, Tagus, 18 Dec 1962-; #J-7, Tagus, 22 Jul 1963-; #J-8, Blaisdell, 18 Dec 1962-; #J-9, Blaisdell, 28 Feb 1964-; #J-10, Blaisdell, 3 Dec 1962-; #J-11, Donnybrook, 18 Dec 1962-; #K-1, Coulee, 6 Dec 1963-; #K-2, Kenmare, 17 Jan 1963-; #K-3, Kenaston, 29 Aug 1963-; #K-4, Coulee, 3 Dec 1962-; #K-5, Coulee, 3 Dec 1962-; #K-6, Coulee, 24 Oct 1963-; #K-7, Lostwood, 5 Nov 1963-; #K-8, Lostwood, 18 Dec 1962-; #K-9, Lostwood, 7 Apr 1964-; #K-10, Niobe, 24 Oct 1963-; #K-11, Kenaston, 6 Dec 1963-; #L-1, Bowbells, 2 Dec 1963-; #L-2, Northgate, 21 Jan 1963-; #L-3, Bowbells, 3 Dec 1962-; #L-4, Bowbells, 3 Dec 1962-; #L-5, Kenmare, 1 Aug 1963-; #L-6, Niobe, 3 Dec 1962-; #L-7, Coteau, 18 Dec 1962-; #L-8, Coteau, 18 Dec 1962-; #L-9, Coteau, 17 Jan 1963-; #L-10, Flaxton, 27 Aug 1963-; #L-11, Flaxton, 30 Oct 1963-; #M-1, Tolley, 12 Jun 1964-; #M-2, Tolley, 18 Dec 1962-; #M-3, Green, 1 Aug 1963-; #M-4, Grano, 3 Dec 1962-; #M-5, Donnybrook, 18 Dec 1962-; #M-6, Carpio, 18 Dec 1962-; #M-7, Donnybrook, 3 Dec 1962-; #M-8, Kenmare, 30 Oct 1963-; #M-9, Kenmare, 1 Aug 1963-; #M-10, Norma, 27 Nov 1963-; #M-11, Tolley, 18 Dec 1962-; #N-1, Mohall, 5 May 1964-; #N-2, Loraine, 5 May 1964-; #N-3, Loraine, 1 Oct 1963-; #N-4, Mohall, 1 Aug 1963-; #N-5, Lansford, 18 Dec 1962-; #N-6, Mohall, 1 Nov 1963-; #N-7, Lansford, 2 Dec 1963-; #N-8, Mohall, 20 Feb 1964-; #N-9, Tolley, 24 Feb 1964-; #N-10, Tolley, 9 Dec 1963-; #N-11, Loraine, 2 Dec 1963-; #O-1, Antler, 14 May 1963-; #O-2, Antler, 18 May 1962-; #O-3, Antler, 28 Feb 1964-; #O-4, Maxbass, 14 May 1963-; #O-5, Maxbass, 18 Dec 1962-; #O-6, Lansford, 18 Dec 1962-; #O-7, Mohall, 17 Jan 1963-; #O-8, Mohall, 1 Oct 1963-; #O-9, Antler, 18 Dec 1962-; #O-10, Antler, 1 Aug 1963-; #O-11, Antler, 11 Aug 1963-.

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Between 1956 and 1959 Air Defense Command constructed buildings and facilities for SAGE operations; 932 Capehart housing units accepted Aug 1959; SAGE building completed 1960; by 1964, housing for over 11,000 people had been built; 150 SM-80 B Minuteman I missile launch facilities and 15 launch control centers, spanning an eight-county area, completed mid-1963, operational fall 1964; replaced by 150 Minuteman III missiles with MIRV capability late 1971; two airman dormitories completed Jul 1973; by mid-1970s total base population, including dependents, numbered 22,000, and base had more family housing units than any other USAF facility in the United States; liquid fuel pump station completed spring 1979; airman dormitories rehabilitation project completed 30 Jun 1980.

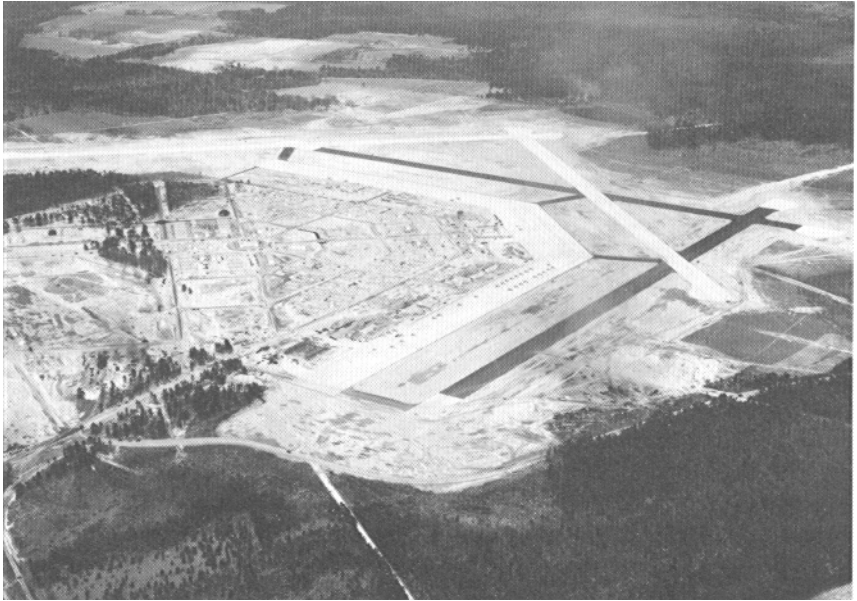
**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** Air Defense Comd, 19 May 1956; Strategic Air Comd, 1 Jul 1962-.

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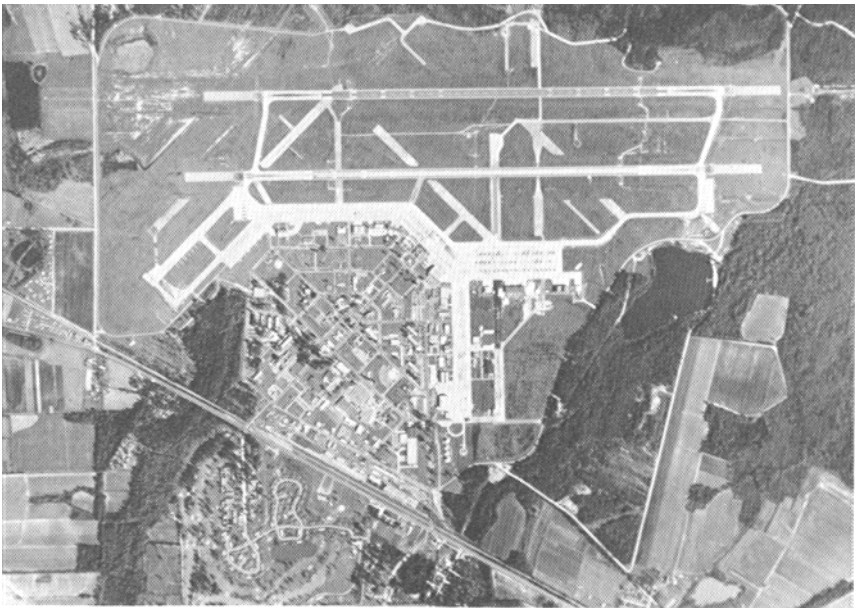
**Major Changes in Status:** In under construction and inactive status, 19 May 1956; in active status, 27 Aug 1959.

**Units Assigned:**

	1957	(862 Svcs Sq)	1 Jul 62-1 Mar 70
32 AB Sq	8 Feb 57-1 Jul 62.	862 Med Gp	1 Jul 62-2 Jul 69
32 Ftr Gp	8 Feb 57-1 Feb 61	862 Ops Sq	
32 Mat Sq	8 Feb 57-1 Feb 61	(862 Comms Sq)	1 Jul 62-31 Jul 72
433 FI Sq	1 Nov 57-8 Jan 58	862 Sup Sq	1 Jul 62-31 Jul 72
	1958	862 Trnsp Sq	24 Jan 62-31 Jul 72
32 USAF Dispy (32 USAF Hosp)	18 Jan 58-1 Jul 62	4136 Abn Msl Maint Sq	1 Nov 62-1 Feb 63
1966 AACCS Sq (1966 Comms Sq)	1 Mar 58-1 Jul 76		1963
4136 Strat Wg	1 Sep 58-1 Feb 63	450 Abn Msl Maint Sq	1 Feb 63-25 Jul 68
	1959	450 Bomb Wg	1 Feb 63-25 Jul 68
32 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 May 59-1 Jul 62	450 Fld Maint Sq	1 Feb 63-15 Jul 68
906 Air Rflg Sq	1 Jun 59-	450 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Feb 63-25 Jul 68
4136 Spt Sq (4136 Cmbt Def Sq)	1 Jun 59-1 Jul 62	720 Bomb Sq	1 Feb 63-25 Jul 68
4630 Spt Sq	1 Oct 59-30 Jun 70	742 Strat Msl Sq	1 Jan 63-
Minot Air Def Sector	1 Apr 59-15 Aug 63	9921 Air Res Sq	2 Jan 63-15 Feb 73
	1960		1968
5 FI Sq	1 Feb 60-	5 Abn Msl Maint Sq	25 Jul 68-30 Jun 74
32 Ftr Wg [Air Def]	28 Dec 60-1 Jul 62	5 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	
32 Trnsp Sq	1 Feb 60-1 Jul 62	(5 Avncs Maint Sq)	25 Jun 68-
60 Mun Maint Sq	1 Dec 60-25 Jul 68	5 Fld Maint Sq	25 Jul 68-
Minot Task Force, Prov	3 Jun 60-15 Sep 60	5 Mun Maint Sq	25 Jul 68-
	1961	5 Orgnzl Maint Sq	25 Jul 68-
32 AB Gp	1 Feb 61-1 Jul 62	23 Bomb Sq	15 Jul 68-
32 CE Sq	1 Feb 61-1 Jul 62	91 Msl Maint Sq	25 Jun 68-30 Sep 75
32 Sup Sq	1 Feb 61-1 Jul 62	91 Strat Msl Wg	25 Jun 68-
525 Bomb Sq	8 Mar 61-1 Feb 63		1969
4136 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Mar 61-1 Feb 63	USAF Regional Hosp, Minot	2 Jul 69-
4136 Fld Maint Sq	1 Mar 61-1 Feb 63		1972
4136 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Mar 61-1 Feb 63	91 CE Sq	1 Aug 72-
	1962	91 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Aug 72-
450 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	15 Nov 62-25 Jul 68	91 Comms Sq	1 Aug 72-1 Oct 77
455 Msl Maint Sq	1 Nov 62-25 Jun 68	91 Scty Pol Sq	1 Aug 72-
455 Strat Msl Wg [ICBM-Minuteman]	28 Jun 62-25 Jun 68	91 Sup Sq	1 Aug 72-
740 Strat Msl Sq	1 Nov 62-	91 Trnsp Sq	1 Aug 72-
741 Strat Msl Sq	1 Dec 62-		1973
810 Air Div (810 Strat Aerosp Div)	1 Jul 62-30 Jun 71	91 Msl Scty Sq	1 Oct 73-
862 CE Sq	24 Jan 62-31 Jul 72	91 Scty Pol Gp	1 Oct 73-
862 Cmbt Def Sq (862 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Jul 62-31 Jul 72	57 Air Div	2 Jan 75-
862 Cmbt Spt Gp	24 Jan 62-31 Jul 72	91 Fld Msl Maint Sq	30 Sep 75-
862 Food Svc Sq		91 Orgnzl Msl Maint Sq	30 Sep 75-
			1977
		92 Msl Scty Sq	1 Oct 77-
		2150 Comms Sq	2 Oct 77-
			1978
		91 Svcs Sq	1 Oct 78-



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## Moody Air Force Base

**Location:** Located 9 mi NNE of Valdosta, GA, about 100 mi WNW of Jacksonville, FL.

**Name:** Named in honor of Maj George Putnam Moody (1908–1941). Major Moody won his military wings in 1930 and flew the U.S. airmail as a member of the Army Air Corps in 1934. He was killed on 5 May 1941 while flight-testing an AT-10 transitional trainer at Wichita, KS.

**Date of Current Name:** 13 Jan 1948.

**Previous Names:** Valdosta Airfield, c. 15 Sep 1941; Moody Field, 6 Dec 1941 (MAJCOM GO), 14 Oct 1942 (War Dept GO).

**Date of Establishment:** 26 Jun 1941.

**Date Construction Began:** 29 Jun 1941.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 25 Nov 1941.

**Base Operating Units:** HQ, Air Corps Adv Flying School, Valdosta, GA, 17 Jun 1941; 78th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 25 Nov 1941 (rdsgd 78th Air Base Sq, Apr 1942; 78th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, Aug 1942); 2144th AAF Base Unit, 1 May 1944; 140th AAF Base Unit, 1 May 1945; 2225th AAF Base Unit, 1 Nov 1945–15 Aug 1946. 146th Air Base Gp, 14 May 1951; 3550th Flying Training Wg, 1 Sep 1951; 3550th Air Base Gp, 1 Dec 1951; 38th Air Base Gp, 1 Dec 1973; 347th Combat Support Gp, 1 Dec 1975–.

**Base Commanders:** Lt Col Fred C. Nelson, c. 17 Jun 1941; Capt (later, Maj) Troup Miller Jr, 2 Jul 1941; Lt Col (later, Col) Fred C. Nelson, 15 Sep 1941; Col Hilbert F. Muentner, 19 Mar 1943; Maj Willis H. Flick, 16 Jun 1944; Lt Col Howard C. Stelling, 1 Jul 1944; Col Edwin B. Bobzien, 16 Aug 1944; Lt Col Campbell N. Smith, 15 Mar 1945; Col Jack W. Saunders, 1 May 1945; Col Joseph A. Cunningham, 21 Jun 1945; Col Frank H. Robinson, 3 Jan 1946; Col Joseph A. Cunningham, 23 Mar 1946; Lt Col Malcolm A. Bailey, 18 Jul 1946; Maj Karl L. Rudser, 29 Jul–Aug 1946. Col Cecil E. West, 10 May 1951; Col Earl H. Dunham, 22 Jun 1951; Col Harold



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E. Kofahl, 1 Sep 1951; Col Samuel C. Gurney Jr, 8 Feb 1953; Col John O. Hall, 17 Dec 1953; Col Robert F. Worden, 6 Jan 1954; Col Robert R. Stewart, 15 Jul 1956; Col Lester S. Harris, 18 Jul 1958; Col Vincent M. Miles, 22 Aug 1961; Col Joe R. Williams, 15 Jul 1963; Col John O. Hall, 8 Jul 1965; Col Homer A. Baker Jr, 1 Aug 1968; Col Mahlon H. Long, 15 Mar 1971; Col George J. Kertesz, 29 Jul 1972; Lt Col Jack L. Boyd, 21 Feb 1974; Lt Col Raymond A. Danz, 18 Mar 1974; Lt Col Jack L. Boyd, 11 Apr 1974; Col George J. Kertesz, 3 Jun 1974; Col John H. Fondren, 7 Aug 1974; Lt Col Raymond A. Danz, 24 Oct 1975; Col Frank D. Hardee, 1 Dec 1975; Col Wayne A. Davis, 22 Dec 1975; Lt Col (later, Col) Robert L. Rutherford, 14 Feb 1977; Lt Col James F. Record, 18 Jun 1978; Lt Col Richard E. Hawley, 1 Aug 1978; Lt Col James F. Record, 31 May 1979; Col Elmer E. Nelson, 7 Nov 1979; Lt Col James R. Terry, 23 Jan 1980; Col Edward D. Cherry, 30 Jul 1980; Lt Col Frank A. Black, 3 Jul 1981-.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Bemis Aux Fld #3, 6½ mi ENE of Bemis, GA, Jun 1940-16 Feb 1967 (absorbed by base); Cross City Relay Site (detchd instl), Cross City, GA, 3 Dec 1979 (actvd)-; Gainesville MAP, 1½ mi S of Gainesville, GA, 15 Nov 1958 (actvd)-14 Jun 1960 (dspd); Lake Park Aux Fld, 1 mi S of Lake Park, GA, Jun 1940 (asgnd)-15 Aug 1946; New River Fld, 5.7 mi WSW of Nashville, GA, Jun 1940 (asgnd)-Mar 1947 (dspd); Rocky Ford Fld, 9 mi SSE of Quitman, GA, Jun 1940 (asgnd)-15 Aug 1946; Spence AF Aux Fld, 7 mi S of Moultrie, GA, 1 Apr 1961 (asgnd)-1 Nov 1975 (inactvd); Tallahassee MAP, 3 mi E of Tallahassee, FL, 4 Feb 1959 (asgnd)-19 Jul 1960 (dspd); Valdosta MAP (mil portion thereof), 3½ mi S of Valdosta, GA, Jun 1940 (asgnd)-23 Feb 1946 (spl), 16 Mar 1961 (asgnd)-31 Jan 1964 (inactvd); Vidalia-Lyons Afld, 3 mi ESE of Vidalia, GA, c. Oct 1944 (first used)-15 Apr 1945 (tsfrd to Turner Fld, GA), 1 Aug 1945 (tsfrd fr Turner Fld)-15 Aug 1946.

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Four runways constructed 1941; air crew training, 1941-1946; SAC trained and operated fighter-bomber units Apr-Nov 1951; extensive construction and rehabilitation project finished 1951-1952; ATC upon becoming host command operated instrument pilot (later, instrument pilot instructor) (Dec 1951-Mar 1958), transition training (1952-1953), an all-weather instrument (Dec 1951-Jun 1953), and aircrew (later, combat) flying schools (Jul 1953-Jan 1961), and several undergraduate pilot training schools (Jan 1961-Nov 1973); 8,000-foot all-weather instrument runway completed mid-1955; TAC takeover from ATC in 1975 brought bed-down projects for F-4s; base supply facility and armament/disarmament pads completed late 1978.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** AAF Technical Training Comd, 26 Jun 1941; Air Corps Flying Training Comd, 1 Feb 1942 (rdsgd AAF Flying Training Comd, 18 Mar 1942; AAF Training Comd, 31 Jul 1943); First AF, 1 May 1945; Continental Air Forces, 16 Apr 1945; AAF



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Training Comd, 1 Nov 1945 (rdsgd Air Training Comd, 1 Jul 1946); Tactical Air Comd, 1 Sep 1947; Continental Air Comd, 1 Dec 1948; Strategic Air Comd, 1 Apr 1951; Air Training Comd, 1 Sep 1951; Tactical Air Comd, 1 Dec 1975-.

**Major Changes in Status:** Placed on reduced status, 1 Jul 1946; inactivated, 15 Aug 1946; activated, 1 Apr 1951.

### Units Assigned:

	1941		
58 AB Gp		2144 AAF BU	1 May 44-30 Apr 45
(58 Svc Gp)	25 Nov 41-23 Jul 42	3103 AAF BU	1 May 44-1 Apr 45
92 Mat Sq			1945
(92 Svc Sq)	25 Nov 41-23 Jul 42	140 AAF BU	30 Apr 45-31 Oct 45
459 Sch Sq		2225 AAF BU	1 Nov 45-15 Aug 46
(459 TE Fl Tng Sq; 31 TE Fl Tng Gp)	11 Dec 41-30 Apr 44	AAF Plt Sch, Basic	1 Nov 45-15 Aug 46
460 Sch Sq			1947
(460 TE Fl Tng Sq; 32 TE Fl Tng Gp)	11 Dec 41-29 Feb 44	358 AAF BU	
AC Advd Fl Sch		(358 AF BU; 4409 Standby Base Sq)	1 Sep 47-25 Nov 49
(AAF Advd Fl Sch; AAF Plt Sch [Advd TE])	26 Jun 41-30 Apr 45		1951
Sub Dep		146 Ftr Gp	
(310 Sub Dep)	8 Oct 41-30 Apr 44	(146 Ftr-Bmbr Gp)	10 May 51-25 Oct 51
29 Fl Tng Wg	26 Dec 42-1 Apr 45	3550 AB Gp	1 Dec 51-1 Dec 73
88 Avn Sq	14 Sep 42-30 Apr 44	3550 AP Sq	6 Dec 51-25 Jun 57
461 Sch Sq		3550 Fld Maint Sq	21 Dec 51-1 Dec 73
(461 TE Fl Tng Sq)	26 Jan 42-30 Apr 44	3550 Food Svc Sq	20 Dec 51-25 Jun 57
462 Sch Sq		3550 Instls Sq	
(462 TE Fl Tng Sq)	2 Feb 42-30 Apr 44	(3550 Instls Gp; 3550 CE Gp)	20 Dec 51-15 Jul 63
463 Sch Sq		3550 Maint & Sup Gp	1 Dec 51-15 Jul 63
(463 TE Fl Tng Sq)	26 Jan 42-30 Apr 44	3550 Maint Sq	
464 Sch Sq		(3550 Prdc Maint Sq; 3550 Flt Line Maint Sq)	21 Dec 51-7 Jan 61
(464 TE Fl Tng Sq)	2 Feb 42-30 Apr 44	3550 Med Gp	
465 Sch Sq		(3550 USAF Hosp)	17 Dec 51-15 Oct 70
(465 TE Fl Tng Sq)	2 Feb 42-30 Apr 44	3550 MV Sq	
466 Sch Sq		(3550 Trnsp Sq)	21 Dec 51-25 Jun 57
(466 TE Fl Tng Sq)	2 Feb 42-26 Jul 43	3550 Sup Sq	21 Dec 51-1 Dec 73
467 Sch Sq		3550 Tng Gp	
(467 TE Fl Tng Sq)	26 Jan 42-26 Jul 43	(3550 Fl Tng Gp; 3550 Cmbt Crew Tng Gp; 3550 Fl Tng Gp; 3550 Plt Tng Gp)	1 Dec 51-15 Jul 63
708 Sch Sq	4 May 42-30 Sep 42	3550 Tng Sq	
709 Sch Sq	4 May 42-29 Sep 42	(3550 Fl Tng Sq; 3550 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq)	21 Dec 51-26 Mar 58
710 Sch Sq	4 May 42-30 Sep 42	3550 Tng Wg	
711 Sch Sq	4 May 42-30 Sep 42	(3550 Fl Tng Wg; 3550 Cmbt Crew Tng Wg; 3550 Fl Tng Wg; 3550 Plt Tng Wg)	1 Sep 51-1 Dec 73
933 Guard Sq	10 Aug 42-30 Apr 44		
	1944		

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3551 Maint Sq (3551 Flt Line Maint Sq)	21 Dec 51-7 Jan 61	(3554 Fl Tng Sq) USAF Intcp Wpns Sch	26 Oct 54-5 Jan 61 1 Jul 54-1 Jan 60
3551 Tng Sq (3551 Student Sq)	11 Dec 51-25 Jun 57	4756 Air Def Gp 4756 Air Def Sq	1955 18 Feb 55-10 Apr 57 7 Jan 55-10 Apr 57
3552 Tng Sq (3552 Fl Tng Sq; 3552 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq; 3552 Fl Tng Sq; 3552 Plt Tng Sq)	21 Dec 51-1 Dec 73	3550 Trnsp <sup>d</sup> Sq 3551 AP Sq 3551 Fl Tng Sq (3551 Plt Tng Sq)	1958 1 Jul 58-7 Jan 61 1 Jan 58-7 Jan 61 1 Dec 58-1 Oct 63
3629 Maint Sq (3629 Flt Line Maint Sq)	3 Dec 51-25 Jun 57	3501 Student Sq 3550 Student Sq USAF Plt Sch	1961 5 Jan 61-1 Oct 72 5 Jan 61-1 Dec 73 5 Jan 61-30 Sep 77
3630 Maint Sq (3630 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq)	3 Dec 51-7 Jan 61	3550 Orgnzl Maint Sq 3550 Spt Sq	1963 15 Jul 63-1 Dec 73 15 Jul 63-1 Oct 64
4146 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq (4453 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq)	1 Jun 51-15 Nov 51	USAF Hosp, Moody	1970 15 Oct 70-
4146 Ops Sq (4453 Ops Sq)	1 Jun 51-15 Nov 51	38 AB Gp	1972 1 Aug 72-1 Dec 75
4146 Orgnzl Maint Sq (4453 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	1 Jun 51-15 Nov 51	38 CE Sq 38 Fld Maint Sq 38 Fl Tng Wg 38 Orgnzl Maint Sq 38 Sup Sq 70 Fl Tng Sq 71 Fl Tng Sq Plt Tng Sq, Prov T-38	1973 1 Dec 73-1 Dec 75 1 Dec 73-1 Dec 75 1 Dec 73-1 Dec 75 1 Dec 73-1 Dec 75 1 Dec 73-1 Dec 75 1 Dec 73-1 Dec 75 15 Mar 73-
4223 Base Svc Sq USAF Advd Fl Sch [Intcp]	27 Mar 51-1 May 51 1 Dec 51-5 Jan 61	68 Tac Ftr Sq 70 Tac Ftr Sq 339 Tac Ftr Sq 347 Avncs Maint Sq (347 Component Rpr Sq)	1975 30 Sep 75- 30 Sep 75- 30 Dec 75- 30 Sep 75- 1 Dec 75- 1 Dec 75-
USAF Instrument Plt Sch (USAF Instrument Plt Instructor Sch)	1 Dec 51-1 Mar 58	347 CE Sq 347 Cmbt Spt Gp 347 Fld Maint Sq (347 Equip Maint Sq) 347 Mun Maint Sq 347 Orgnzl Maint Sq (347 Acft Gnrtm Sq)	30 Sep 75- 30 Sep 75- 1 Dec 75- 1 Dec 75- 30 Sep 75- 30 Sep 75-1 Aug 78 30 Sep 75- 1 Dec 75- 1 Dec 75- 30 Sep 75- 1 Dec 75-
628 AC&W Sq	2 Dec 53-18 Jul 55	347 Scty Pol Sq 347 Sup Sq 347 Svcs Sq 347 Tac Ftr Wg 347 Trnsp Sq	1976 1 Jul 76-
3503 Pers Processing Sq (3503 USAF Recruiting Gp)	1 Apr 53-2 Jun 54	1878 Comms Sq	
3552 Maint Sq (3552 Flt Line Maint Sq)	26 May 53-15 Apr 59		
3553 Fl Tng Sq (3553 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq; 3553 Fl Tng Sq; 3553 Plt Tng Sq)	1 Jul 53-1 Dec 73		
2024 AACS Sq (2024 Comms Sq)	1 Nov 54-1 Jul 76		
3551 Fl Tng Sq (3551 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq)	26 May 54-21 Sep 55		
3553 Maint Sq	8 Jun 54-1 Sep 54		
3554 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq			

## Mountain Home Air Force Base

**Location:** Located 10 mi SW of Mountain Home, ID, about 50 mi SSE of Boise, ID.

**Name:** Named after a city in Idaho.

**Date of Current Name:** 13 Jan 1948.

**Previous Names:** Army Air Base, Mountain Home, Nov 1942; Mountain Home Army Air Field, 2 Dec 1943.

**Date of Establishment:** 1 Apr 1942.

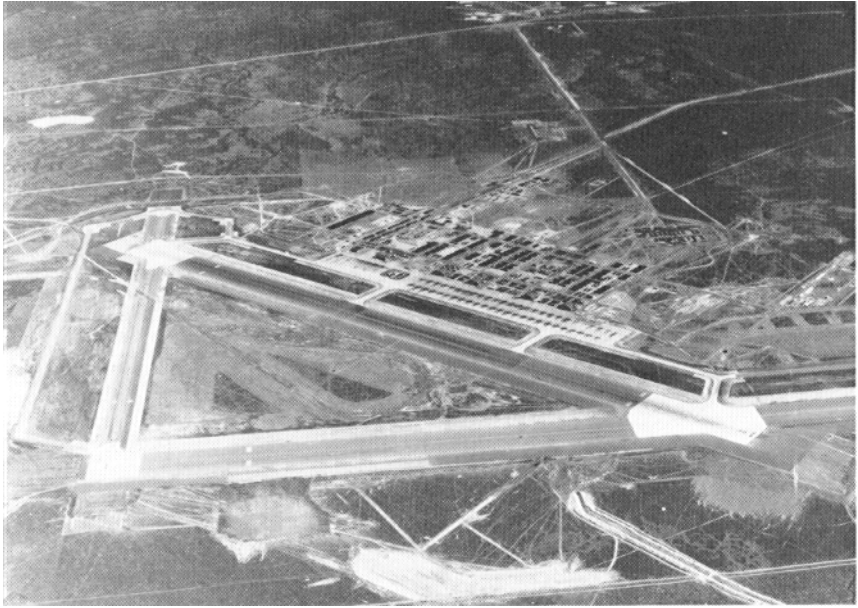
**Date Construction Began:** 30 Nov 1942.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 21 Aug 1943.

**Base Operating Units:** Det, 40th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 26 Mar 1943; Det, 20th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 30 Apr 1943; 20th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 25 Jul 1943; 213th AAF Base Unit, 1 Apr 1944; 238th AAF Base Unit, c. 20 Jun 1945; 426th AAF Base Unit, 23 Aug 1945; 200th AAF Base Unit (Det), 1 Oct 1946; 4102d Base Service Sq, 1 Aug 1948; 4205th Air Base Gp, 10 Dec 1948; 5th Air Base Gp, 16 Jul 1949; 4208th Base Service Sq, 10 Nov 1949; 1706th Air Base Gp, 24 Jan 1951; 1300th Air Base Wg, 1 Nov 1951; 9th Air Base Gp, 1 May 1953 (rdsgd 9th Combat Support Gp, 1 Oct 1958); 837th Combat Support Gp, 1 Jan 1966; 67th Combat Support Gp, 1 Apr 1966; 347th Combat Support Gp, 15 Jul 1971; 366th Combat Support Gp, 31 Oct 1972-.

**Base Commanders:** Lt Col Carlos L. Reavis, 29 Jan 1943; Col Arthur J. Melanson, 24 Mar 1943; Lt Col Clarence D. Barnhill, 1 Dec 1943; Col Lloyd H. Watnee, 2 Jan 1944; Lt Col Clarence D. Barnhill, 25 Mar 1944; Col Curtis D. Sluman, 22 Oct 1944; Col Keith K. Compton, 31 Dec 1944; Col John H. Gibson, 16 Feb 1945; Col George A. Blakey, 23 Jun 1945; Col





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William O. Eareckson, 7 Aug 1945; Lt Col Raymond E. Robinson, 8 Sep 1945; Col William R. Grohs, 17 Sep 1945-unk; Lt Col Edward C. Habberstad, 1 Jan 1946; 1st Lt William Hurlburt, Dec 1946; Maj George Dougherty, Jan 1947; Col Roy W. Gamblin, Sep 1947; Capt Robert W. Walters, Nov 1947; Capt Walter L. Harvey, 5 Jan-c. 10 Dec 1948; Col Waldine W. Messmore, 12 Jan-c. Dec 1949; Maj Laurence F. Rhodes, Jan 1950-unk; Maj Edwin Reed, c. Feb 1950; Col Herbert S. Beeks, 13 Feb 1951; Col Ancil D. Baker, 1 May 1953; Col William W. Wisman, 20 Jan 1954; Lt Col John Cafarelli, 5 Apr 1955; Col William W. Wisman, 17 Jun 1955; Col William C. Bacon, 1 Aug 1955; Lt Col John Cafarelli, 19 Sep 1955; Col William C. Bacon, 31 Oct 1955; Lt Col John Cafarelli, 4 Dec 1955; Lt Col Charles E. Bailey, 30 Jan 1956; Lt Col John P. Wolfe, Jun 1956; Col Ellery D. Preston Jr, 1 Sep 1956; Lt Col Herbert O. Mengel Jr, 31 Dec 1958; Col Ellery D. Preston Jr, 3 Feb 1959; Lt Col Herbert O. Mengel Jr, 1 Apr 1959; Col Ellery D. Preston Jr, 2 May 1959; Col Charles A. Allard, 19 Apr 1960; Col Roy J. Sousley Jr, 13 Dec 1964; Col Herman G. Tillman Jr, 1 Jan 1966; Col Thomas R. Owens, 22 Jul 1966; Col Gordon E. Hein, 24



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Jun 1968; Col Wilmot E. Paxton, 15 Jan 1970; Col Gilbert D. Hereth, 18 Jun 1971; Col Durward B. Russell Jr, 8 Mar 1974; Col Phillip R. Howell, 1 Mar 1975; Col Chester A. Walborn, 20 Nov 1975; Col Jerry W. Tietge, 20 Feb 1976; Col William D. McWilliams III, 1 Apr 1976; Lt Col Phillip D. Clark, 1 Apr 1978; Col William R. Wilson, 19 Aug 1978; Col Phillip D. Clark, 21 Jul 1979; Col Calvin R. Johnson, 6 Jul 1981-.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Boardman Bombing Rg, 3 mi WSW of Boardman, OR, 1 Jan 1941 (asgnd)-18 Feb 1948 (tsfrd to Spokane [later, Fairchild] AFB, WA); Craters of the Moon AF Rg, Carey, ID, 1 Jul 1942 (actvd)-28 Feb 1959 (dspd); McCall Mil Air Transport Svc Sch, McCall, ID, 31 Dec 1951 (actvd)-30 Apr 1953 (reverted to MATS); Mt Home AF Rg #1, Grandview, ID, 27 Sep 1943 (actvd)-14 Feb 1958 (dspd); Mt Home AF Rg #2, Bruneau, ID, 27 Sep 1943 (actvd)-27 Oct 1952 (dspd); Mt Home AF Rg #3, Bruneau, ID, 23 Jun 1943 (actvd)-28 Feb 1958 (dspd); Mt Home AF Rg #4, Bruneau, ID, 16 Nov 1943 (actvd)-13 Nov 1957 (dspd); Mt Home Bennett Mt Park Homes Hsg Anx (rdsgd Mt Home Hsg Anx; Mt Home Fam Hsg Anx), Mt Home, ID, 1 Feb 1951 (actvd)-23 Jul 1965 (dspd); Mt Home Gnd Gnry Rg (rdsgd Mt Home AF Rg #6; Mt Home Small Arms Rg Anx), 8 mi W of Mt Home, ID, 9 Aug 1943 (asgnd)-; Mt Home Richland Seismological Obs Anx (detchd instl), Richland, OR, unk-13 Jul 1979 (dspd); Saylor Creek AF Rg, Bruneau, ID, 20 Apr 1942 (actvd)-. Missile Sites: Mt Home AF Msl Site #1 (detchd instl), Bruneau, ID, 2 Aug 1961 (asgnd)-Feb 1970 (dspd); #2 (detchd instl), Oreana, ID, 2 Aug 1961 (asgnd)-May 1972 (dspd); #3 (detchd instl), 3 mi N of Orchard, ID, 6 Oct 1959 (asgnd)-Mar 1969 (dspd).

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Two 10,000-foot runways, taxiways, and apron completed 1943; base served as training site for heavy bombardment crews during remainder of World War II; for reopening (Feb 1951) buildings and flight control and communication facilities readied for VLR strategic reconnaissance operations Feb-May 1949; runways, utilities, and various buildings for B-29 operations finished 1953; 12,000-foot runway opened for B-47 operations Dec 1954; 500-unit Wherry housing project opened mid-1956; 50-bed hospital completed 1958; 270-unit Capehart housing project completed mid-1959; three Titan I ICBM complexes, spring 1962 (activated)-Jun 1964 (inactivated); construction for TAC RF-4C operations completed 1964-1965; 347th Tactical Fighter Wg—first F-111-equipped USAF organization—became base host 15 Jul 1971; 226-unit family housing project completed 16 Dec 1971; two F-111 flight simulators commissioned 24 May 1974 and 28 Dec 1977; 194-man enlisted men's dormitories completed 24 Feb 1978.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** 2d AF, 29 Aug 1942 (rdsgd Second AF, 18 Sep 1942); Fourth AF, 15 Feb 1945; Continental Air Forces, 16 Apr 1945 (rdsgd Strategic Air Comd, 21 Mar 1946); Military Air Trans-

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port Service, 24 Jan 1951; Strategic Air Comd, 1 May 1953; Tactical Air Comd, 1 Jan 1966--.

**Major Changes in Status:** Temporary inactive status, 5 Oct 1945; subbase of Gowen Fld, ID, 9 Oct 1945; subbase of Walla Walla Aflid, WA, 31 Dec 1945-1 Oct 1946; active status, 1 Dec 1948; inactivated, 25 Apr 1950; subbase of Fairfield-Suisun (later, Travis) AFB, CA, c. 1 Apr 1950-24 Jan 1951; activated, 1 Feb 1951.

### Units Assigned:

	1943		
6 Alt Tng Unit	10 Apr 43-24 Dec 43	956 Air Engrg Sq	17 Aug 45-23 Aug 45
7 Antisub Sq		1020 Air Svc Sq	21 Jun 45-9 Jul 45
(851 Bomb Sq)	26 Sep 43-10 Apr 44	4260 Bomb Gp,	
20 Base HQ & AB		Prov	1 Apr 45-unk
Sq	6 Jul 43-1 Apr 44	4261 Prov Bomb Sq	c. 2 Mar 45-unk
93 Avn Sq	29 Sep 43-1 Apr 44	4262 Prov Bomb Sq	c. 2 Mar 45-unk
301 Adrm Sq	3 Aug 43-9 Jan 44	4263 Prov Bomb Sq	c. 2 Mar 45-unk
396 Bomb Gp	16 Feb 43-10 Apr 43		
397 Sub Dep	25 Jan 43-1 Apr 44	7 Geodetic Con Sq	30 Jun 48-19 Dec 48
452 Avn Sq	10 Aug 43-1 Sep 43	4102 Base Svc Sq	1 Aug 48-10 Dec 48
470 Bomb Gp	1 May 43-5 Jan 44	4205 AB Gp	12 Dec 48-16 Jul 49
474 Svc Sq	20 Jun 43-1 Apr 44	4205 AF Hosp	12 Dec 48-16 Jul 49
490 Bomb Gp	4 Dec 43-10 Apr 44	4205 AP Sq	12 Dec 48-16 Jul 49
592 Bomb Sq	16 Feb 43-10 Apr 43	4205 Comms Sq	12 Dec 48-16 Jul 49
593 Bomb Sq	16 Feb 43-10 Apr 43	4205 Food Svc Sq	12 Dec 48-16 Jul 49
594 Bomb Sq	16 Feb 43-10 Apr 43	4205 Instls Sq	12 Dec 48-16 Jul 49
595 Bomb Sq	16 Feb 43-10 Apr 43	4205 Maint Sq	12 Dec 48-16 Jul 49
790 Bomb Sq	8 Sep 43-17 Oct 43	4205 MV Sq	12 Dec 48-16 Jul 49
791 Bomb Sq	8 Sep 43-17 Oct 43	4205 Sup Sq	12 Dec 48-16 Jul 49
800 Bomb Sq	1 May 43-6 Jan 44		
801 Bomb Sq	1 May 43-6 Jan 44	5 AB Gp	16 Jul 49-11 Nov 49
802 Bomb Sq	1 May 43-6 Jan 44	5 Base Svc Sq, Strat	
803 Bomb Sq	1 May 43-6 Jan 44	Recon	16 Jul 49-11 Nov 49
827 Bomb Sq	24 Sep 43-9 Dec 43	5 Comms Sq	16 Jul 49-11 Nov 49
848 Bomb Sq	4 Dec 43-10 Apr 44	5 Finance	
849 Bomb Sq	4 Dec 43-10 Apr 44	Disbursing Unit,	
850 Bomb Sq	4 Dec 43-10 Apr 44	Strat Recon	16 Jul 49-11 Nov 49
851 Bomb Sq	21 Sep 43-9 Apr 44	5 Food Svc Sq	16 Jul 49-11 Nov 49
1136 Guard Sq	1 Feb 43-1 Apr 44	5 Instls Sq, Strat	
		Recon	16 Jul 49-11 Nov 49
	1944	5 Maint & Sup Gp	16 Jul 49-11 Nov 49
213 AAF BU	1 Apr 44-15 Feb 45	5 Maint Sq	16 Jul 49-11 Nov 49
494 Bomb Gp	15 Apr 44-1 Jun 44	5 Med Gp	16 Jul 49-11 Nov 49
864 Bomb Sq	14 Apr 44-1 Jun 44	5 MV Sq	16 Jul 49-11 Nov 49
865 Bomb Sq	c. 18 Apr 44-1 Jun 44	5 Recon Gp	27 May 49-8 Nov 49
866 Bomb Sq	c. 18 Apr 44-1 Jun 44	5 Recon Tech Sq	2 Jul 49-13 Oct 49
867 Bomb Sq	14 Apr 44-1 Jun 44	5 Strat Recon Wg	16 Jul 49-11 Nov 49
	1945	5 Sup Sq, Strat	
43 Photo Lab,		Recon	16 Jul 49-11 Nov 49
Bomb Gp	c. 1 Aug 45-1 Sep 45	72 Bomb Gp	28 Jun 49-8 Nov 49
238 AAF BU	20 Jun 45-23 Aug 45	4209 Base Svc Sq	10 Nov 49-24 Jan 51
301 Bomb Gp	17 Aug 45-23 Aug 45		
352 Bomb Sq	17 Aug 45-23 Aug 45		
353 Bomb Sq	17 Aug 45-23 Aug 45	580 Aeryl Resupply	
419 Bomb Sq	17 Aug 45-23 Aug 45	Sq	
426 AAF BU	16 Feb 45-20 Oct 45	(580 Air Resupply	
780 Air Mat Sq	17 Aug 45-23 Aug 45	Sq)	16 Apr 51-19 Sep 52
		580 AB Gp	16 Apr 51-24 Jun 52

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580 AP Sq	16 Apr 51-24 Jun 52	1706 Instls Sq	
580 Air Resupply & Comms Gp	16 Mar 51-19 Sep 52	(1300 Instls Sq)	1 Feb 51-30 Apr 53
580 Air Resupply & Comms Wg	16 Apr 51-19 Sep 52	1706 Med Sq	
580 Abn Mat		(1300 Med Gp)	1 Feb 51-30 Apr 53
Assembly Sq	16 Apr 51-9 Sep 52	1706 MV Sq	
580 Base Comms Sq	24 Jul 51-9 May 52	(1300 MV Sq)	1 Feb 51-30 Apr 53
580 Comms Sq	16 Apr 51-19 Aug 52	1706 Ops Sq	
580 Food Svc Sq	16 Apr 51-24 Jun 52	(1300 Ops Sq)	1 Feb 51-30 Apr 53
580 Holding & Briefing Sq	16 Apr 51-9 Sep 52	1706 Sup Sq	
580 Instls Sq	16 Apr 51-24 Jun 52	(1300 Sup Sq)	1 Feb 51-30 Apr 53
580 Maint Sq	16 Apr 51-9 Sep 52		1952
580 Med Gp	16 Apr 51-24 Jun 52	582 Air Resupply & Comms Gp	24 Sep 52-30 Apr 53
580 MV Sq	16 Apr 51-19 Aug 52	582 Air Resupply & Comms Wg	3 Sep 52-30 Apr 53
580 Ops Sq	16 Apr 51-24 Jun 52	582 Air Resupply Sq	24 Sep 52-30 Apr 53
580 Reproduction Sq	16 Apr 51-9 Sep 52	582 Abn Mat	
580 Sup Sq	16 Apr 51-24 Jun 52	Assembly Sq	24 Sep 52-30 Apr 53
581 Aerl Resupply Sq		582 Comms Sq	24 Sep 52-30 Apr 53
(581 Air Resupply Sq)	23 Jul 51-26 Jun 52	582 Holding & Briefing Sq	24 Sep 52-30 Apr 53
581 AB Gp	23 Jul 51-24 Jun 52	582 Reproduction Sq	24 Sep 52-30 Apr 53
581 AP Sq	23 Jul 51-24 Jun 52	1300 Air Resupply & Comms Sq [Sp]	1 Nov 52-20 Apr 53
581 Air Resupply & Comms Gp	23 Jul 51-26 Jun 52	Balloon Launching Sq, Prov	16 Apr 52-1 Nov 52
581 Air Resupply & Comms Wg	23 Jul 51-26 Jun 52		1953
581 Abn Mat		1 Bomb Sq	1 May 53-25 Jun 66
Assembly Sq	23 Jul 51-26 Jun 52	5 Bomb Sq	1 May 53-25 Jun 66
581 Base Comms Sq	23 Jul 51-24 Jun 52	9 AB Gp	
581 Comms Sq	16 Oct 51-26 Jun 52	(9 Cmbt Spt Gp)	24 Mar 53-1 Jan 66
581 Food Svc Sq	23 Jul 51-24 Jun 52	9 AP Sq	
581 Holding & Briefing Sq	23 Jul 51-26 Jun 52	(9 Cmbt Spt Gp)	16 Apr 53-1 Jan 66
581 Instls Sq	23 Jul 51-24 Jun 52	9 Air Rflg Sq	1 May 53-15 Dec 65
581 Maint Sq	23 Jul 51-26 Jun 52	9 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 May 53-25 Jun 66
581 Med Gp	23 Jul 51-24 Jun 52	9 Avn Sq, Bomb	17 Jun 53-1 Jul 54
581 MV Sq	23 Jul 51-26 Jun 52	9 Bomb Wg	
581 Ops Sq	23 Jul 51-24 Jun 52	(9 Strat Aerosp Wg)	1 May 53-25 Jun 66
581 Reproduction Sq	23 Jul 51-26 Jun 52	9 Fld Maint Sq	1 May 53-25 Jun 66
581 Sup Sq	23 Jul 51-24 Jun 52	9 Food Svc Sq	
1300 AB Wg	1 Nov 51-30 Apr 53	(9 Svcs Sq)	16 Apr 53-1 Jan 66
1300 Maint & Sup Gp	1 Nov 51-30 Apr 53	9 Instls Sq	
1300 Maint Sq	1 Nov 51-30 Apr 53	(9 CE Sq)	16 Apr 53-1 Jan 66
1300 Tng Sq		9 Med Gp	
(1300 Tng Gp)	1 Nov 51-30 Apr 53	(9 Tac Hosp)	1 May 53-1 Oct 58
1706 AB Gp		9 MV Sq	
(1300 AB Gp)	1 Feb 51-30 Apr 53	(9 Trnsp Sq)	16 Apr 53-1 Jan 66
1706 AP Sq		9 Ops Sq	16 Apr 53-1 Jan 62
(1300 AP Sq)	1 Feb 51-30 Apr 53	9 Prdc Maint Sq	
1706 Food Svc Sq		(9 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	1 May 53-25 Jun 66
(1300 Food Svc Sq)	1 Feb 51-30 Apr 53	9 Sup Sq	16 Apr 53-1 Jan 66
		1300 Student Sq	1 Feb 53-30 Apr 53
		1301 Tng Sq	1 Feb 53-30 Apr 53
		1302 Tng Sq	1 Feb 53-30 Apr 53

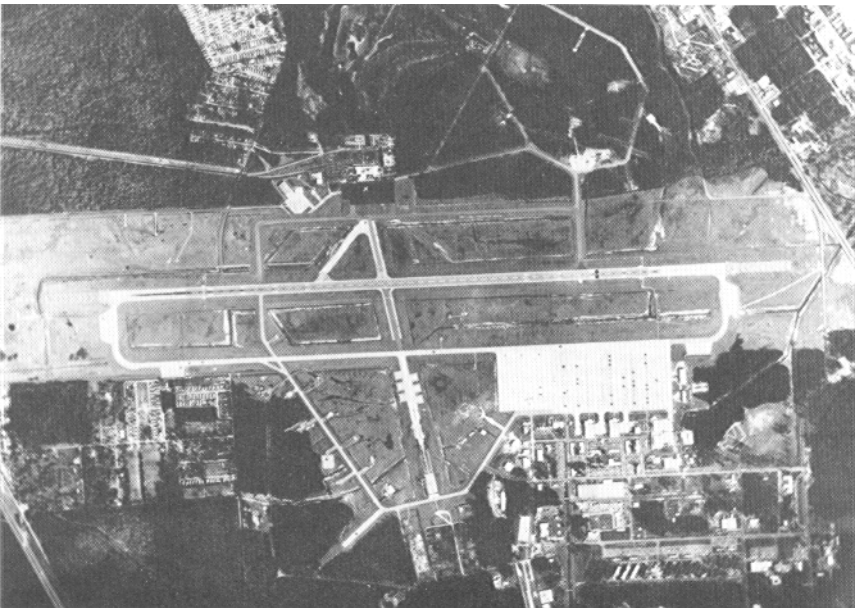


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<p>1954</p> <p>99 Bomb Sq 2036 AACS Sq (2036 Comms Sq) 4165 USAF Hosp</p> <p>1957</p> <p>17 Avn Dep Sq (17 Mun Dep Sq)</p> <p>1958</p> <p>9 Acft Spt Sq 658 Bomb Sq 808 Med Gp</p> <p>1959</p> <p>813 Air Div (813 Strat Aerosp Div)</p> <p>1961</p> <p>569 Strat Msl Sq [ICBM-Titan]</p> <p>1962</p> <p>4365 Spt Sq (4365 Post Atk Comd Con Sq)</p> <p>1965</p> <p>10 Tac Recon Sq, Photo-Jet (10 Tac Recon Sq)</p> <p>11 Tac Recon Sq, Photo-Jet (11 Tac Recon Sq)</p> <p>1966</p> <p>12 Tac Recon Sq 22 Tac Recon Sq 67 Armnt &amp; Elect Maint Sq 67 CE Sq 67 Cmbt Spt Gp 67 Fld Maint Sq 67 Orgnzl Maint Sq 67 Sup Sq 67 Tac Hosp 67 Tac Recon Wg 801 Recon Tech Sq 837 AP Sq 837 CE Sq 837 Cmbt Spt Gp 837 Sup Sq 837 Tac Hosp</p>	<p>4595 Student Sq</p> <p>1967</p> <p>7 Bomb Sq 67 Svcs Sq</p> <p>1968</p> <p>417 Tac Ftr Sq</p> <p>1971</p> <p>347 CE Sq 347 Cmbt Spt Gp 347 Fld Maint Sq 347 Mun Maint Sq 347 Orgnzl Maint Sq 347 Scty Pol Sq 347 Svcs Sq 347 Sup Sq 347 Tac Ftr Wg 347 Trnsp Sq 389 Tac Ftr Sq (389 Tac Ftr Tng Sq) 391 Tac Ftr Sq 4589 Tac Ftr Sq USAF Hosp, Mountain Home</p> <p>1972</p> <p>366 Avncs Maint Sq 366 CE Sq 366 Cmbt Spt Gp 366 Fld Maint Sq (366 Equip Maint Sq) 366 Mun Maint Sq 366 Orgnzl Maint Sq (366 Acft Gnrtn Sq) 366 Scty Pol Sq 366 Svcs Sq 366 Sup Sq 366 Tac Ftr Wg 366 Trnsp Sq 4590 Tac Ftr Sq</p> <p>1977</p> <p>388 Tac Ftr Tng Sq</p> <p>1981</p> <p>388 Electronic Cmbt Sq</p>	<p>1 Jan 66-1 Oct 69</p> <p>1 Dec 67-15 Apr 71 1 Jul 67-15 Jul 71</p> <p>1 Jul 68-15 Nov 70</p> <p>15 May 71-31 Oct 72 15 May 71-31 Oct 72 15 May 71-31 Oct 72 15 May 71-31 Oct 72</p> <p>15 Dec 71-31 Oct 72 15 May 71-31 Oct 72 15 May 71-31 Oct 72 15 May 71-31 Oct 72 15 May 71-31 Oct 72 15 May 71-31 Oct 72</p> <p>15 Oct 71- 1 Jul 71- 1 Sep 71-15 Oct 71</p> <p>1 Apr 71-</p> <p>31 Oct 72- 31 Oct 72- 31 Oct 72-</p> <p>31 Oct 72- 31 Oct 72-1 Oct 77</p> <p>3 Jul 72- 31 Oct 72- 31 Oct 72- 31 Oct 72- 31 Oct 72- 31 Oct 72- 1 Jan 72-1 Jul 72</p> <p>1 Jul 77-30 Sep 79</p> <p>1 Jul 81-</p>
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**Myrtle Beach Army Air Field, early 1940s**



**Myrtle Beach AFB, mid-1980s**

## Myrtle Beach Air Force Base

**Location:** Located in the southern part of Myrtle Beach, SC, about 80 mi NE of Charleston, SC.

**Name:** Named after a city in South Carolina.

**Date of Current Name:** 13 Jan 1948.

**Previous Names:** Myrtle Beach Municipal Airport (under Air Corps administration), Jun 1940; Myrtle Beach General Bombing and Gunnery

Range, 24 Mar 1942; Myrtle Beach Army Air Field, 8 Nov 1943; Myrtle Beach Municipal Airport, 1 Nov 1947.

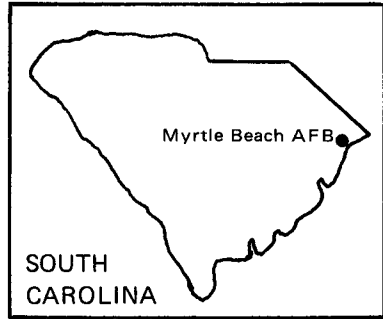
**Date of Establishment:** 21 Nov 1941 (acquisition by War Dept), 24 Mar 1942 (formally established).

**Date Construction Began:** Spring 1940.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** Jun 1940.

**Base Operating Units:** 3d Observation Sq, Jun–15 Jul 1940; none, 16 Jul–31 Oct 1940; 105th Observation Sq, 1 Nov–21 Dec 1940; none, 22 Dec 1940–c. Mar 1941; 112th Observation Sq, Mar 1941–unk; Distribution Point 1, Morris Field, Sep 1941; 3d AAF, Bombing and Gunnery Range, 24 Mar 1942 (rdsgd 3d AAF Bombing and Gunnery Range Sq, 23 Nov 1942); 519th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 30 Mar 1943; 351st AAF Base Unit, 1 May 1944; 136th AAF Base Unit, 1 Feb 1945; 317th AAF Base Unit, 1 Apr 1946 (rdsgd 317th AF Base Unit, 26 Sep 1947–5 Aug 1948). 727th Aircraft Control and Warning Sq, 26 Sep 1955; 4434th Air Base Sq, 9 Apr 1956; 342d Air Base Gp, 25 Jul 1956; 354th Air Base Gp, 19 Nov 1956 (rdsgd 354th Combat Support Gp, 1 Oct 1962); 113th Combat Support Gp, 25 Aug 1968; 354th Combat Support Gp, 15 Jun 1970–.

**Base Commanders:** Maj Glen C. Salisbury, Jun 1940; none, 16 Jul–31 Oct 1940; Maj Walter M. Williams, 1 Nov–21 Dec 1940; unk, 22 Dec 1940–c. Mar 1941; none, c. Mar–c. Jun 1941; Col (FNU) Anderson, c. 1 Jul–1 Dec 1941; unk, Dec 1941–23 Mar 1942; 1st Lt (later, Capt) Claude W. Davis, 24 Mar 1942; 1st Lt Ernest E. Fleming, 23 Apr 1942; Lt Col (later, Col)



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Richard I. Dugan, 8 Jun 1942; Maj (later, Lt Col) Leonard E. Thomas, 7 Sep 1942; Lt Col Frank J. Siebenaler, 14 May 1943; Col John A. Tarro, 18 Jun 1943; Col James R. Gunn Jr, 13 Mar 1945; Col Richard O. Harrell Jr, 22 Jun 1945; Col Glenn C. Nye, 26 Feb 1946; Col Samuel J. Davis, 31 Dec 1946; Col Louis M. Merrick, 31 Jul–c. 31 Oct 1947; Maj David D. Klapper, c. 26 Sep 1955; Maj Stephen D. Kost, 19 Mar 1956; Lt Col Leland A. Herrington, 25 Jul 1956; Col Lawrence G. Hill Jr, 4 Sep 1956; Col Kenneth F. Grunewald, 23 Jul 1958; Lt Col Richard L. Orr, 12 Jul 1960; Col David L. Willetts, 6 Sep 1960; Lt Col Victor J. Sampson, 16 Dec 1961; Col William C. Pratt, 27 Jun 1962; Col Victor J. Sampson, 9 Aug 1963; Col Jules X. Junker III, 9 Nov 1965; Col Ethel B. Branham, 1 Jun 1967; Col Willard A. Nichols, 15 Jul 1967; Col Donald L. Kester, 7 Feb 1969; Col Rodney W. Heyl, 9 Jul 1969; Col Harold L. Fox, 18 Aug 1969; Col Frederick D. Ellis, 1 Jul 1970; Col Douglas N. White, 21 Aug 1972; Col Boone Rose Jr, 13 May 1974; Col Dana B. Cromack, 27 Jun 1975; Col Jack H. Harper Jr, 1 Aug 1975; Col Joseph R. Nevers, 30 Nov 1976–.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Wampee Flt Strip, Wampee, SC, 1 Feb 1944 (tsfrd fr Columbia AB, SC)–unk.

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Gunnery and bombardment training 1940–1945; two bombing ranges and three gunnery ranges completed 24 Mar 1942; perimeter, taxiway net, parking hardstands, runway reinforcements, and billets completed spring 1943; inactive Nov 1947–Jun 1954; aircraft control and warning site, including radar facility, established Sep 1956; major rehabilitation and expansion for jet operations fall 1956; 800-unit Capehart housing project completed fall 1959; 50-bed hospital completed mid-1961; F–100 operations began spring 1963; flying operations temporarily declined with assignment of several squadrons to SEA, 1966–1967; major maintenance facility projects marked start of A–7D flying operations Jan–Jun 1971; interim agreement for joint civilian-military aviation signed 27 Mar 1975, initiated 19 Jul 1975; facilities readied for conversion to A–10s 1977; A–10 flight simulator completed Feb 1982.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** Third AF, 13 Oct 1942; First AF, 1 Feb 1945; Continental Air Forces, 16 Apr 1945 (rdsgd Strategic Air Comd, 21 Mar 1946); Air Defense Comd, 27 Mar 1946; Tactical Air Comd, 1 Apr 1946–1 Nov 1947. Tactical Air Comd, 1 Apr 1956–.

**Major Changes in Status:** Inactivated, returned to City of Myrtle Beach, 1 Nov 1947; USAF assumed jurisdiction, 1 Jun 1954; activated, 1 Apr 1956; Myrtle Beach City Council annexed base, 20 Apr 1977, in agreement with U.S. Government.

### Units Assigned:

3 AAF Bombing & Gnry Rg Sq	1942	304 Ftr Sq [Bombing Rg]	23 Jul 42–c. 25 Aug 42
40 Avn Sq	24 Mar 42–1 May 44	323 Bomb Gp	4 Nov 42–25 Apr 43
	1 Jul 42–1 May 44	453 Bomb Sq	2 Nov 42–25 Apr 43

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454 Bomb Sq	2 Nov 42–25 Apr 43	1 Comps Sq	1944
455 Bomb Sq	4 Nov 42–25 Apr 43	351 AAF BU	Dec 44–2 Jan 45
456 Bomb Sq	4 Nov 42–25 Apr 43		1 May 44–31 Jan 45
968 Guard Sq	18 Sep 42–1 May 44		1945
	1943	136 AAF BU	1 Feb 45–31 Mar 46
3 Adrm Sq	11 Jan 43–2 Mar 43	410 Bomb Gp	6 Oct 45–7 Nov 45
9 AB Gp	24 Jun 43–16 Nov 43	644 Bomb Sq	5 Oct 45–7 Nov 45
52 Air Svc Gp	15 Jan 43–15 Mar 43	645 Bomb Sq	5 Oct 45–7 Nov 45
53 Mat Sq	21 Mar 43–12 Apr 43	646 Bomb Sq	6 Oct 45–7 Nov 45
72 Svc Sq	15 Jan 43–23 Mar 43	647 Bomb Sq	6 Oct 45–7 Nov 45
86 Svc Sq	15 Jan 43–23 Mar 43	664 Bomb Sq	6 Oct 45–7 Nov 45
316 Adrm Sq	8 May 43–1 May 44		1946
391 Bomb Gp	24 May 43–6 Sep 43	77 Ftr Sq	13 Sep 46–5 Oct 46
404 Ftr Gp	13 Nov 43–12 Mar 44	317 AAF BU	
413 Svc Sq	1 Jul 43–22 Apr 44	(317 AF BU)	28 Mar 46–5 Aug 48
455 Ftr Sq	1 Dec 43–c. 5 Mar 44		1947
482 Sub Dep	25 Nov 43–1 May 44	607 AC&W Sq	13 Jan 47–28 Oct 47
485 Svc Sq	16 Jun 43–16 Nov 43	617 Bomb Sq	1 Feb 47–5 May 47
486 Svc Sq	16 Jun 43–16 Nov 43		1954
508 Ftr Sq	4 Nov 43–13 Mar 44	727 AC&W Sq	
519 Base HQ & AB		(727 Tac Con Sq)	27 Sep 54–1 Nov 66
Sq	30 Mar 43–1 May 44		1956
572 Bomb Sq	24 May 43–c. Dec 43	33 Ftr-Day Sq	25 Jul 56–19 Nov 56
573 Bomb Sq	24 May 43–6 Sep 43	342 AB Gp	25 Jul 56–19 Nov 56
574 Bomb Sq	24 May 43–6 Sep 43	342 AP Sq	25 Jul 56–19 Nov 56
575 Bomb Sq	24 May 43–6 Sep 43	342 Comms Sq	25 Jul 56–19 Nov 56
1282 Guard Sq	20 Apr 43–17 May 43	342 Fld Maint Sq	25 Jul 56–19 Nov 56



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342 Ftr-Day Gp	25 Jul 56-19 Nov 56		1962
342 Ftr-Day Wg	25 Jul 56-19 Nov 56	354 Fld Maint Sq	1 Oct 62-1 Aug 68
342 Food Svc Sq	25 Jul 56-19 Nov 56	354 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Oct 62-1 Nov 66
342 Instls Sq	25 Jul 56-19 Nov 56		1963
342 Maint & Sup Gp	25 Jul 56-19 Nov 56	354 Mun Maint Sq	15 May 63-25 Apr 68
342 MV Sq		2066 Comms Sq	1 Jan 63-
(342 Trnsp Sq)	25 Jul 56-19 Nov 56		1966
342 Sup Sq	25 Jul 56-19 Nov 56	67 AP Sq	
342 Tac Hosp	25 Jul 56-19 Nov 56	(67 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Apr 66-15 Jul 71
353 Ftr-Day Sq		4587 Student Sq	1 Jan 66-1 Oct 69
(353 Tac Ftr Sq)	19 Nov 56-22 Apr 66		1967
354 AB Gp		354 Svcs Sq	1 Jul 67-1 Aug 68
(354 Cmbt Spt Gp)	19 Nov 56-1 Aug 68	Tac Dispy, Prov 4437	3 Jan 67-15 Mar 67
354 AP Sq			1969
(354 Scty Pol Sq)	19 Nov 56-1 Aug 68	4430 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	1 Mar 69-31 Jul 72
354 Comms Sq	19 Nov 56-25 Sep 57	4554 Cmbt Crew Tng Wg	
354 Ftr-Day Gp	19 Nov 56-25 Sep 57	(4554 Tac Ftr Wg)	27 May 69-15 Jun 70
354 Ftr-Day Wg		4554 Sup Sq	27 May 69-15 Jun 70
(354 Tac Ftr Wg)	19 Nov 56-2 Jul 68	4554 USAF Hosp	27 May 69-15 Jun 70
354 Food Svc Sq	19 Nov 56-25 Sep 57		1970
354 Instls Sq		354 CE Sq	15 Jun 70-
(354 CE Sq)	19 Nov 56-1 Aug 68	354 Cmbt Spt Gp	15 Jun 70-
354 Maint & Sup Gp	19 Nov 56-25 Sep 57	354 Fld Maint Sq	
354 Sup Sq	19 Nov 56-1 Aug 68	(354 Equip Maint Sq)	15 Jun 70-
354 Tac Hosp	19 Nov 56-25 Sep 57	354 Scty Pol Sq	15 Jun 70-
354 Trnsp Sq	19 Nov 56-1 Aug 68	354 Svcs Sq	15 Aug 70-
355 Ftr-Day Sq		354 Sup Sq	15 Jun 70-
(355 Tac Ftr Sq)	19 Nov 56-2 Jul 68	354 Tac Ftr Wg	15 Jun 70-
356 Ftr-Day Sq		354 Trnsp Sq	15 Jun 70-
(356 Tac Ftr Sq)	19 Nov 56-29 Nov 65	354 USAF Dispy	
455 Ftr-Day Gp	25 Jul 56-1 Jul 57	(354 Tac Hosp)	15 Jun 70-
572 Ftr-Day Sq	25 Jul 56-19 Nov 56	355 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Nov 70-
573 Ftr-Day Sq	25 Jul 56-19 Nov 56	511 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Apr 70-15 Jul 71
740 Ftr-Day Sq	25 Jul 56-1 Jul 57		1971
741 Ftr-Day Sq	25 Jul 56-1 Jul 57	353 Tac Ftr Sq	15 Jul 71-
742 Ftr-Day Sq	25 Jul 56-1 Jul 57	356 Tac Ftr Sq	15 May 71-
4434 AB Sq	9 Apr 56-30 Jul 56	4456 Tac Ftr Sq	15 Jan 71-15 May 71
4465 USAF Dispy		USAF Hosp, Myrtle Beach	24 May 71-
(4465 USAF Hosp)	9 Apr 56-25 Jan 59		1972
	1957	354 Avncs Maint Sq	1 Apr 72-
352 Ftr-Day Sq		354 Orgnzl Maint Sq	
(352 Tac Ftr Sq)	25 Sep 57-9 Aug 66	(354 Acft Gnrt n Sq)	1 Apr 72-
354 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	25 Sep 57-25 Apr 68	4554 Tac Ftr Repl Sq	15 May 72-15 Oct 75
354 Consold Acft Maint Sq	25 Sep 57-1 Oct 62		
	1959		
20 Heli Sq	16 Jul 59-8 Mar 60		
354 Ops Sq	25 Jan 59-1 Oct 62		
354 Tac Hosp	25 Jan 59-1 Aug 68		

## Nellis Air Force Base

**Location:** Located 10 mi NNE of Las Vegas, NV.

**Name:** Named in honor of 1st Lt William Harris Nellis (1916-1944). Lieutenant Nellis was killed on 27 Dec 1944, during his 70th mission, while flying his P-47 on a ground support mission near Bastogne, Belgium.

**Date of Current Name:** 30 Apr 1950.

**Previous Names:** Las Vegas Air Field, c. 15 Sep 1941; Las Vegas Army Gunnery School, c. 1942; Las Vegas Army Air Field, 8 Apr 1943; Las Vegas Air Force Base, 13 Jan 1948.

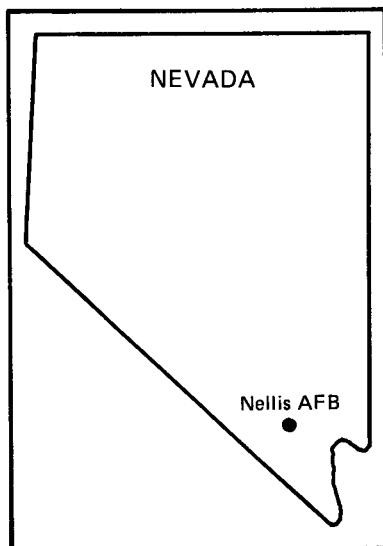
**Date of Establishment:** 16 Jun 1941.

**Date Construction Began:** 28 Mar 1941.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 7 Jul 1941.

**Base Operating Units:** 79th Air Base Gp (adv det), 17 Jun 1941; 79th Air Base Gp, 7 Jul 1941; 70th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, c. 14 Aug 1942; 3021st AAF Base Unit, 1 May 1944-28 Feb 1947. 3595th Air Base Gp, 4 Jan 1949 (rdsgd 4520th Air Base Gp, 1 Jul 1958); 4520th Combat Crew Training Wg, 1 May 1961; 4520th Air Base Gp, 1 Nov 1961 (rdsgd 4520th Combat Support Gp, 1 Aug 1963); 474th Combat Support Gp, 20 Jan 1968; 57th Combat Support Gp, 1 Feb 1970; 554th Combat Support Gp, 1 Mar 1980-.

**Base Commanders:** Lt Col (later, Col; Brig Gen) Martinus Stenseth, 5 May 1941; Col George E. Henry, 17 Jun 1943-c. 16 Mar 1945; Col Gerry L. Mason, 17 Mar 1945; Col Donald E. Fitzgerald, 6 Apr 1946; Col John W. Egan, 15 Jul 1946; Col James K. Johnson, 6-c. 31 Dec 1946; unk, 1-14 Jan 1947; Maj Bruce Gillanders, 15 Jan-c. 28 Feb 1947. Col Joe L. Mason, 4 Jan 1949; Col Avelin P. Tacon Jr, 8 Jan 1951; Col John R. Ulricson, 25 Jul 1952; Brig Gen Henry R. Spicer, 14 Sep 1953; Col (later, Brig Gen) James E. Roberts, 1 Jan 1954; Brig Gen James C. McGehee, 23 Jan 1956; Col Joseph





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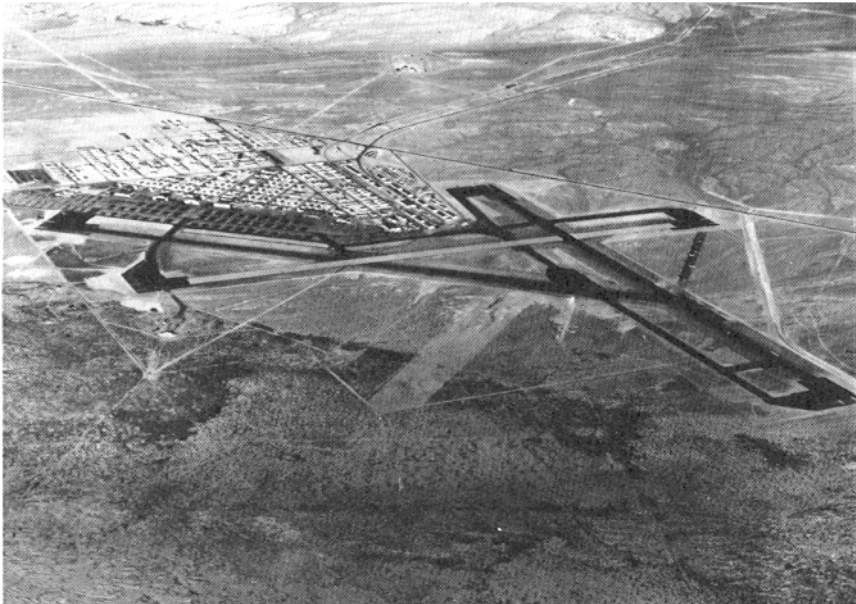
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L. Laughlin, 25 May 1959; Brig Gen John N. Ewbank Jr, 16 Nov 1959; Brig Gen Boyd Hubbard Jr, 1 Aug 1961; Col George B. Simler, 7 Jun 1964; Col Lloyd W. Brauer, 1 Jul 1964; Col John F. Anderson, 24 Jul 1967; Col Leo A. Drake Jr, 14 Jan 1970; Col Thomas F. Mabrey, 1 Feb 1971; Col Robert D. Hupp, 6 Jun 1972; Col George A. Fox, 30 Aug 1974; Col Robert E. Irwin, 28 May 1976; Col John A. Corder, 30 Aug 1976; Col John F. King, 14 Jul 1978; Col Win E. Depoorter, 1 Dec 1978; Col John D. Hughes, 24 Sep 1979; Col William B. Driggers Jr, 1 Jul 1980-.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Forty Mile Canyon Landing Strip, NV, c. 1 Dec 1941–12 Feb 1952 (tsfrd to AEC); Gold Flat Valley Landing Strip (rdsgd Rg 75), NV, c. 1 Dec 1941-; Indian Springs Aprt (rdsgd Indian Springs AFB; Indian Springs AF Aux Fld), 1 mi NW of Indian Springs, NV, 14 Jan 1942 (first used)-; Sheep Mt Gnry Rg (rdsgd Las Vegas Gnd Gnry Rg; Nellis AF Rg #1; Nellis Rifle and Pistol Rg Anx; Nellis Small Arms Rg Anx), 8 mi SW of Las Vegas, NV, Dec 1941 (actvd)-31 Jan 1947 (inactvd), Apr 1948 (actvd)-; Tonopah Army Bombing and Gnry Rg (rdsgd Las Vegas Army Bombing and Gnry Rg; Las Vegas Bombing and Gnry Rg; Nellis AF Rg #2; Nellis AF Rg), 35 mi NW of Indian Springs, NV, Dec 1941 (actvd)-31 Jan 1947 (inactvd), Apr 1948 (actvd)-; Water Wells #2 and #4 (rdsgd Nellis Water Well Anx; Nellis Water Sys Anx), 8 mi NE of Las



Las Vegas Army Air Field, mid-1940s

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Vegas, NV, Dec 1941 (actvd)-31 Jan 1947 (inactvd), Apr 1948 (actvd)-; Yucca Lake Landing Strip (also Site #5), NV, c. 1 Dec 1941-12 Feb 1952 (tsfrd to AEC).

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Trained AAF gunners 1941-1945; additional buildings, range facilities, housing, and 50-bed hospital added to field's basic structures mid-1941; the installation had a training and housing capacity for 800 students by 7 Dec 1941; B-29 gunnery training during Mar-May 1945; additional construction for USAF Aircraft Gunnery School (later, USAF Fighter Weapons School) completed May 1950; Wherry housing project constructed 1951 and 1954 (acquired from contractor 1958); expansion of runways and taxiway, construction of additional hangars late 1954; base hosted Thunderbird aerobatic team upon its move from Luke AFB 1 Jun 1956; Capehart housing project completed 12 Feb 1960; Nellis land area (over 3 million acres) exceeded that of any other USAF base by 1962; major rehabilitation project of concrete operational areas 1964-1966; medical facility dedicated 22 May 1965 (supplemented by an addition in mid-1971); USAF Tactical Fighter Weapons Center organized 1 Sep 1966; airman dormitory project completed mid-1970; 300-unit family housing unit completed mid-1971; Red Flag exercises, providing realistic combat crew training, began late 1975, brought about construction of dormitories and other facilities for rotationally-deployed units at the base.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** West Coast Air Corps Training Cen, Apr 1941; Air Corps Flying Training Comd, 23 Jan 1942 (rdsgd AAF Flying Training Comd, 15 Mar 1942; AAF Training Comd, 31 Jul 1943; Air Training Comd, 1 Jul 1946); Tactical Air Comd, 1 Jul 1958-.

**Major Changes in Status:** Caretaker status, 28 Aug 1946; inactivated, 31 Dec 1946; subbase of Mather Fld, CA, 30 Aug 1947-31 Mar 1948; activated, 1 Apr 1948; subbase of Williams AAFld, AZ, 1 Apr 1948-c. 1 Oct 1950.

### Units Assigned:

	1941		
51 Sch Sq		524 Sch Sq	14 Aug 41-2 Jan 42
(51 Flexible Gnry		531 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41-16 Dec 41
Tng Sq)	7 Jul 41-30 Apr 44	532 Sch Sq	14 Aug 41-16 Dec 41
79 AB Gp	8 Jul 41-14 Aug 42	546 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41-c. 2 Jun 42
84 Mat Sq		547 Sch Sq	14 Aug 41-4 Jun 42
(84 Svc Sq)	1 Aug 41-1 Aug 42	AC Gnry Sch	
351 Sch Sq		(AAF Gnry Sch;	
(351 Flexible Gnry		AAF Flexible	
Tng Sq)	7 Jul 41-30 Apr 44	Gnry Sch)	16 Jun 41-6 Dec 46
352 Sch Sq			1942
(352 Flexible Gnry		568 Sch Sq	
Tng Sq)	12 Jul 41-30 Apr 44	(568 Flexible Gnry	
353 Sch Sq		Tng Sq)	26 Feb 42-30 Apr 44
(353 Flexible Gnry		569 Sch Sq	
Tng Sq)	12 Jul 41-30 Apr 44	(569 Flexible Gnry	
523 Sch Sq	18 Aug 41-2 Jan 42	Tng Sq)	26 Feb 42-30 Apr 44
		763 Sch Sq	1 Jun 42-7 Aug 42

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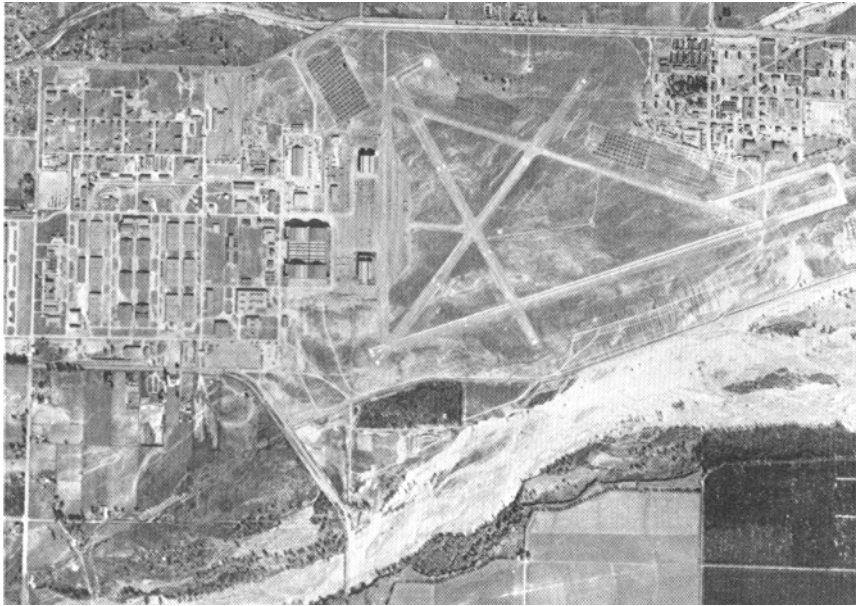
935 Sch Sq	16 Jul 42-24 Aug 42	Gp)	22 Dec 48-1 May 61
936 Sch Sq	16 Jul 42-24 Aug 42	3595 Plt Tng Wg	
938 Sch Sq	16 Jul 42-24 Aug 42	(3595 Tng Wg;	
939 Sch Sq	16 Jul 42-24 Aug 42	3595 Fl Tng Wg;	
942 Sch Sq		3595 Cmbt Crew	
(942 Flexible Gnry		Tng Wg; 4520	
Tng Sq; 326		Cmbt Crew Tng	
Flexible Gnry Tng		Wg)	22 Dec 48-20 Jan 68
Gp)	16 Jul 42-30 Apr 44	3595 Standby Base	
943 Sch Sq		Sq	
(943 Flexible Gnry		(3595 Instls Sq;	
Tng Sq; 327		3595 Instls Gp;	
Flexible Gnry Tng		4520 Instls Gp;	
Gp)	16 Jul 42-29 Feb 44	4520 Instls Sq;	
1015 Guard Sq	8 Aug 42-30 Apr 44	4520 CE Sq)	27 Dec 48-20 Jan 68
1016 Guard Sq	14 Aug 42-31 Mar 44	3595 Sup Sq	22 Dec 48-1 Sep 54
1100 Guard Sq	22 Oct 42-1 Dec 42	3595 Tng Sq	
1120 Flexible Gnry		(3595 Fl Tng Sq)	22 Dec 48-25 May 51
Tng Sq	1 Nov 42-26 Dec 42	3596 Maint Sq	22 Dec 48-16 Sep 50
1121 Flexible Gnry		3597 Maint Sq	
Tng Sq	1 Nov 42-26 Dec 42	(3597 Fld Maint	
1122 Flexible Gnry		Sq; 4520 Fld	
Tng Sq	1 Nov 42-26 Dec 42	Maint Sq)	22 Dec 48-1 May 59
1123 Flexible Gnry			1949
Tng Sq	1 Nov 42-26 Dec 42	3525 R&D Sq	
	1943	(3525 Acft Gnry	
32 Alt Tng Unit	10 Apr 43-30 Apr 44	Sq; 3525 Cmbt	
55 Ferrying Sq	15 Sep 43-13 Oct 43	Crew Tng Sq;	
82 Fl Tng Wg	25 Aug 43-16 Jun 46	4525 Sch Sq; 4525	
370 Avn Sq	4 Mar 43-30 Apr 44	Student Sq)	11 Jan 49-1 Jan 66
	1944	3595 Stn Med Sq	
3006 AAF BU	1 May 44-31 Jul 45	(3595 Med Gp;	
3021 AAF BU	1 May 44-31 Jul 47	3595 USAF Hosp;	
4361 AAF BU	1 Apr 44-3 Jun 44	4520 USAF Hosp)	3 Jan 49-20 Jan 68
	1948	3596 Tng Sq	
3595 AB Gp		(3596 Fl Tng Sq;	
(4520 AB Gp)	22 Dec 48-1 May 61	3596 Cmbt Crew	
3595 AP Sq	22 Dec 48-20 Jun 57	Tng Sq)	27 Jul 49-20 Jun 57
3595 Food Svc Sq	22 Dec 48-20 Jun 57	3598 Maint Sq	
3595 Maint & Sup		(3598 Flt Line	
Gp		Maint Sq; 4522	
(4520 Maint &		Flt Line Maint	
Sup Gp)	22 Dec 48-1 May 59	Sq)	20 May 49-1 May 59
3595 Maint Sq		3599 Maint Sq	27 Jun 49-23 Dec 49
(3597 Tng Sq;		USAF Acft Gnry	
3597 Fl Tng Sq;		Sch	
3597 Cmbt Crew		(USAF Ftr Wpns	
Tng Sq; 4522		Sch)	15 May 49-1 Jan 66
Cmbt Crew Tng		USAF Advd SE Plt	
Sq)	22 Dec 48-10 Jul 58	Sch	1 Feb 49-4 Aug 50
3595 MV Sq			1950
(3595 Trnsp Sq)	22 Dec 48-20 Jun 57	USAF Air Crew Sch	
3595 Plt Tng Gp		[Ftr]	
(3595 Tng Gp;		(USAF Advd Fl	
3595 Fl Tng Gp;		Sch [Ftr]; USAF	
3595 Cmbt Crew		Cmbt Crew Tng	
Tng Gp; 4520		Sch [Tac Ftr])	14 Jul 50-20 Jan 68
Cmbt Crew Tng			1951

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3594 Tng Sq (3594 Fl Tng Sq; 3594 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq; 4521 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq)	13 Aug 51-3 Jan 67	4520 Ops Sq 4520 Sup Sq 4522 Fld Maint Sq 4522 Prdc Maint Sq	1 May 59-1 May 61 1 Nov 59-20 Jan 68 1 Oct 59-20 Jan 68 1 Oct 59-1 May 61
		1960	
3598 Tng Sq (3598 Fl Tng Sq; 3598 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq; 4523 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq)	25 Feb 51-20 Jan 68	4526 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq 4528 Flt Line Maint Sq (4528 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	1 Apr 60-20 Jan 68  11 Dec 60-1 Sep 67
3599 Tng Sq (3599 Fl Tng Sq; 3599 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq)	11 Jun 51-20 Jun 57	4529 Orgnzl Maint Sq	11 Dec 60-20 Jan 68
	1953		1961
3591 Maint Sq (3591 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq; 4524 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq; 4520 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq)	24 Apr 53-30 Sep 62	4520 AB Gp (4520 Cmbt Spt Gp)	1 Nov 61-20 Jan 68
3592 Maint Sq (3592 Flt Line Maint Sq; 4521 Flt Line Maint Sq)	24 Apr 53-10 Jul 58	4520 Cmbt Crew Tng Gp 4520 Maint Gp 4521 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Nov 61-1 Aug 63 1 Nov 61-1 Aug 63  1 May 61-20 Jan 68
			1963
3593 Maint Sq (3593 Prdc Maint Sq; 4523 Prdc Maint Sq)	24 Apr 53-1 May 59	2069 Comms Sq	1 Oct 63-
3594 Maint Sq	1 Apr 53-26 Jan 54	4520 Mun Maint Sq	15 May 63-20 Jan 68
	1954		1966
3595 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq (4524 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq)	26 Oct 54-20 Jan 68	4525 Consold Acft Maint Sq (4525 Fld Maint Sq)	1 Sep 66-15 Oct 69 1 Sep 66-15 Oct 69 1 Sep 66-15 Oct 69 1 Sep 66-15 Oct 69 1 Sep 66-15 Oct 69 1 Sep 66-15 Oct 69 1 Sep 66-15 Oct 69
3595 Student Sq	26 Oct 54-20 Jun 57	4525 Ftr Wpns Wg	1 Sep 66-15 Oct 69
3596 Maint Sq	1 Jan 54-1 Sep 54	4536 Ftr Wpns Sq	1 Sep 66-15 Oct 69
	1956	4537 Ftr Wpns Sq	1 Sep 66-15 Oct 69
354 Fld Maint Sq	19 Nov 56-25 Sep 57	4538 Ftr Wpns Sq	1 Sep 66-15 Oct 69
3595 Air Demonstration Flt (4520 Air Demonstration Flt; 4520 Air Demonstration Sq)	1 Jun 56-25 Feb 67	4539 Ftr Wpns Sq	1 Sep 66-15 Oct 69
	1958	4590 Student Sq	1 Jan 66-25 Jan 68
3596 AP Sq (4520 AP Sq; 4520 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Jan 58-20 Jan 68	USAF Ftr Wpns Sch	1 Sep 66-1 Nov 73
4520 Trnsp Sq	10 Jul 58-20 Jan 68	USAF Tac Ftr Wpns Cen	1 Sep 66-
	1959		1967
4520 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 May 59-1 Oct 59	4480 Fld Maint Sq	15 Jul 67-20 Jan 68
		4480 Tac Ftr Wg	15 Jul 67-20 Jan 68
		4481 Tac Ftr Sq	15 Jul 67-20 Jan 68
		4520 Svcs Sq	1 Jul 67-20 Jan 68
		4527 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	28 Jul 67-15 Oct 69
		USAF Air Demonstration Sq	25 Feb 67-
			1968
		429 Tac Ftr Sq	15 May 68-30 Jul 73
		430 Tac Ftr Sq	15 Sep 68-
		474 CE Sq	8 Jan 68-1 Feb 70
		474 Cmbt Spt Gp	8 Jan 68-1 Feb 70
		474 Cmbt Spt Sq	20 Jan 68-1 Feb 70
		474 Fld Maint Sq (474 Equip Maint Sq)	20 Jan 68-
		474 Scty Pol Sq	20 Jan 68-1 Feb 70

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474 Svcs Sq	20 Jan 68-1 Feb 70	Sq	
474 Sup Sq	20 Jan 68-1 Feb 70	(474 Acft Gnrtn Sq)	1 Apr 72-
474 Tac Ftr Wg	20 Jan 68-		
474 Tac Hosp	8 Jan 68-1 Feb 70		1973
474 Trnsp Sq	8 Jan 68-1 Feb 70	428 Tac Ftr Sq	30 Jul 73-14 Jul 74
4474 Tac Tng Sq	1 Dec 68-15 Jun 70	4457 Task Gp	1 Feb 73-30 Apr 73
	1969	Continental Ops Rg Gp	30 Apr 73-28 Feb 75
57 Consold Acft Maint Sq			1975
(57 Fld Maint Sq; 57 Equip Maint Sq)	15 Oct 69-	428 Tac Ftr Sq	15 Jun 75-
57 FI Wg		429 Tac Ftr Sq	21 Jun 75-
(57 Ftr Wpns Wg; 57 Tac Tng Wg; 57 Ftr Wpns Wg)	15 Oct 69-	Tac Ftr Wpns Cen Rg Gp (554 Rg Gp)	28 Feb 75-
65 Ftr Wpns Sq			1976
(65 Tac Ftr Tng Aggressor Sq)	15 Oct 69-	433 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Oct 76-30 Dec 81
414 Ftr Wpns Sq	15 Oct 69-30 Dec 81	4440 Tac Ftr Tng Gp	1 Mar 76-
422 Ftr Wpns Sq (422 Test & Evaluation Sq)	15 Oct 69-	AF Mun Mgmt Engrg Team	5 Apr 76-8 Aug 81
442 Tac Ftr Tng Sq	15 Oct 69-31 Jul 77		1977
	1970	4477 Test & Evaluation Flt (4477 Test & Evaluation Sq)	1 Apr 77-
57 CE Sq	1 Feb 70-1 Mar 80	HQ Tac Ftr Wg, Prov 4474	1 Mar 77-6 Aug 77
57 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Feb 70-1 Mar 80	Tac Ftr Sq, Prov 4428	1 Mar 77-6 Aug 77
57 Scty Pol Sq	1 Feb 70-1 Mar 80	Tac Ftr Sq, Prov 4429	1 Mar 77-6 Aug 77
57 Svcs Sq	1 Feb 70-1 Mar 80	Tac Ftr Sq, Prov 4430	1 Mar 77-6 Aug 77
57 Sup Sq	1 Feb 70-1 Mar 80		1979
57 Tac Hosp	1 Feb 70-1 Jul 71	4450 Tac Gp	15 Oct 79-
57 Trnsp Sq	1 Feb 70-1 Mar 80	4513 Tac Tng Gp (4513 Advisory Threat Tng Gp)	1 Oct 79-
820 CE Sq	15 Apr 70-		1980
3096 Avn Dep Sq	15 Feb 70-	554 CE Ops Sq	1 Mar 80-
	1971	554 CE Spt Sq	1 Mar 80-
57 Avncs Maint Sq (57 Component Rpr Sq)	15 Aug 71-	554 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Mar 80-
57 Mun Maint Sq	1 Mar 71-1 Jan 78	554 Ops Spt Wg	1 Mar 80-
57 Orgnzl Maint Sq (57 Acft Gnrtn Sq)	15 Aug 71-	554 Scty Pol Sq	1 Mar 80-
57 Tac Electronic Warfare Sq	15 Oct 71-1 Jul 76	554 Svcs Sq	1 Mar 80-
474 Mun Maint Sq	1 Mar 71-1 Sep 77	554 Sup Sq	1 Mar 80-
USAF Hosp, Nellis	1 Apr 71-	554 Trnsp Sq	1 Mar 80-
	1972		1981
64 Ftr Wpns Sq (64 Tac Ftr Tng Aggressor Sq)	15 Oct 72-	4461 Spt Gp	15 Sep 81-
474 Avncs Maint Sq (474 Component Rpr Sq)	1 Apr 72-	4477 AB Sq	15 Jul 81-18 Aug 81
474 Orgnzl Maint		USAF Ftr Wpns Sch	30 Dec 81-
			1982
		554 Scty Spt Sq	1 Jan 82-
		4554 Sch Sq	15 Apr 82-



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**Norton AFB, 1981**

## Norton Air Force Base

**Location:** Located 3 mi ESE of San Bernardino, CA, about 50 mi E of Los Angeles, CA.

**Name:** Named in honor of Capt Leland Norton (1920–1944). While attacking a marshalling yard on his 16th combat mission, Captain Norton's A-20 was struck by anti-aircraft fire on 27 May 1944 near Amiens, France. After ordering his crew to bail out, Captain Norton perished with his aircraft.

**Date of Current Name:** 2 Mar 1950.

**Previous Names:** Municipal Airport San Bernardino (under AAF jurisdiction), 2 Jul 1942; San Bernardino Army Air Field, 14 Jul 1942; San Bernardino Air Field, 24 Dec 1947; San Bernardino Air Force Base, 13 Jan 1948.

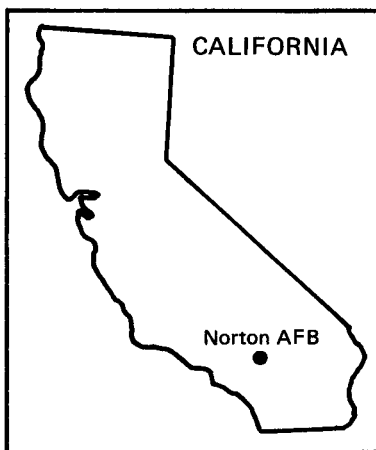
**Date of Establishment:** 1 Mar 1942.

**Date Construction Began:** 14 Mar 1942.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** c. 11 May 1942.

**Base Operating Units:** 11th Station Complement, 11 May 1942; 499th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 1 Feb 1943; 4126th AAF Base Unit, 1 Apr 1944 (rdsgd 4126th AF Base Unit, 26 Sep 1947; HQ and HQ Sq, San Bernardino Air Depot, 28 Aug 1948); 2950th Air Base Gp, 10 Nov 1951; 2848th Air Base Wg, 1 May 1953 (rdsgd 2848th Air Base Gp, 16 Oct 1964); 63d Air Base Gp, 1 Apr 1967–.

**Base Commanders:** Col (later, Brig Gen) Lucas V. Beau Jr, 2 Mar 1942; Lt Col Walter S. Frazier, 13 Aug 1942; Col Sigmund F. Landers, 9 Nov 1942; Col Harry W. McGee, 30 Jan 1943; Col Haynie McCormick, 6 Nov 1943; Lt Col William D. Walter, 2 Sep 1944; Col William Turnbull, 8 Dec 1944; Brig Gen James W. Spry, 20 Apr 1945; Col Charles A. Horn, 24 Dec 1945; Brig Gen Harold A. Bartron, 5 Jan 1946; Col George G. Lundberg, 7 Apr 1947; Col (later, Brig Gen) Lewis R. Parker, 30 Nov 1949; Brig Gen



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Edmund C. Langmead, 19 Jan 1951; Col Milton M. Towner, 30 Jun 1952; Brig Gen Edmund C. Langmead, 23 Oct 1952; Col Milton M. Towner, 1 May 1953; Lt Col Everett E. Blakeley, 8 Sep 1953; Col Milton M. Towner, 19 Oct 1953; Col Arthur F. Briggs II, 27 Apr 1954; Col Robert H. Herman, 5 Aug 1954; Col Harry R. Smith Jr, 6 Sep 1955; Col Gilmore V. Minnis, 19 Feb 1959; Col Theodore J. McAdam, 1 Aug 1961; Lt Col Richard D. Riddle, 5 Jan 1963; Col Woodward B. Carpenter, 25 Feb 1963; Col William F. Stewart, 22 Mar 1965; Col Oliver W. Lewis, 1 Nov 1968; Col James A. Harwell Jr, 1 Aug 1969; Col J. R. Wyatt, 1 Mar 1971; Col Ralph W. Mistrot, 1 Apr 1972; Col Paul L. Green, 14 Sep 1974; Col James D. Green, 21 Apr 1976; Col Reginald W. Shaleski, 28 Mar 1978; Col Maralin K. Coffinger, 2 May 1980-.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:**\* Air-to-Gnd Gnr Rgs, Kingman, AZ, 20 Nov 1945 (asgnd)-3 May 1946 (rlvd); Cheli AFS (detchd instl), Maywood, CA, 30 Dec 1954 (asgnd)-1 Jun 1978 (dspd); Cyclopic Aux Fld #1, 10.2 mi ESE of Cyclopic, AZ, 1 Oct 1945 (asgnd)-3 May 1946 (rlvd); Desert Center AAFld, 5 mi NE of Desert Center, CA, 1 Nov 1944 (asgnd)-2 Jan 1946 (spl); Hackberry Aux Fld #3, 6.4 mi N of Hackberry, AZ, 1 Oct 1945 (asgnd)-3 May 1946 (rlvd); Kingman AAFld, 10.2 mi ESE of Kingman, AZ, 1 Oct 1945 (asgnd)-3 May 1946 (rlvd); Lake Havasu Fld, 14 mi S of Powell, AZ, 20 Nov 1945 (asgnd)-16 Jan 1946 (spl); Lindbergh Fld (aka San Diego MAP), 2 mi W of San Diego, CA, 1 Oct 1944 (asgnd)-unk, 13 Dec 1948 (asgnd)-unk; Lookout Mt AFS, Hollywood, CA, 30 Jun 1969 (asgnd)-19 Oct 1970 (dspd); Mines Fld (aka Los Angeles MAP), 10.5 mi SW of Los Angeles, CA, 1 Oct 1945 (asgnd)-3 May 1946 (rlvd); Muroc AAFld, 1.7 mi S of Muroc, CA, 12 Jun 1946 (asgnd)-15 May 1947 (rlvd); Needles MAP, 5.5 mi SW of Needles, CA, 1 Nov 1944 (asgnd)-16 Mar 1945 (juris to Army Div Engrs); Rice AAFld, 2 1/3 mi ESE of Rice, CA, 1 Nov 1944 (asgnd)-7 Jan 1946 (juris asgnd to Army Div Engrs); Silurian Dry Lake Drop Zone, 15 mi N of Baker, CA, 20 Sep 1973 (tsfrd fr Travis AFB)-; Topock Aux Fld #5, 2.8 mi E of Topock, AZ, 1 Oct 1945 (asgnd)-3 May 1946 (rlvd); Victorville AAFld, 1 mi E of Adelanto, CA, c. 15 Dec 1948 (asgnd)-1 Nov 1950; Yucca AAFld, 1 mi ENE of Yucca, AZ, 20 Nov 1945 (tsfrd fr Kingman AAFld, AZ)-23 Dec 1945 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs).

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Preparation of flying facilities to support an air depot completed and first airplanes landed 2 Jun 1942; all four runways opened for service 19 Dec 1942; night flying began 13 Mar 1943; facilities for overhauling gas turbine engines completed mid-1943; operated AAF Separation Center Sep-Dec 1945; jet overhaul operations

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\* Detached installations and industrial sites assigned to San Bernardino ATSC (later, AMA) are not included.



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began 1 Jul 1951; San Bernardino Air Materiel Area became one of USAF's three jet overhaul centers by late 1953; runway lengthened to 10,000 feet and high-thrust jet test cells completed late 1954; base served as Titan and Atlas missile logistic support and storage point Jan 1962–Nov 1964; dispensary completed Dec 1967; MAC passenger terminal (replacing one built in 1944) opened Jun 1969; dormitories and hydrant fueling system completed Feb 1970; rehabilitation of control tower completed 1 Dec 1976.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** 4th AF, 2 Jul 1942 (rdsgd Fourth AF, 18 Sep 1942); Air Service Comd, 13 Oct 1942; AAF Materiel and Services, 14 Jul 1944 (rdsgd AAF Technical Service Comd, 31 Aug 1944; Air Technical Service Comd, 1 Jul 1945; Air Materiel Comd, 9 Mar 1946; AF Logistics Comd, 1 Apr 1961); Military Airlift Comd, 1 Jul 1966–.

**Major Changes in Status:** None.

**Units Assigned:**

	1941		
31 Obs Sq	31 Dec 41–2 Jun 42	34 Dep Sup Sq	c. 9 Apr 42–24 Jan 43
69 Ops Gp	13 Dec 41–2 Jun 42	39 Air Dep Gp	8 May 42–26 Jan 43
	1942	39 Dep Rpr Sq	8 May 42–21 Jan 43
10 Obs Sq	2 Mar 42–29 May 42	39 Dep Sup Sq	8 May 42–26 Jan 43
11 Stn Compl Air		47 Air Dep Gp	19 May 42–18 Aug 43
Dep	11 May 42–1 Feb 43	47 Dep Rpr Sq	19 May 42–29 Aug 43
34 Air Dep Gp	9 Apr 42–24 Jan 43	47 Dep Sup Sq	19 May 42–18 Aug 43
		303 Avn Sq	8 Sep 42–1 Apr 44



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311 AB Sq	27 Feb 42–30 May 42	507 AAF BU	1 Jul 44–1 Sep 44
876 MP Co [Avn] (876 Guard Sq)	26 Apr 42–1 Apr 44	4009 AAF BU	1 Apr 44–9 Dec 44
	1943	4126 AAF BU (San Bernardino Air Dep; San Bernardino AF Dep; San Bernardino Air Dep)	30 Apr 44–3 Jan 55
12 Svc Gp	10 Sep 43–27 Oct 43	5908 AAF BU	1 Apr 44–15 Apr 45
23 Air Dep Gp	7 Jun 43–4 Feb 44		1945
35 Air Dep Gp	2 Mar 43–14 May 43	615 Air Engrg Sq	15 Jan 45–5 Jul 45
35 Dep Rpr Sq	2 Mar 43–16 May 43	624 Air Mat Sq	15 Jan 45–5 Jul 45
35 Dep Sup Sq	2 Mar 43–14 May 43	4268 AAF BU	17 Sep 45–10 Dec 45
59 Air Dep Gp	19 Apr 43–4 Feb 44	4516 AAF BU	15 Jun 45–27 Nov 45
59 Dep Rpr Sq	19 Apr 43–20 Dec 43	HQ & Base Svc Sq, 361 Air Svc Gp	15 Jan 45–15 Jul 45
59 Dep Sup Sq	19 Apr 43–20 Dec 43		1946
62 Air Dep Gp	2 Jun 43–20 Dec 43	Army Fld Printing Plant	c. 1 May 46–unk
62 Dep Rpr Sq	2 Jun 43–20 Dec 43		1948
62 Dep Sup Sq	2 Jun 43–20 Dec 43	1002 IG Unit (1002 IG Sq; 1002 IG Gp; 1002 Inspection Gp)	27 Sep 48–1 Jan 72
68 Svc Gp	10 Sep 43–27 Oct 43	2927 Dep Sup (2927 Dep Sup Gp; 2927 Area Sup Gp)	31 Aug 48–1 May 53
69 Dep Rpr Sq	20 Jul 43–12 Feb 44	2928 Dep Maint (2928 Dep Maint Gp; 2928 Area Maint Gp)	31 Aug 48–1 May 53
69 Dep Sup Sq	20 Jul 43–20 Dec 43		1949
70 Dep Rpr Sq	20 Jul 43–20 Dec 43	29 Air Dep Wg	10 Nov 49–10 Nov 51
70 Dep Sup Sq	20 Jul 43–20 Dec 43	29 AP Sq	7 Nov 49–10 Nov 51
92 Dep Sup Sq	7 Jun 43–20 Dec 43	29 Air Svc Gp (29 AB Gp, Dep)	7 Nov 49–10 Nov 51
98 Dep Rpr Sq	7 Jun 43–20 Dec 43	29 Comms Sq, Dep	7 Nov 49–10 Nov 51
308 Dep Sup Sq	20 Jul 43–20 Dec 43	29 Equip Rpr Sq, Dep	10 Nov 49–10 Nov 51
309 Dep Rpr Sq	15 Apr 43–7 Aug 43	29 Finance Disbursing Unit, Dep	7 Nov 49–10 Mar 51
311 Dep Sup Sq	20 Jul 43–20 Dec 43	29 Food Svc Sq	7 Nov 49–10 Nov 51
314 Dep Rpr Sq	26 Apr 43–2 Jul 43	29 Gen Sup Sq, Dep	7 Nov 49–10 Nov 51
328 Dep Rpr Sq	20 Jul 43–20 Dec 43	29 Instls Sq, Dep	16 Oct 49–10 Nov 51
377 Svc Sq	10 Sep 43–27 Oct 43	29 Maint Gp, Dep	10 Nov 49–10 Nov 51
397 Avn Sq	20 Apr 43–1 Apr 44	29 Med Gp, Dep	1 Nov 49–10 Nov 51
450 Avn Sq	29 Nov 43–1 Apr 44	29 MV Sq	7 Nov 49–10 Nov 51
499 Base HQ & AB Sq	2 Feb 43–30 Mar 44	29 Tech Sup Sq, Dep	7 Nov 49–10 Nov 51
1382 Guard Sq	29 Nov 43–1 Apr 44	29 Sup Gp, Dep	7 Nov 49–10 Nov 51
San Bernardino Air Dep Con Area Comd (San Bernardino ASC)	1 Feb 43–1 Apr 44	29 VR Sq	10 Nov 49–10 Nov 51
San Bernardino AMA (San Bernardino ATSC; San Bernardino ASC; Air Dep Con Area Comd)	1 Feb 43–2 Jun 47	9077 Volunteer Air Res Tng Gp (9077 Air Res Gp)	17 Jun 49–1 Nov 55
	1944	San Bernardino AMA	1 Dec 49–1 Jul 66
2 Air Crgo Con Sq	20 May 44–25 Jun 44		
85 AAF BU, Sec D (731 AAF BU; 731 AF BU)	4 Nov 44–20 Nov 47		
455 Avn Sq	10 Feb 44–6 Jul 44		
456 Avn Sq	10 Oct 44–10 Dec 44		
472 Avn Sq	21 Dec 44–19 Jun 45		
489 Svc Sq (489 Engrg Sq)	31 Mar 44–17 May 44		
490 Svc Sq (490 Engrg Sq)	31 Mar 44–17 May 44		
506 AAF BU	1 Jul 44–1 Oct 44		

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	1950		
27 Air Div [Def]	20 Sep 50–1 Feb 52	2950 Dep Tng Gp	7 Nov 51–26 Aug 53
29 Acft Rpr Sq, Dep	2 Mar 50–10 Nov 51	2950 Dep Tng Wg	7 Nov 51–19 Nov 52
543 Ammo Sup Sq, Dep	16 Aug 50–c. Sep 50	2950 Equip Rpr Sq	7 Nov 51–19 Nov 52
544 AC&W Gp	27 Nov 50–6 Feb 52	2950 Maint Gp	7 Nov 51–19 Nov 52
685 AC&W Sq	27 Nov 50–6 Feb 52	2950 Ops Sq	7 Nov 51–19 Nov 52
2247 WAF Sq		2950 Sup Gp	7 Nov 51–19 Nov 52
(4728 WAF Sq)	12 Oct 50–26 Jun 52	2950 Sup Sq	7 Nov 51–19 Nov 52
	1951	2950 VR Sq	7 Nov 51–19 Nov 52
1 AB Gp	1 Dec 51–6 Feb 52	4771 Gnd Observer Sq	16 Apr 51–25 Mar 59
1 AP Sq	1 Dec 51–6 Feb 52		1952
1 Comms Sq	1 Dec 51–6 Feb 52	6 Mat Recovery Sq	20 Sep 52–23 Apr 53
1 FI Gp	1 Dec 51–6 Feb 52	16 WAF Sq	26 Jun 52–8 Jan 53
1 FI Wg	1 Dec 51–6 Feb 52	27 Air Div [Def]	1 Feb 52–1 Oct 59
1 Food Svc Sq	1 Dec 51–6 Feb 52	4705 Def Wg	1 Feb 52–1 Mar 52
1 Instls Sq	1 Dec 51–6 Feb 52		1953
1 Maint & Sup Gp	1 Dec 51–6 Feb 52	17 Comms Const Sq	8 Feb 53–22 Aug 53
1 Maint Sq	1 Dec 51–6 Feb 52	659 AC&W Sq	20 Jun 53–22 Jun 55
1 Med Gp	1 Dec 51–6 Feb 52	2848 AB Wg (2848 AB Gp)	1 May 53–1 Apr 67
1 MV Sq	1 Dec 51–6 Feb 52	9345 Volunteer Air Res Sq (9345 Air Res Sq)	1 Jul 53–1 Nov 55
1 Sup Sq	1 Dec 51–6 Feb 52		1954
88 AB Gp	16 Apr 51–16 May 51	5 Comms Const Sq	26 Jun 54–1 Jan 59
88 Air Dep Wg	16 Apr 51–16 May 51	14 Air Rscu Gp	25 Mar 54–3 Nov 54
88 AP Sq	1 May 51–16 May 51	63 Air Rscu Sq	8 Apr 54–18 Mar 59
88 Acft Rpr Sq, Dep	23 Apr 51–16 May 51	64 Air Rscu Sq	8 Apr 54–18 Mar 59
88 Comms Sq	1 May 51–16 May 51	86 Air Rscu Sq	25 Mar 54–8 Apr 54
88 Finance Disbursing Unit	1 May 51–16 May 51	87 Air Rscu Sq	25 Mar 54–8 Apr 54
88 Instls Sq, Dep	1 May 51–16 May 51	88 Air Rscu Sq	25 Mar 54–8 Apr 54
88 Maint Gp, Dep	23 Apr 51–16 May 51	2646 Air Res Cen	1 Apr 54–31 Oct 55
88 VR Sq	23 Apr 51–16 May 51		1955
496 Acft Rpr Sq, Dep	7 May 51–24 May 51	865 AC&W Sq	8 Nov 55–25 Jun 66
942 Acft Equip Rpr Sq	26 Sep 51–20 Nov 52	2904 Air Dep Gp	1 Apr 55–1 Jan 56
942 Acft Rpr Sq, Dep	26 Sep 51–1 Sep 52	2904 Acft Rpr Sq	1 Apr 55–1 Jan 57
942 Maint Gp, Dep	26 Sep 51–1 Sep 52	2904 Sup Sq	1 Apr 55–1 Jan 57
942 Receiving, Shipping & Svcs Sq	26 Sep 51–1 Sep 52		1957
942 Res Air Dep Wg	26 Sep 51–1 Sep 52	8 Air Rscu Gp	19 Sep 57–30 Jun 58
942 Svc Equip Rpr Sq	26 Sep 51–1 Sep 52		1959
942 Stock Con Sq	26 Sep 51–1 Sep 52	1003 IG Gp	1 Aug 59–7 Jan 63
942 Sup Gp	26 Sep 51–1 Sep 52	2869 GEEIA Sq (1835 Elect Instls Sq)	1 Jan 59–30 Jun 77
942 Trnsp Gp	26 Sep 51–20 Nov 52	2877 GEEIA Sq	15 Jul 59–1 Mar 60
942 Trnsp Sq	26 Sep 51–1 Sep 52	4640 Spt Sq	15 Jul 59–25 Jun 66
942 VR Sq	26 Sep 51–1 Sep 52	Los Angeles Air Def Sector	1 Feb 59–25 Jun 66
942 Whse Sq	26 Sep 51–20 Nov 52		1961
2796 Med Gp (2796 USAF Hosp; 2796 USAF Dispy)	7 Nov 51–1 Jul 67	1293 AACS Sq (2193 Comms Sq)	1 Jun 61–1 Dec 71
2948 Dep Tng Sq	16 Mar 51–10 Nov 51		1962
2950 AB Gp	7 Nov 51–19 Nov 52	6556 Sp Activities Sq	1 Sep 62–1 Mar 63
2950 Acft Rpr Sq	7 Nov 51–19 Nov 52	Ballistic Sys Div	30 Jul 62–1 Jul 67
			1964
		42 Med Svc Sq	8 Oct 64–
		9348 Air Res Sq	1 Sep 64–1 Nov 65

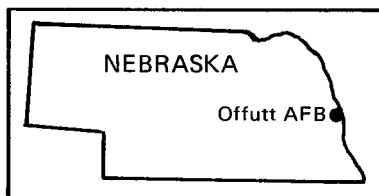
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	1965	1365 Photo Sq	1 Jul 69-1 Jul 74
1030 USAF Auditor		AF Audio Visual	
Gen Gp	1 Aug 65-1 May 72	Cen	8 Apr 69-1 Nov 80
1198 Ops Evaluation			1970
Tng Sq	1 Apr 65-31 Dec 72	68 Aeromed Evac	
1570 Spt Sq	1 Oct 65-8 Jan 66	Flt	
	1966	(68 Aeromed Evac	
601 Mil Alft Spt Sq	8 Jan 66-1 Apr 67	Sq)	1 Aug 70-
HQ Mil Alft Wg,			1971
Prov 63	1 Jul 66-1 Apr 67	61 Aerl Port Sq	29 Jun 71-
	1967	1965 Comms Sq	
14 Mil Alft Sq	1 Apr 67-	(1965 Comms &	
15 Mil Alft Sq	1 Apr 67-	Instls Gp; 1965	
63 Aerl Port Sq	1 Apr 67-	Comms Sq)	1 Dec 71-
63 AB Gp	1 Apr 67-	AF Audit Agency	31 Dec 71-
63 CE Sq	11 Apr 67-	AF Insp & Safety	
63 Comms & Elect		Cen	20 Dec 71-
Maint Sq			1972
(63 Avncs Maint		53 Mil Alft Sq	8 Jan 72-
Sq)	1 Apr 67-	54 Aerl Port Sq	1 Jan 72-
63 Fld Maint Sq	1 Apr 67-	56 Aerl Port Sq	1 Apr 72-
63 Mil Alft Wg	1 Apr 67-	944 Consold Acft	
63 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Apr 67-	Maint Sq	1 Jan 72-1 Jan 77
63 Scty Pol Sq	1 Apr 67-		1973
63 Svcs Sq	1 Apr 67-1 Jul 71	50 Aerl Port Sq	1 Jul 73-
63 Sup Sq	1 Apr 67-	445 Mil Alft Wg	1 Jul 73-
63 Trnsp Sq	1 Apr 67-		1975
631 Orgnzl Maint		1400 Mil Alft Sq	1 Apr 75-
Sq	1 Apr 67-1 Jul 73		1976
Aerl Port Sq, Prov		944 AB Sq	1 Jan 76-1 Jan 77
#63	1 Jan 67-1 Apr 67	944 Avncs Maint Sq	1 Jan 76-1 Jan 77
AB Gp, Prov 63	1 Jan 67-1 Apr 67	944 Orgnzl Maint	
AP Sq, Prov 63	1 Jan 67-1 Apr 67	Sq	1 Jan 76-1 Jul 77
CE Sq, Prov 63	1 Jan 67-1 Apr 67		1977
Comms & Elect		445 AB Sq	1 Jan 77-
Maint Sq, Prov 63	1 Jan 67-1 Apr 67	445 Avncs Maint Sq	1 Jan 77-
Fld Maint Sq, Prov		445 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jan 77-
63	1 Jan 67-1 Apr 67	445 Orgnzl Maint	
Mil Alft Sq, Prov 15	1 Jan 67-1 Apr 67	Sq	1 Jan 77-
Orgnzl Maint Sq,			1978
Prov 63	1 Jan 67-1 Apr 67	63 Trp Carr Gp	15 Sep 78-1 Jul 80
Orgnzl Maint Sq,		445 CE Sq	15 Nov 78-
Prov 631	1 Jan 67-1 Apr 67	3562 USAF	
Svcs Sq, Prov 63	1 Jan 67-1 Apr 67	Recruiting Sq	20 Apr 78-
Sup Sq, Prov 63	1 Jan 67-1 Apr 67		1979
Trnsp Sq, Prov 63	1 Jan 67-1 Apr 67	Ballistic Msl Ofc	1 Oct 79-
	1968		1980
6 Mil Alft Spt Sq	25 Mar 68-1 Jul 73	1835 Elect Instls Sq	1 Jul 80-
730 Mil Alft Sq	25 Mar 68-	USAF Audio Visual	
944 Mat Sq	13 Feb 68-1 Jan 72	Ln Ofc	8 Nov 80-
944 Mil Alft Gp			1981
[Assoc]	25 Mar 68-1 Jul 73	Western Audit	
944 Spt Sq	25 Mar 68-1 Jan 72	Region	15 Sep 81-
1380 Sch Sq	8 Jul 68-		1982
Aerosp Audio		AF Commissary	
Visual Svc	11 Jun 68-	Svc, Pacific	
	1969	Region	8 Oct 82-
729 Mil Alft Sq	25 Apr 69-		

## Offutt Air Force Base

**Location:** Located 8 mi SSE of Omaha, NE.

**Name:** Named in honor of 1st Lt Jarvis Jennes Offutt (1894–1918). The first native of Omaha to become a casualty in World War I, Lieutenant Offutt died on 13 Aug 1918 of injuries sustained when his SE-5 crashed during a training flight near Valheureux, France.



**Date of Current Name:** 13 Jan 1948.

**Previous Names:** Fort George Crook, 3 Mar 1891; Flying Field, Fort George Crook, 1920; Offutt Field, 6 May 1924.

**Date of Establishment:** 6 May 1924 (as a flying field).

**Date Construction Began:** 1920 (Dept of Army, for military aviation activities).

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** Sep-Dec 1918 (Army Air Service).

**Base Operating Units:** 61st Balloon Co,\* Sep 1918–unk; 74th Balloon Co, Nov 1918–unk; 60th Balloon Co, Dec 1918–unk; unk, Jan 1919–1923; none, 1924–c. Feb 1931; Det from Marshall Fld, KS, Mar 1931–Feb 1932; Det from Ft Riley, KS, Mar 1932–Aug 1933; Det, Seventh Corps Area (USA), Oct 1933–Dec 1940; unk, Jan–Apr 1941; 1755th Corps Area Service Unit, AC Det, Offutt Fld, May–Nov 1941; unk, Dec 1941–Jan 1943; 83d Det, AAF Technical Training Det, 9 Mar 1943 (rdsgd 83d AAF Technical Training Det, 30 Aug 1943); Sq L, Government-Owned Assembly Plant #1, WD-101, c. 1 Dec 1943; 4131st AAF Base Unit, 12 Jun 1946; 131st AAF Base Unit, 7 Jan 1947 (rdsgd 131st AF Base Unit, 26 Sep 1947); 3902d Air Base Gp, 1 Sep 1948; 3902d Air Base Wg, 31 Jul 1949–.

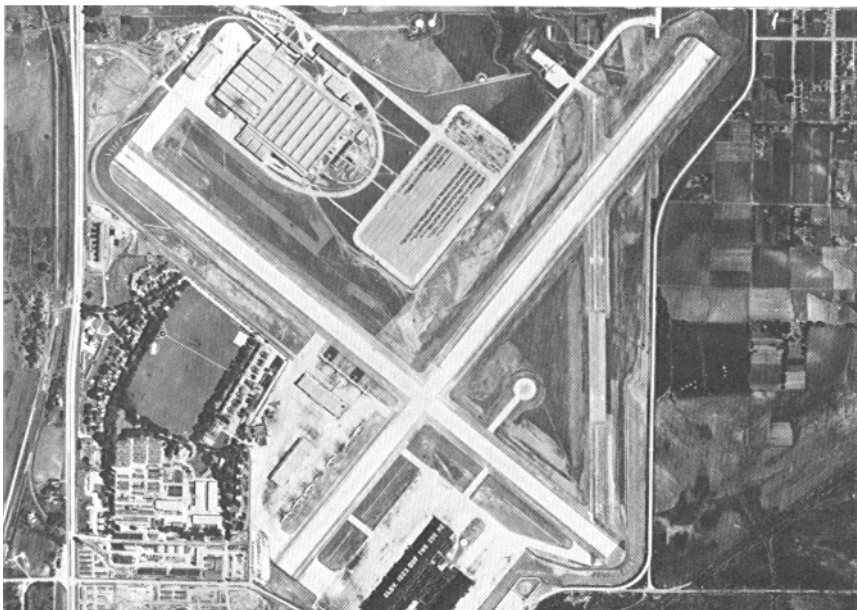
**Base Commanders:** Maj Ira A. Rader (Seventh Corps Area Air Off), c. 23 Sep 1920–17 Aug 1922; none, c. 18 Aug 1922–17 Feb 1943; 1st Lt John E. McCarthy, 18 Feb 1943; 1st Lt William S. Dickey, 6–30 Oct 1943; unk, 1

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\* The 61st, the 74th, and the 60th Balloon Companies were stationed at Fort George Crook at the periods indicated. It could not be determined with certainty if these companies had custodial functions at the base.



**Offutt Field, October 1936**



**Offutt Field, mid-1940s**

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Nov 1943–10 Jun 1946; Col Frank V. McCoskrie, 11 Jun 1946; Lt Col Earl J. Livesay, 3 Aug 1946; Col Kermit D. Stevens, 1 Nov 1948; Col Clarence T. Edwinson, 16 Aug 1949; Col John H. DeRussy, 1 Apr 1951; Col Abe J. Beck, 24 May 1952; Col William L. Gray, 1 Jul 1954; Col Edward A. Van Dyke, 1 Aug 1956; Col William B. Campbell, 24 Jul 1957; Col Elkins Read Jr, 30 Aug 1961; Col William L. Reynolds, 1 Feb 1966; Col Edward A. Crouchley, 25 Aug 1967; Col Earl G. Peck, 28 Aug 1970; Col Frank A. Knapp, 26 May 1972; Col John H. Vincent, 23 Jan 1974; Col Richard Y. Newton Jr, 29 Aug 1975; Col Howard I. Tarleton, 30 Jun 1979; Col John R. McKone, 10 Jun 1980–.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Hastings Hsg Site (detchd instl), Hastings, NE, 21 May 1970 (asgnd)–; Lincoln AFB, 4 mi NW of Lincoln, NE, 1 Oct 1966 (asgnd in excess status)–1 Jul 1971 (tsfrd to NE ANG); Lincoln Ammo Stor Anx (detchd instl), 7 mi WNW of Lincoln, NE, 1 Oct 1966 (asgnd)–19 Nov 1969 (dspd); Offutt Fam Hsg Anx, 8 mi NE of Omaha, NE, 21 Apr 1958 (asgnd)–; Offutt Levee Anx, 2 mi NE of Bellevue, NE, 27 Dec 1962 (asgnd)–; Scribner State Air Base (part thereof) (rdsgd Hooper Ionospheric Sounding Site; Offutt Comms Anx #3 [Globecom]), 4 mi NW of Hooper, NE, 8 Apr 1957 (asgnd)–. Missile Sites: Lincoln AF Msl Site #1 (detchd instl), Elmwood, NE, 1 Oct 1966 (asgnd)–21 May 1968



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(dspd); #3 (rdsgd Lincoln AF Msl Site #2) (detchd instl), Elmwood, NE, 1 Oct 1966 (asgnd)–21 May 1968 (dspd); #5 (detchd instl), Palmyra, NE, 1 Oct 1966 (asgnd)–21 May 1968 (dspd); #10 (detchd instl), York, NE, 1 Oct 1966 (asgnd)–21 May 1968 (dspd); #11 (detchd instl), Seward, NE, 1 Oct 1966 (asgnd)–21 May 1968 (dspd); #12 (detchd instl), David City, NE, 1 Oct 1966 (asgnd)–21 May 1968 (dspd); Offutt Msl Anx A (rdsgd Offutt AF Msl Site #1), 1 mi S of Mead, NE, 27 Jun 1959 (asgnd)–1 Jul 1971 (dspd); Anx B (rdsgd #2), 2 mi SW of Arlington, NE, 9 Apr 1959 (asgnd)–8 Sep 1969 (dspd); Anx C (rdsgd #3), 5 mi W of Missouri Valley, IA, 9 Apr 1959 (asgnd) (20 Jul 1959 [chgd to detchd instl])–16 May 1968 (dspd).

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Combat reconnaissance training began upon arrival of 61st Balloon Company, the first aviation unit on the field, fall 1918–1919; first landing field and permanent hangar completed 1921; field accommodated interim reserve flying training and regular Post Office Department airmail flights during the 1920s and 1930s; a small detachment of enlisted men (detached service) constituted the only military presence on the field 1935–1940; Glenn L. Martin Company leased all flying facilities and 503 additional acres to erect a bomber plant 1941; base supported medium and heavy bomber production and modification throughout World War II; AAF acquired entire property occupied by Ft George Crook Jun 1946; primarily a separation center, 1946–1948; Headquarters SAC moved from Andrews AFB, MD, to Offutt on 9 Nov 1948; Wherry housing project opened 1 Nov 1951; six 50,000-gallon fuel tanks and four 6-inch pipelines constructed early 1952; runway extension project completed fall 1955; portion of nearby Scribner State Airfield acquired to establish an ionospheric sounding station 15 Jul 1956; SAC headquarters building and command control center opened late 1956; facilities readied for KC-135 operations mid-1959; rehabilitation of runways and other operational surfaces, construction of refueling and of guided missile assembly facilities completed Oct–Dec 1959; three Atlas D missile sites assigned 1959 (disposed 1968–1970); newly created Joint Strategic Target Planning Staff collocated with Headquarters SAC Aug 1960; two Capehart housing projects completed Aug 1960 and Mar 1963; Headquarters SAC command control center expansion project completed 30 Aug 1964; new 125-bed hospital completed late 1964; runway extension project completed 30 Sep 1972; 105-foot control tower (replacing structure built in 1941) completed Dec 1973; 300 new family housing units completed fall 1975, bringing total housing units to 2,725; NEACP (National Emergency Airborne Command Post) E-4s arrived 1 Nov 1975; new hangar for NEACP airborne command post aircraft completed May 1979; support facility for advance airborne command post completed 7 Aug 1979; runway repair completed 21 Oct 1979; emergency power plant completed 30 Sep 1980; Wherry housing rehabilitation project completed Dec 1980; base hospital annex completed mid-1981.



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**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** Seventh Corps Area, USA, 1920; Materiel Comd, 13 Oct 1942; AAF Materiel and Services, 17 Jul 1944 (rdsgd AAF Technical Service Comd, 31 Aug 1944; Air Technical Service Comd, 1 Jul 1945; Air Materiel Comd, 9 Mar 1946); Air Defense Comd, 11 Jun 1946; Strategic Air Comd, 1 Oct 1948-. (Seventh Service Comd [USA] exercised overall jurisdiction until 11 Jun 1946.)

**Major Changes in Status:** None.

**Units Assigned:**

Martin-Omaha Med Cen #8	1943 30 Nov 43-30 Nov 45	3902 AP Sq (3902 Cmbt Def Sq; 3902 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Oct 48-
4131 AAF BU (4131 AF BU; 2473 AFRTC)	1945 15 Jun 45-20 Oct 51	3902 Base Flt Sq (3902 Maint Sq; 3902 Orgnzl Maint Sq; 3902 Prdc Maint Sq; 3902 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	14 Oct 48-30 Jun 75
130 AAF BU (130 AF BU; HQ & HQ Sq, Tenth AF)	1946 6 Jul 46-28 Aug 48	3902 Food Svc Sq (3902 Svcs Sq)	14 Oct 48-1 Mar 70
148 AAF BU (148 AF BU; 2474 Separation Processing Sq)	10 Oct 46-24 Sep 48	3902 Instls Sq (3902 CE Sq)	14 Oct 48-
532 Bomb Sq	20 Dec 46-27 Jun 49	3902 MV Sq (3902 Trnsp Sq)	14 Oct 48-
Second AF	6 Jun 46-1 Jul 48	3902 Sup Sq	14 Oct 48-
50 Ftr Sq	1947 12 Jun 47-27 Jun 49	HQ Tenth AF	1 Jul 48-28 Aug 48
131 AAF BU (131 AF BU; 2463 Base Svc Sq)	7 Jan 47-24 Sep 48	87 Trp Carr Sq	1949 27 Jun 49-14 Mar 51
381 Bomb Gp	24 Jul 47-27 Jun 49	88 Trp Carr Sq	27 Jun 49-14 Mar 51
535 Bomb Sq	15 Sep 47-12 Feb 48	89 Trp Carr Sq	27 Jun 49-14 Mar 51
Sq M, 130 AF BU	15 Dec 47-unk	90 Trp Carr Sq	27 Jun 49-14 Mar 51
30 Comms Sq, AF (30 Comms Sq, Comd)	1948 9 Nov 48-1 Oct 70	438 AB Gp	27 Jun 49-14 Mar 51
36 Comms Sq, Comd	15 Jul 48-24 Sep 48	438 Comms Sq, Trp Carr	27 Jun 49-14 Mar 51
60 AF BU (HQ & HQ Sq, SAC; HQ SAC)	9 Nov 48-	438 Finance Disbursing Unit	27 Jun 49-1 Nov 49
189 AACS Sq (1911 AACS Sq; 1911 Comms Sq)	1 Jun 48-1 Jul 76	438 Maint & Sup Gp	27 Jun 49-14 Mar 51
759 AF BU	10 Apr 48-3 Jun 48	438 Maint Sq	27 Jun 49-14 Mar 51
802 Comps Sq [USAFR]	21 May 48-27 Jun 49	438 Med Gp	27 Jun 49-14 Mar 51
2475 WAF Unit	28 Aug 48-24 Sep 48	438 Sup Sq	27 Jun 49-14 Mar 51
3901 WAF Sq	9 Nov 48-1 Dec 52	438 Trp Carr Gp	27 Jun 49-14 Mar 51
3902 AB Gp	27 Aug 48-1 Dec 52	438 Trp Carr Wg	27 Jun 49-14 Mar 51
3902 AF Hosp (3902 Med Gp; 3902 USAF Hosp)	1 Oct 48-1 Jul 59	3902 AB Wg	16 Aug 49-
		3902 Comps Gp	16 Aug 49-1 Dec 52
		3902 Ops Sq	16 Aug 49-15 Sep 77
		438 AP Sq	1950 1 Oct 50-14 Mar 51
		438 Food Svc Sq	1 Oct 50-14 Mar 51
		438 Instls Sq	1 Oct 50-14 Mar 51
		438 MV Sq	1 Oct 50-14 Mar 51
		5 Air Div	1951 14 Jan 51-25 May 51
		49 Comms Sq, Div	7 Feb 51-17 Jul 51
		2101 Air Wea Gp	1 Aug 51-20 Apr 52

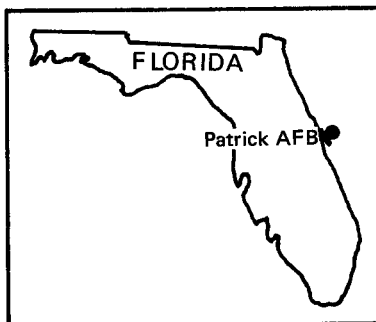
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3902 Fld Maint Sq	20 Jul 51-30 Jun 75	55 Fld Maint Sq	16 Aug 66-
1952		55 Orgnzl Maint Sq	16 Aug 66-
1 Wea Gp	20 Apr 52-8 Oct 56	55 Strat Recon Wg	16 Aug 66-
22 WAF Sq	1 Dec 52-1 Jul 54		1967
544 Recon Tech Sq		2 Wea Sq	1 Jul 67-8 Jul 69
(544 Recon Tech		28 Med Svc Sq	1 Jul 67-
Gp; 544 Aerosp		338 Strat Recon Sq	25 Mar 67-25 Dec 67
Recon Tech Wg;			1969
544 Strat		AF Global Wea Cen	8 Jul 69-
Intelligence Wg)	12 Apr 52-		1970
3935 Mapping &	1 Oct 52-1 Oct 53	2 Abn Comd & Con	1 Apr 70-
Chrtng Sq	1953	Sq	1972
3902 HQ Spt Sq	20 Aug 53-15 Dec 78	3900 Computer Svcs	1 Apr 72-
(3902 Spt Sq)	1955	Sq	1973
3999 Spt Sq	1 Apr 55-22 Apr 55	544 Intelligence	1 Oct 73-
HQ SAC, Task		Analysis Sq	
Force Moby Dick,		544 Intelligence	1 Oct 73-
Prov	1 Apr 55-22 Apr 55	Exploitation Sq	1 Oct 73-
SAC WAF Sq, Prov	15 Oct 55-	544 Target Materials	1 Oct 73-
	1956	Sq	1 Oct 73-
3 Wea Wg	8 Oct 56-	3904 Mgmt Engrg	1 Oct 73-
	1958	Sq	1974
34 Air Rflg Sq	1 Oct 58-25 Jun 66		
	1959	6944 Scty Wg	1 Apr 74-1 Mar 79
			1975
31 Comms Sq,	7 Dec 59-1 Oct 70	3950 USAF Sp	15 Apr 75-31 Dec 76
Comd		Activities Sq	1976
566 Strat Msl Sq	15 Aug 59-1 Jul 61		
[ICBM-Atlas]		Strat Comms Area	
865 Med Gp		(Strat Comms	
(Ehrling Bergquist		Div)	30 Jun 76-
USAF Hosp;			1977
Ehrling Bergquist		1 Abn Comd Con	1 Jul 77-
USAF Regional	1 Jul 59-	Sq	
Hosp)	1 Oct 59-1 Jan 63	3543 USAF	
4321 Strat Wg	1961	Recruiting Sq	1 Oct 77-1 Oct 82
		3905 Fld Printing Sq	1 Feb 77-
549 Strat Msl Sq	1 Jul 61-15 Dec 64	3925 ICBM Facility	
[ICBM-Atlas]	1963	Engrg Sq	1 Sep 77-
			1979
385 Strat Aerosp	1 Jan 63-15 Dec 64	38 Strat Recon Sq	1 Apr 79-
Wg		3902 Svcs Sq	1 Oct 79-
4000 Spt Gp		6949 Scty Sq	
(4000 Aerosp		(6949 Elect Scty	
Applns Gp; 4000	1 Feb 63-	Sq; 6949 Elect	
Satellite Ops Gp)	1964	Scty Gp; 6949	
		Elect Scty Sq)	1 Mar 79-
3428 Tech Tng Sq	15 Aug 64-		1980
	1965		
6949 Scty Sq	1 Jul 65-1 Sep 75	1819 Res Advisor Sq	1 May 80-
	1966	3906 Scty Pol Sq	
		(3906 Sp Scty Sq)	1 Mar 80-
55 Armnt & Elect			1981
Maint Sq		Cen Audit Region	15 Sep 81-
(55 Avncs Maint		HQ Elect Scty, Strat	1 Aug 81-
Sq)	16 Aug 66-		

## Patrick Air Force Base

**Location:** Located 6 mi S of Cocoa Beach, FL, about 50 mi ESE of Orlando, FL.

**Name:** Named in honor of Maj Gen Mason Mathews Patrick (1863–1942). Chief of the AEF's Air Service in World War I and postwar head of the Air Service, General Patrick approved the DWC aircraft flight around the world of 1924. In 1926 he recommended the legislation that changed the Air Service to the Air Corps and eventually led to an independent USAF. General Patrick retired on 12 Dec 1927.



**Date of Current Name:** 1 Aug 1950.

**Previous Names:** Joint Long Range Proving Ground, 10 Jun 1949; Long Range Proving Ground Air Force Base, 17 May 1950.

**Date of Establishment:** 1 Oct 1940 (by USN as Banana River NAS); 1 Sep 1948 (USAF).

**Date Construction Began:** c. 1 Oct 1949.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 9 May 1950.

**Base Operating Units:** 2770th Standby Sq, 20 Nov 1948; Adv HQ, Joint Long Range Proving Ground, 1 Oct 1949; 4750th Air Base Sq, 15 Aug 1950 (rdsgd 4820th Air Base Sq, 30 Dec 1950; 6550th Air Base Sq, 14 May 1951); 6550th Air Base Wg, 4 Sep 1951; 6550th Air Base Gp, 1 Mar 1953; 6550th Support Wg (Range), 1 Apr 1962; 6550th Air Base Gp, 1 Mar 1964; 6550th Air Base Wg, 1 Feb 1977 (rdsgd 6550th Air Base Gp, 1 Mar 1981)–.

**Base Commanders:** 1st Lt Raymond C. Barwick, 1 Sep 1948; Col Wallace W. Millard, 3 Nov 1948; Col Othel R. Deering, 1 Oct 1949; Col A. J. Bird Jr, 1 Aug 1950; Lt Col Albert P. Sights Jr, 20 Aug 1951; Col Robert B. Good, 13 Oct 1952; Lt Col Gust Askounis, 12 Jul 1954; Col Harry W. Generous, 8 Sep 1954; Col Joseph B. Williams, 1 Jan 1956; Col David J. Munson, 30 Jul 1956; Col Robert E. Northcutt, 13 Aug 1958; Col Donald T. Jones, 20 Jun 1961; Col Henry Dittman, 14 Aug 1961; Col Julian M. Bleyer, 31 Jul 1964; Col Joseph B. Williams, 1 Apr 1966; Col David D. McCall,

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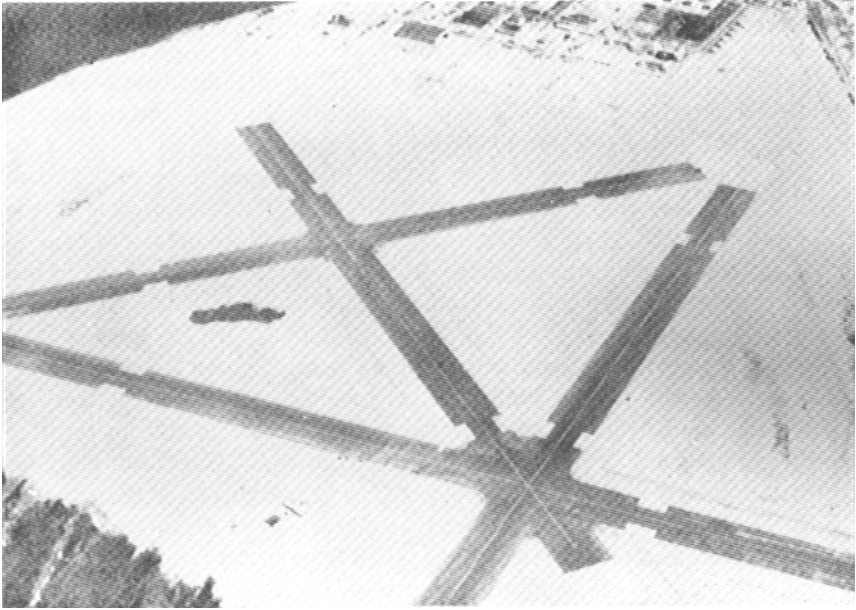
1 May 1968; Col John H. Boyle, 3 Jun 1968; Col William R. Morton, 15 Jul 1968; Lt Col William Wilson, 17 Jun 1969; Col Edgar H. Albers Jr, 25 Aug 1969; Col William Wilson, 12 Jun 1972; Col Joseph L. Pospisil, 31 Jul 1973; Col Joseph A. McClure, 17 Jul 1976; Col William M. Pugh, 9 Nov 1977; Col Jack L. Price, 22 Mar 1978; Col Bob L. Francis, 21 Jan 1980-.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:**\* Acklins Isl Sub-Cable Landing Anx (rdsgd Atwood Harbor Sub-Cable Anx), c. 1951 (asgnd)-1 Oct 1971;† Antigua Air Stn (formerly part of Coolidge AFB, St Johns, Antigua Isl), Leeward Isls, Bahamas, 1 Mar 1963 (asgnd)-1 Oct 1971; Antigua Test Site (rdsgd Parham Comms Anx), Antigua Isl, Leeward Isls, Bahamas, 1 Oct 1956 (asgnd)-1 Oct 1971; Beane AFB, St Lucia, 1 mi NE of Vieuxfort, Wind Isl, 1 Nov 1954 (asgnd)-1 Sep 1964 (dspd); Bithlo Balloon Release Anx, Bithlo, FL, 1 Oct 1959 (actvd)-30 Jun 1970 (dspd); Bithlo Rsch Anx, Bithlo, FL, 18 Apr 1963 (asgnd)-11 Jan 1965 (dspd); Booby Rock Pt Sub-Cable Anx, 2 mi S of Cockburntown, Bahamas, 27 Jun 1956 (actvd)-27 May 1971 (dspd); Canaveral Harbor Crash Rescue Anx (rdsgd Port of Canaveral; Canaveral Harbor Rg Patrol Anx), Port Canaveral, FL, 15 Nov 1951 (asgnd)-; Cape Canaveral Aux AFB (rdsgd Cape Canaveral Msl Test Anx; Cape Kennedy AFS; Cape Canaveral AFS), 5 mi NNE of Port Canaveral, FL, 5 Oct 1951 (asgnd)-1 Oct 1971 (became prim instl); Cat Isl Sub-Cable Landing Anx (rdsgd Hawks Nest Sub-Cable Anx), 1 mi S of Robbin Creek, Bahamas, c. 1952 (asgnd)-1 Oct 1971; Chenny Rsch Anx, FL, 18 Apr 1963 (asgnd)-11 Jan 1965 (dspd); Christmas Rsch Anx, FL, 18 Apr 1963 (asgnd)-11 Jan 1965 (dspd); Clarks Siding Msl Fuel Unloading Anx, 1 mi N of Indian River, FL, 15 May 1958 (asgnd)-10 Jan 1962 (dspd); Desecho Isl Sub-Cable Anx (formerly Ramey B & G Rg), Desecho, PR, 2 Aug 1956 (asgnd)-10 Jun 1965 (dspd); Dominican AF Aux Fld (rdsgd Dominican Main Base Anx), Sabana de la Mar, Dominican Rep, 26 Nov 1951 (asgnd)-6 Nov 1962 (retrnd to Dominican Rep); Dominican Sub-Cable Landing Anx #1 (rdsgd Maimon Sub-Cable Anx), 7 mi SW of Puerto Plata, Dominican Rep, 2 Mar 1956 (asgnd)-6 Nov 1962 (dspd); Dominican Sub-Cable Landing Anx #2 (rdsgd Cape Viejo Frances Sub-Cable Anx), 50 mi NW of Sanchez, PR, 2 Mar 1956 (asgnd)-6 Nov 1962 (dspd); Dominican Sub-Cable Landing Anx #3 (rdsgd Macao Sub-Cable Anx), 1 mi SW of Puerto Macao, PR, unk-6 Nov 1962 (dspd); Eleuthera Airstrip (rdsgd Eleuthera AF Aux Fld; E Main Base Exchange), Governors Harbor, Bahamas, 5 Oct 1951 (actvd)-1 Oct 1971; Eleuthera Rcvr and Sub-Cable Anx (rdsgd Alabaster Bluff Rcvr and Sub-Cable Anx), Governors Harbor, Baha-

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\* Most of these installations are, or were, part of the Eastern Space and Missile Center or its predecessors (Joint Long Range Proving Ground; Air Force Missile Test Center; Air Force Eastern Test Range; and Det 1, SAMTEC). Patrick AFB supported all of these organizations.

† A final date of 1 Oct 1971 indicates "tsfrd to Cape Canaveral AFS, FL."



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mas, c. 1952 (asgnd)-24 May 1971 (tsfrd to USN); Eleuthera Sub-Cable Landing Anx (rdsgd Bannermantown Sub-Cable Anx), 1 mi S of Rock Sound, Bahamas, c. 1952 (asgnd)-1 Oct 1971; Eleuthera/Symonette Well Fld Anx (rdsgd Symonette Well Anx; Symonette Water Sys Anx), Bahamas, 15 Dec 1955 (asgnd)-31 Jan 1958 (dspd); Escosesa Bay Sub-Cable Anx, 6 mi NW of Sanchez, Dominican Rep, 27 Jun 1956 (asgnd)-6 Nov 1962 (dspd); False Cape Data Coll Anx, 14 mi E of Titusville, FL, 27 Jun 1956 (asgnd)-21 Feb 1968 (dspd); Freeport Fam Hsg Anx, Freeport, Bahamas, 15 Jul 1967 (asgnd)-19 Jul 1968 (dspd); Freeport Rsch Anx, Freeport, Bahamas, Jul 1962 (asgnd)-Jul 1978 (dspd); Gambier Pt Pump Anx (rdsgd Gambier Pt Water Sys Anx), 11 mi E of Pine Ridge, Bahamas, c. 1955 (asgnd)-22 Jul 1966 (instl consold w/Grand Bahama Aux Afld); Geneva Rsch Anx, FL, 18 Apr 1963 (asgnd)-11 Jan 1965 (dspd); Grahams Harbor Optical Trckg Anx (rdsgd Grahams Harbor Data Coll Anx), 7 mi NE of Cockburntown, Bahamas, 1956 (asgnd)-30 Jul 1957 (tsfrd to San Salvador Aux Afld, San Salvador, Bahamas); Grand Bahama AF Aux Fld (rdsgd Grand Bahama Aux Afld), Pine Ridge, Bahamas, 5 Oct 1951 (actvd)-1 Oct 1971; Grand Bahama Isls/Allans Cay DOVAP Anx (rdsgd Allan Cays Trckg Anx), Carrion Harbour, Bahamas, c. 1955 (asgnd)-1 Oct 1971; Grand Bahama Isls/Bassett Cove Theodolite Anx (rdsgd Bassett Cove Theodolite Anx), 5 mi E of High Rock, Bahamas, c. 1955 (asgnd)-22 Jul 1966 (instl consold w/Grand Bahama Aux Afld); Grand Bahama Isls/Mangrove Cay Impact Anx (rdsgd Mangrove Cay Demolition Anx), West End Settlement, Bahamas, 1955 (asgnd)-19 Jul 1965 (dspd); Grand Bahama Sub-Cable Landing Anx (rdsgd Settlement Pt Sub-Cable Anx), West End Settlement, Bahamas, c. 1952 (asgnd)-1 Oct 1971; Grand Turk AF Aux Fld (rdsgd Grand Turk Aux Afld), 2 mi S of Cockburntown, Bahamas, 25 Oct 1951 (actvd)-1 Oct 1971; Grand Turk Msl Destruct Anx, Cockburntown, Bahamas, Aug 1957 (asgnd)-1 Oct 1971; Grand Turk Sub-Cable Landing Anx (rdsgd Cockburntown Sub-Cable Anx), 2 mi S of Cockburntown, Bahamas, c. 1955 (asgnd)-14 Dec 1973 (dspd); Great Egg Isl Sub-Cable Landing Anx (rdsgd Great Egg Isl Sub-Cable Anx), Spanish Wells, Bahamas, c. 1952 (asgnd)-1 Oct 1971; Great Isaac Isl Raydist Anx (rdsgd Great Isaac Isl Trckg Anx), West End Group, Bahamas, 2 Mar 1956 (asgnd)-15 Jan 1963 (dspd); Great Stirrup Cay Sub-Cable Landing Anx (rdsgd Great Stirrup Cay Sub-Cable Anx), Nicolstown, Andros Isl, Bahamas, 2 Mar 1956 (asgnd)-1 Oct 1971; Hilolo Camera Anx, Okechobee County, FL, 29 Aug 1961 (asgnd)-10 Aug 1965 (dspd); Holopaw Data Coll Anx, 2 mi E of Holopaw, FL, 14 Dec 1956 (asgnd)-6 Apr 1966 (dspd); Hormigueros Antenna Anx, Hormigueros, PR, 27 Jun 1956 (asgnd)-31 May 1958 (dspd); Jonathan Dickinson Data Coll Anx, Bahamas, 27 Jun 1956 (asgnd)-9 Aug 1961 (dspd); Jupiter Aux AFB (rdsgd Jupiter Msl Guidance Anx; Jupiter Msl Data Coll Anx), 1 mi SE of Jupiter, FL, 16 Dec 1955 (asgnd)-1 Oct 1971; Jupiter Opl Fclty Site, Jupiter, FL, 1 May

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1968 (asgnd)-16 Nov 1970 (dspd); Lake Harney Rsch Anx, 18 Apr 1963 (asgnd)-11 Jan 1965 (dspd); Lake Jessup Rsch Anx, FL, 18 Apr 1963 (asgnd)-11 Jan 1965 (dspd); Long Bay Fld Pt Theodolite Anx, High Rock, Bahamas, 27 Jun 1956 (asgnd)-13 Feb 1961 (dspd); Long Isl Sub-Cable Anx (rdsgd Clarendetown Sub-Cable Anx), Clarendetown, Bahamas, c. 1952 (asgnd)-1 Oct 1971; Mayaguana AF Aux Fld (rdsgd Mayaguana Aux Fld), 8 mi SW of Abrahams Bay, Bahamas, 25 Oct 1951 (actvd)-1 Oct 1971; Mayaguana Sub-Cable Landing Anx #1 (rdsgd Start Pt Sub-Cable Anx), 3 mi SE of Pirates Well, Bahamas, 25 Oct 1951 (actvd)-1 Oct 1971; Mayaguana Sub-Cable Landing Anx #2 (rdsgd Guano Pt Sub-Cable Anx), 5 mi E of Cockburntown, Bahamas, 25 Oct 1951 (actvd)-1 Oct 1971; Mayaguez Msl Guidance Anx, 4 mi SE of Mayaguez, PR, 27 Jun 1956 (asgnd)-28 Jul 1968 (dspd); Melbourne Msl Guidance Anx, Melbourne, FL, 1 Jul 1963 (asgnd)-30 Sep 1968 (dspd); Melbourne NAS Helium Stor Anx (rdsgd Melbourne Helium Stor Anx), Melbourne, FL, 15 Dec 1955 (asgnd)-1 Mar 1965 (dspd); Miami Beach Trckg Anx, Miami, FL, 1 Jun 1966 (actvd)-31 May 1971 (dspd); Mores Isl Raydist Anx (rdsgd Mores Isl Trckg Anx), Wilson City, Grand Abaco, Bahamas, c. 1 Mar 1952 (actvd)-Jun 1952 (inactvd), 2 Mar 1956 (asgnd)-15 Jan 1963 (dspd); North Caicos Sub-Cable Landing Anx (rdsgd North Caicos Sub-Cable Anx), North Caicos, Bahamas, 1954



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(asgnd)-1 Oct 1971; North Creek Trckg Anx, Grand Turk Isl, Bahamas, Aug 1957 (asgnd)-1 Oct 1971; North Creek Trckg Anx #2, Grand Turk Isl, Bahamas, 15 Jan 1957 (asgnd)-1 Oct 1971; North Riding Pt Nav Aid Anx, Bahamas, 19 Aug 1960 (asgnd)-1 Oct 1971; Patrick/Malabar Msl Monitoring Anx (rdsgd Malabar Msl Monitoring Anx; Malabar Chaff Test Site; Malabar Tmtr Anx), 6 mi W of Malabar, FL, 1 Dec 1960 (asgnd)-1 Oct 1971; Patrick/North Indialantic Camera Site (rdsgd North Indialantic Trckg Anx), North Indialantic, FL, 2 Mar 1956 (asgnd)-19 Aug 1959 (dspd); Patrick/Vero Beach Sub-Cable Landing Anx (rdsgd Vero Beach Sub-Cable Anx; Vero Beach Trckg Anx), 2 mi N of Vero Beach, FL, 1945 (asgnd)-1 Oct 1971; Pt Guanajibo Pumping Anx (rdsgd Pt Guanajibo Water Sys Anx), Mayaguez, PR, 27 Jun 1956 (dspd)-15 Mar 1967 (dspd); Ponce de Leon Data Coll Anx, New Smyrna Beach, FL, 27 Jun 1956 (actvd)-; Port Canaveral Cable Trml Anx, Port Canaveral, FL, 12 Jun 1961 (asgnd)-1 Oct 1971; Port Canaveral Rg Vessel Spt Anx, Port Canaveral, FL, 23 Aug 1961 (asgnd)-31 May 1964 (dspd); Puerto Rico/Guanajibo River Sub-Cable Anx (rdsgd Guanajibo River Sub-Cable Anx), Mayaguez, PR, 14 Aug 1956 (asgnd)-28 Jun 1968 (dspd); Salt Lake Rsch Anx, FL, 18 Apr 1963 (asgnd)-11 Jan 1965 (dspd); San Salvador AF Aux Afld (rdsgd San Salvador Aux Afld; San Salvador Comms Anx), San Salvador, Bahamas, 25 Oct 1951 (actvd)-1 Oct 1971; San Salvador Msl Destruction Anx, San Salvador Isl, Bahamas, Jun 1957 (asgnd)-5 Aug 1968 (dspd); Sand Cay Sub-Cable Landing Anx (rdsgd Sand Cay Sub-Cable Anx), 1 mi S of Sand Cay, Bahamas, c. 1952 (asgnd)-14 Feb 1964 (dspd); Spruce Creek Data Coll Anx (rdsgd Spruce Creek Rsch Anx), New Smyrna Beach, FL, 27 Jun 1956 (actvd)-13 Jul 1970 (dspd); Sue Pt Ionospheric Anx, San Salvador Isl, Bahamas, 1 Feb 1957 (asgnd)-30 Jul 1957 (tsfrd to San Salvador Aux Afld); Trinidad Test Site (rdsgd Trinidad Air Stn), Trinidad-Tabago, 1 Jul 1961 (tsfrd fr Rome AFB, NY)-1 Oct 1971; Union Park Rsch Anx, Union Park, FL, 18 Apr 1963 (asgnd)-11 Jan 1965 (dspd); Vero Beach Aprt Data Coll Anx, 4 mi W of Vero Beach, FL, 27 Jun 1956 (asgnd)-12 Nov 1964 (dspd); West Vero Beach Antenna Anx, West Vero Beach, FL, 27 Jun 1956 (asgnd)-3 Dec 1958 (dspd); Wideawake Fld (rdsgd Ascension Isl Aux Fld) (U.S. activity), Ascension Isl, South Atlantic Ocean, 25 Jun 1956 (actvd)-.

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:**\* Base expansion and extensive rehabilitation, including alteration of existing structures for use in missile range and acquisition of 12,000 additional acres in the launching area (for safety and security) completed 1949-1950; Bahama Agreement

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\* A number of the structures listed in this section were built on Cape Canaveral (later, Cape Canaveral AFS) under the immediate jurisdiction of the Eastern Space and Missile Center or its predecessors.



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provided downrange facilities and bases throughout Central and South America and the Caribbean, signed 1 Jul 1951; data reduction building completed Jul 1952; extension of runway and construction of aprons and taxiways completed 19 Sep 1952; Wherry housing projects constructed 1952–1954; three missile assembly buildings completed Nov 1953; testing facility for all types of missiles completed mid-1957; new data reduction facility completed 1957–1958; additional 680-unit Wherry housing project completed 1 Jan 1958; Capehart housing project completed Feb 1959; facilities added to enable Mercury and Saturn launchings fall 1961; new base medical facility occupied Apr 1966; RAPCON center and major modification of Titan launching complex finished 1969–1970; HQ Air Force Technical Applications Center moved to Patrick from Alexandria, VA, 1972; Eastern Test Range fell under jurisdiction of Det 1, Space and Missile Test Center (SAMTEC) when HQ Air Force Eastern Test Range inactivated on 1 Feb 1977, and Patrick AFB's 6550th Air Base Wing began reporting directly to HQ AFSC; Det 1, SAMTEC inactivated and replaced by HQ Eastern Space and Missile Center 1 Oct 1979; Ascension Island Auxiliary Field runway lengthened fall 1980; Titan missile launch pad ("Complex 40") modified Sep 1980.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** Air Proving Ground, 1 Oct 1949; Air Research and Development Comd, 14 May 1951 (rdsgd AF Systems Comd, 1 Apr 1961)–.

**Major Changes in Status:** On standby status, 1 Sep 1948–1 Oct 1949; USAF assumed sole jurisdiction of base, 16 May 1950.

**Units Assigned:**

2770 Standby Sq	1948 20 Nov 48–1 Oct 49	Wg (6555 Guided Msl	
	1949	Wg; 6555 Guided	
AF Div, Joint Long		Msl Gp)	3 Dec 50–7 Sep 54
Rg Proving Gnd		4803 Guided Msl Sq	
(Long Rg Proving		(6556 Guided Msl	
Gnd Div; AF Msl		Sq)	30 Dec 50–1 Mar 53
Test Cen; AF			1951
Eastern Test Rg)	1 Oct 49–1 Feb 77	1 Pilotless Bmbr Sq	1 Oct 51–9 Mar 54
	1950	4802 Guided Msl Sq	
1 Guided Msl Sq	11 Dec 50–30 Dec 50	(6555 Guided Msl	
3 Guided Msl Sq,		Sq; 6555 Guided	
Intcp	1 Aug 50–30 Dec 50	Msls Sq)	10 Apr 51–15 Aug 59
6 Wea Sq	5 Apr 50–20 May 52	4822 Maint & Sup	
550 Guided Msl Wg	11 Dec 50–30 Dec 50	Sq	
550 Maint Sq	11 Dec 50–30 Dec 50	(6550 Maint &	
4750 AB Sq		Sup Sq; 6550	
(4820 AB Sq;		Maint & Sup Gp)	15 Jan 51–7 Sep 54
6550 AB Sq; 6550		4823 AP Sq	
Base Svc Sq)	15 Aug 50–1 Sep 52	(6550 AP Sq)	15 Jan 51–15 Feb 60
4751 Med Sq		4824 Rg Spt Sq	
(4821 Med Sq;		(6550 Rg Spt Sq)	15 Jan 51–4 Sep 51
6550 Med Sq;		4825 Tech Ops Sq	
6550 Med Gp;		(6550 Tech Ops	
6550 USAF Hosp)	1 Dec 50–1 Dec 70	Sq)	16 Mar 51–4 Sep 51
4800 Guided Msl		4830 Food Svc Sq	

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(6550 Food Svc Sq)	14 May 51-15 Nov 56	645 Radar Sq	1962	1 Nov 62-1 Apr 76
4831 Marine Sq		6550 Maint Gp		1 Apr 62-1 Mar 64
(6550 Boat Sq)	14 May 51-1 Mar 53	6550 Spt Sq		1 Apr 62-1 Mar 64
6541 Msl Test Wg		6550 Spt Wg		1 Apr 62-1 Mar 64
(6541 Ops Gp)	4 Sep 51-7 Sep 54	6551 AP Sq		
6545 Msl Test Sq	4 Sep 51-14 Jan 53	(6551 Scty Pol Sq;		
6546 Msl Test Sq		6550 Scty Pol Sq)		1 Apr 62-
(6546 Ops Sq)	4 Sep 51-1 Jan 54	6551 Trnsp Sq		1 Apr 62-30 Sep 76
6547 Msl Test Sq		Alft Wg, Prov #2		10 Nov 62-1 Jun 63
(6547 Ops Sq)	6 Nov 51-1 Jan 54		1964	
6550 AB Gp		6540 Orgnzl Maint Sq		1 Mar 64-1 May 71
(6550 AB Wg;		6549 Comms & Elect Maint Sq		
6550 AB Gp)	4 Sep 51-	(6549 Avncs Maint Sq)		1 Mar 64-1 May 71
6550 AB Wg	4 Sep 51-1 Mar 53	6549 Fld Maint Sq		
6550 Air Spt Sq		(6549 Consold Acft Maint Sq)		1 Mar 64-31 May 76
(6550 Ops Sq;		HQ Nat Rg Div, Prov		2 Jan 64-15 May 64
6560 Ops Gp;	4 Sep 51-1 Mar 64		1970	
6550 Ops Gp)	4 Sep 51-15 Feb 60	USAF Hosp, Patrick		1 Dec 70-
6550 Comms Sq			1972	
6550 Instls Sq	4 Sep 51-7 Sep 54	1035 Tech Ops Gp		
(6550 Instls Gp)		(AF Tech Applications Cen)		24 Aug 72-
6550 Maint Sq		6551 CE Sq		1 May 72-
(6550 Fld Maint Sq)	4 Sep 51-15 Feb 60	(6550 CE Sq)		
6550 MV Sq		USAF Fld Activities Gp, Prov 1035		
(6550 Trnsp Sq)	4 Sep 51-15 Feb 60	(Test Ops Gp, Prov 1035)		4 Feb 72-23 Aug 72
6550 Sup Sq	4 Sep 51-15 Feb 60		1974	
6555 Test Spt Sq	4 Sep 51-1 Mar 53	6552 Sup Sq		1 Oct 74-1 Oct 79
	1952	(6550 Sup Sq)		1975
69 Pilotless Bmbr Sq	10 Jan 52-17 Feb 54	2 Mobile Comms Gp		
	1954	(2 Cmbt Comms Gp)		8 Dec 75-
2026 AACS Sq	1 Nov 54-15 Jul 55	549 Consold Acft Maint Sq		15 Dec 75-
	1955	549 Tac Air Spt Tng Gp		15 Dec 75-
6550 Test Gp	1 Jul 55-1 Oct 55	549 Tac Air Spt Tng Sq		15 Dec 75-
	1957		1977	
556 Strat Msl Sq		3533 USAF Recruiting Sq		1 Oct 77-
(556 Strat Msl Sq [ICM-SNARK])	15 Dec 57-8 Jul 59		1979	
	1959	Eastern Space & Msl Cen		1 Oct 79-
6555 Guided Msl Gp			1982	
(6555 Test Wg;		21 Med Svc Sq		1 Mar 82-
6555 Aerosp Test Wg;	15 Aug 59-			
6555 Aerosp Test Gp)	1960			
2862 GEEIA Sq				
(1830 Elect Instls Sq)	20 Jul 60-31 Mar 74			
	1961			
1279 AACS Sq				
(2179 Comms Sq;				
2179 Comms Gp;				
2179 Comms & Instls Gp;				
2179 Comms Gp)	1 Jun 61-			

## Pease Air Force Base

**Location:** Located 3 mi W of Portsmouth, NH.

**Name:** Named in honor of Capt Harl Pease, Jr (1917-1942). Despite repeated attacks on his B-17 by enemy fighters on 7 Aug 1942, Captain Pease completed bombing an enemy airdrome at Rabaul, New Britain. Though his crew shot down several enemy aircraft, the bomber did not return from this mission. Captain Pease posthumously received the Medal of Honor.

**Date of Current Name:** 7 Sep 1957.

**Previous Names:** Portsmouth Airdrome, 13 Oct 1942-15 Jun 1944. Portsmouth Municipal Airport, 16 Dec 1954; Portsmouth Air Force Base, 1 Feb 1955.

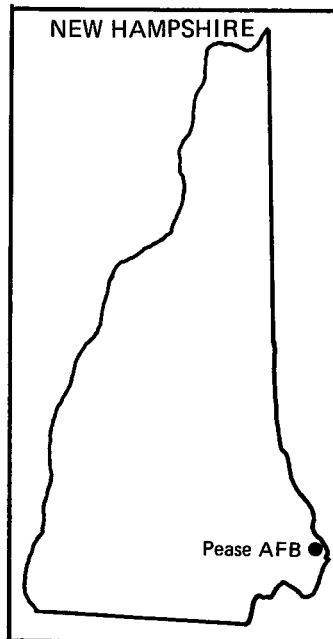
**Date of Establishment:** 1 Feb 1955.

**Date Construction Began:** 8 Dec 1952.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:**  
16 Dec 1954.

**Base Operating Units:** 34th Base HQ and Air Base Sq,\* c. Jul 1942-c. Dec 1943; HQ Eighth AF Liaison Ofc, c. 7 Oct 1954; 4018th Air Base Sq, 16 Dec 1954; 100th Air Base Gp, 1 Jan 1956; 817th Air Base Gp, 15 Jun 1956 (rdsgd 817th Combat Support Gp, 1 Mar 1959); 509th Combat Support Gp, 2 Jan 1968-.

**Base Commanders:** Unk, 13 Oct 1942-30 Apr 1943; unmanned, 30 Apr (at least)-31 Dec 1943; unk, 1 Jan-15 Jun 1944. Lt Col Andreas A. Andreae, 1 Jan 1955; Col James W. Chapman Jr, 24 Aug 1955; Lt Col Andreas A. Andreae, 1 Jan 1956; Col Charles A. Dunn, 21 Dec 1956; Col Gordon F. Goyt, 23 Oct 1957; Col Silas R. Richards, 16 Jun 1958; Col James



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\* This organization administered Grenier Fld and Portsmouth Airdrome, a subbase of Grenier Fld during World War II. Portsmouth was unmanned at least during Apr-Dec 1943.

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M. Keck, 1 Jul 1961; Lt Col John S. Robinson, 23 Apr 1962; Col George T. Bland, 2 Jul 1962; Col Reuban A. Baxter, 30 Jun 1965; Col Okey W. Snodgrass, 1 Oct 1966; Col Lawrence F. McGuire, 11 Aug 1967; Col Allen W. Carver Sr, 1 Jul 1968; Col Paul V. Clifford, 25 Jul 1969; Col James K. Scoggan Jr, 27 Apr 1970; Col F. Paul Fitzgerald, 15 Jun 1970; Col Harold E. Hansen, 25 Aug 1971; Lt Col Jimmy O. Atchley, 1 Jul 1972; Col Eric B. Lammert, 26 Dec 1972; Col Frederick W. Francke III, 1 Sep 1974; Col Roderick M. Busbee, 6 Jul 1976; Col Thomas G. Tobin, 29 Jul 1977; Lt Col Robert E. Reynolds, 1 Mar 1978; Col Bealus A. Smith Jr, 27 Apr 1978; Col Steven J. Harrop, 24 Aug 1979; Col Lloyd A. Brown, 17 Aug 1981-.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Bangor Fam Hsg Site #2, Bangor, ME, 27 Jul 1968 (tsfrd fr Dow AFB, ME, detachd instl)-9 Jan 1974 (dspd); Bangor Hsg Site #1, Bangor, ME, 26 Jul 1968 (tsfrd fr Dow AFB, ME)-20 Sep 1968 (chgd to detachd instl), Oct 1969 (dspd); Bangor Hsg Site #3, Bangor, ME, 27 Jul 1968 (tsfrd fr Dow AFB, ME)-20 Sep 1968 (chgd to detachd instl), Oct 1969 (dspd); Hermon Small Arms Rg Anx, Hermon, ME, 26 Jul 1968 (tsfrd fr Dow AFB, ME, detachd instl)-13 Mar 1970 (dspd); Stephenville Air Stn, Port au Port, Newfoundland, 29 Sep 1971 (tsfrd fr Goose AB, Labrador, Canada)-21 May 1975 (tsfrd to Govt of Canada).

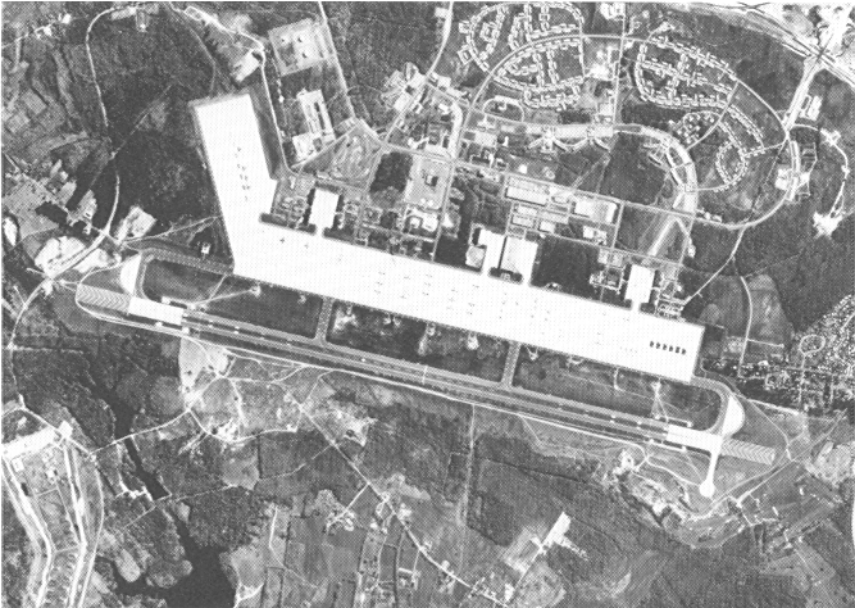
**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Base rebuilt to accommodate a bomb wing and air base group 1955; base facilities developed for B-47s and KC-97s Apr-Dec 1956; runway, apron, and taxiway rehabilitation project completed fall 1957; 1,100-unit Capehart housing project completed Dec 1959; facilities upgraded for B-52 and KC-135 operations, also NH ANG occupied part of the base, 1966; facilities completed for one SAC FB-111 wing 1969-1971; new hospital completed fall 1974; 100 additional 4-bedroom homes and a 50-space mobile home park completed Jul 1977; new 105-foot control tower completed summer 1979; water treatment plant completed 1982.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** 1st AF, 3 Jul 1942 (rdsgd First AF, 18 Sep 1942); Air Service Comd, c. 2 Jan-15 Jun 1944. Strategic Air Comd, 1 Feb 1955-.

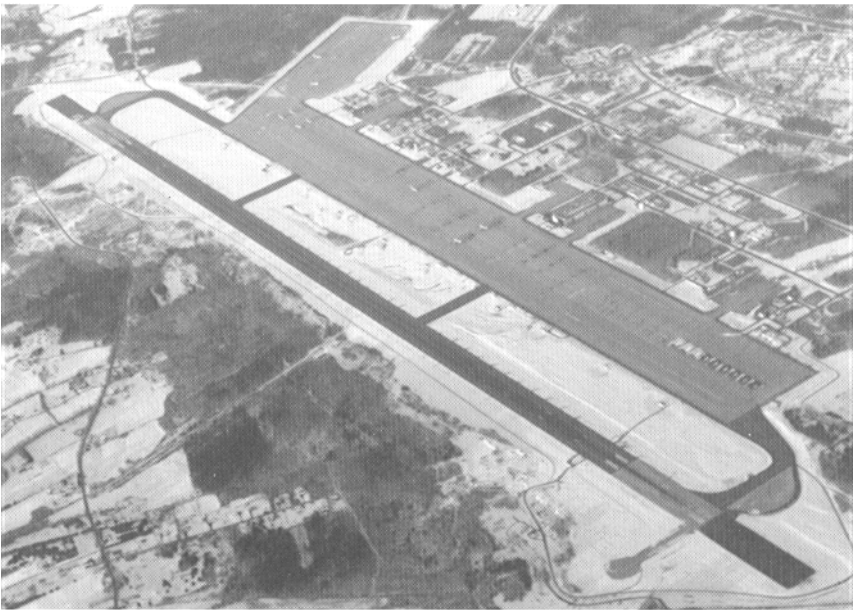
**Major Changes in Status:** Subbase of Grenier Fld, c. 30 Apr 1943-c. 1 Jan 1944; on standby status, 28 Mar 1944; transferred to U.S. Navy, 15 Jun 1944; on inactive status (USAF jurisdiction), 1 Feb 1955; on active status, 1 Jan 1956.

### Units Assigned:

	1955	100 Armnt & Elect	
4018 AB Sq	1 Jan 55-1 Jan 56	Maint Sq	1 Jan 56-25 Jun 66
	1956	100 Bomb Wg	1 Jan 56-25 Jun 66
100 AB Gp	1 Jan 56-15 Jun 56	100 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jan 56-25 Jun 66
100 AP Sq	1 Jan 56-15 Jun 56	100 Food Svc Sq	1 Jan 56-15 Jun 56
100 Air Rflg Sq	15 Aug 56-25 Jun 66	100 Instls Sq	1 Jan 56-15 Jun 56



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**Pease AFB, 1988**

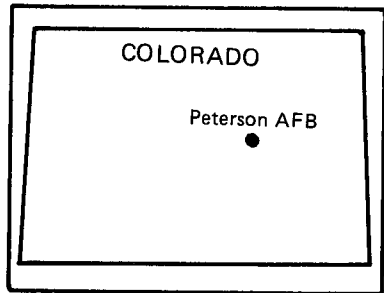
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100 MV Sq	1 Jan 56-15 Jun 56	Sq)	1 Jul 58-
100 Ops Sq	1 Jan 56-15 Jun 56	509 Tac Hosp	1 Jul 58-1 Mar 59
100 Prdc Maint Sq		715 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 58-25 Jun 66
(100 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	1 Jan 56-25 Jun 56	830 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 58-25 Jun 66
100 Sup Sq	1 Jan 56-15 Jun 56		1959
100 Tac Hosp	1 Jan 56-1 Mar 59	418 Bomb Sq	1 Mar 59-1 Jan 62
349 Bomb Sq		661 Bomb Sq	1 Mar 59-1 Jan 62
(349 Strat Recon Sq)	1 Jan 56-25 Jun 66	817 Acft Spt Sq	1 Mar 59-1 Jul 62
350 Bomb Sq	1 Jan 56-25 Jun 66	817 Med Gp	
351 Bomb Sq	1 Jan 56-25 Jun 66	(USAF Dispy, Pease; USAF Clinic, Pease; USAF Hosp, Pease)	1 Mar 59-
817 AB Gp			1960
(817 Cmbt Spt Gp)	15 Jun 56-2 Jan 68	Pease Task Force, Prov	3 Jun 60-30 Sep 60
817 Air Div	1 Feb 56-30 Jun 71		1962
817 AP Sq		1916 Comms Sq	1 Oct 62-
(817 Cmbt Pol Sq; 817 Scty Pol Sq)	15 Jun 56-2 Jan 68		1966
817 Food Svc Sq		34 Air Rflg Sq	25 Jun 66-31 Mar 76
(817 Svcs Sq)	15 Jun 56-2 Jan 68	509 Air Rflg Sq	2 Oct 66-
817 Instls Sq		900 Air Rflg Sq	2 Apr 66-25 Jun 66
(817 CE Sq)	15 Jun 56-2 Jan 68		1967
817 MV Sq		54 Aerosp Rscu & Recovery Sq	1 Aug 67-15 Jul 74
(817 Trnsp Sq)	15 Jun 56-2 Jan 68		1968
817 Ops Sq		509 CE Sq	2 Jan 68-
(817 Comms Sq)	15 Jun 56-15 Mar 66	509 Cmbt Spt Gp	2 Jan 68-
817 Sup Sq	15 Jun 56-2 Jan 68	509 Scty Pol Sq	2 Jan 68-
	1957	509 Svcs Sq	2 Jan 68-1 Mar 70
11 Avn Dep Sq	11 Oct 57-7 Jan 58 41	509 Sup Sq	2 Jan 68-
Avn Dep Sq		509 Trnsp Sq	2 Jan 68-
(41 Mun Maint Sq)	1 Jan 57-30 Sep 72		1970
Portsmouth Task Force, Prov	1 Jul 57-unk	715 Bomb Sq	1 Jan 70-
	1958		1971
393 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 58-	45 Air Div	30 Jun 71-
509 Air Rflg Sq	5 Jan 58-25 Jun 65		1972
509 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq		509 Mun Maint Sq	1 Oct 72-
(509 Avncs Maint Sq)	1 Jul 58-	4201 Test Sq	1 Jun 72-
509 Bomb Wg	1 Jul 58-		1979
509 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jul 58-	509 Svcs Sq	1 Oct 79-
509 Prdc Maint Sq			1980
(509 Orgnzl Maint Sq)		3519 USAF Recruiting Sq	31 Oct 80-

## Peterson Air Force Base

**Location:** Located 7 mi E of Colorado Springs, CO, about 60 mi SSE of Denver, CO.

**Name:** Named in honor of 1st Lt Edward Joseph Peterson (1917-1942). Lieutenant Peterson died on 8 Aug 1942 when his F-4 (P-51) reconnaissance aircraft experienced engine failure and crashed on takeoff at the field that bears his name.



**Date of Current Name:** 1 Mar 1976.

**Previous Names:** Air Support Command Base, May 1942; Peterson Army Air Field, 3 Mar 1943; Peterson Field, 11 Nov 1943.

**Date of Establishment:** 28 Apr 1942; 1 Jan 1951.

**Date Construction Began:** 8 Apr 1942.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 13 May 1942.

**Base Operating Units:** 373d Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 20 Jun 1942; 214th AAF Base Unit, 25 Mar 1944; 268th AAF Base Unit, 20 Jun 1944; 263d AAF Base Unit, 8 Mar 1945-17 Dec 1946. 468th Construction Co (15th AF), Feb-Dec 1947. 4600th Air Base Gp, 1 Jan 1951 (rdsgd 4600th Air Base Wg, 8 Apr 1958); 46th Aerospace Defense Wg, 15 Mar 1975-.

**Base Commanders:** Lt Col David W. Hutchison, 7 May 1942; Lt Col Hillford R. Wallace, 7 Feb 1943; Col Clyde K. Rich, 6 Jun 1943; Col William G. Schauffler Jr, 11 Nov 1943; Col William Lewis Jr, 8 Feb 1944; Maj John T. Compton, 25 Apr 1944; Lt Col Wallace S. Dawson, 27 May 1944; Col William D. Tipton, 10 Jun 1944; Col George E. Lovell Jr, c. 28 Mar 1945; Col Paul M. Jacobs, 28 Dec 1945; Lt Col Harry A. Staley, c. 8 Mar-c. Dec 1946; Maj Harold V. Johnson, 1 Jan 1951-unk;\* Lt Col John R. Probst, Jun 1951; Col Joel E. Mallory, Nov 1951; Lt Col John G. DuFour, c. Sep 1952; Col Robert C. Orth, 3 Jan 1955; Maj John Aitken Jr,

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\* Between 1 Jan 1951 and 28 Feb 1975 the base commander of Ent AFB also commanded Peterson Fld.

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19 Dec 1955; Col William B. Offutt, 1 Feb 1956; Col James R. Gunn Jr, 1 Aug 1958; Col Howard H. Cloud Jr, 1 Mar 1963; Col Robert J. Garrigan, 7 Jul 1965; Col Frederick C. Roberts Jr, c. Aug 1966; Col James W. Lancaster, 29 Jan 1968; Col Albert D. Aberson, 1 Feb 1970; Col Phillip A. Rand, 8 Sep 1970; Col John R. Budner, 4 Apr 1972; Col Dan A. Brooksher, 4 May 1973; Col Donald J. Parsons, 28 Aug 1974; Col Edward L. Ellis, 12 Aug 1976; Col Alfred H. Uhalt Jr, 2 Mar 1977; Col William G. Dolan Jr, 6 Aug 1979-.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Arlington Aux Fld, Arlington, CO, 1 Jan 1947 (asgnd)-c. 10 Oct 1947 (tsfrd to WAA); Casper AAFld, Casper, WY, 15 Dec 1946 (tsfrd fr Rapid City AAFld, SD)-unk; Ent Anx (formerly Ent AFB), Colorado Springs, CO, 18 Jul 1975 (asgnd)-7 Feb 1978 (dspd); Tonopah AAFld, Tonopah, NV, 1 Oct 1946 (tsfrd fr Castle Fld, CA)-15 Oct 1946 (tsfrd to Hamilton Fld, CA).

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Runways, taxiways, and aprons completed mid-1942; base converted from photo reconnaissance training to heavy bomber training in mid-1943, to fighter pilot training in Jun 1944, and to an instructor's school in Apr 1945; several functions assumed from Ent AFB—chiefly accommodation of certain subordinate elements of ADC—1 Mar 1975; data processing building completed 1975; airman dormitory and base civil engineering complex completed 1976; VOQ building completed 1977.

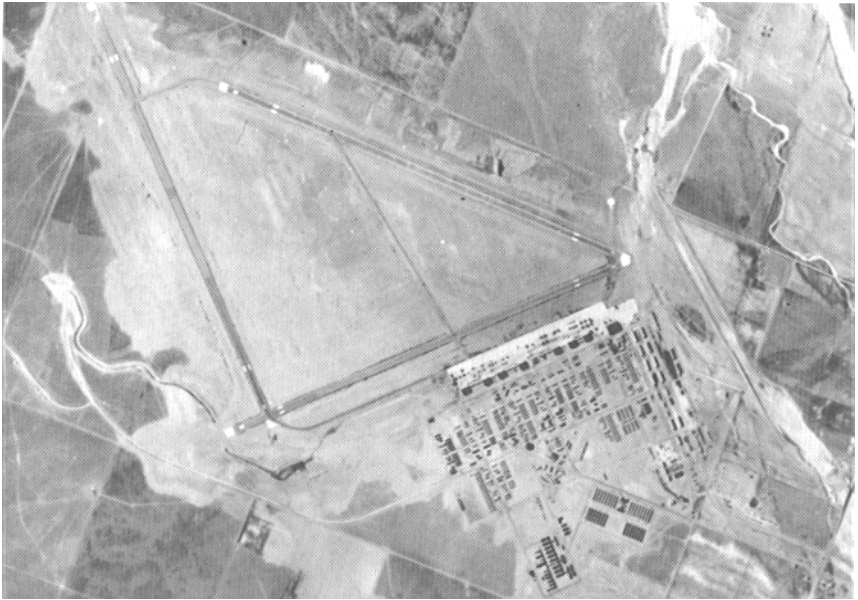
**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** AAF, 11 Jun 1942; Second AF, 22 Jun 1942; Third AF, 5 Mar 1943; Second AF, 1 Oct 1943; Continental Air Forces, 16 Apr 1945 (rdsgd Strategic Air Comd, 21 Mar 1946); Air Defense Comd, 1 Jan 1951 (rdsgd Aerospace Defense Comd, 15 Jan 1968); Strategic Air Comd, 1 Oct 1979-.

**Major Changes in Status:** Inactivated, 31 Dec 1945; surplus, 29 Jul 1946; activated, 29 Sep 1947; surplus, 15 Jan 1948; off-base installation of Ent AFB, 1 Jan 1951-28 Feb 1975; primary installation, 1 Mar 1975-.

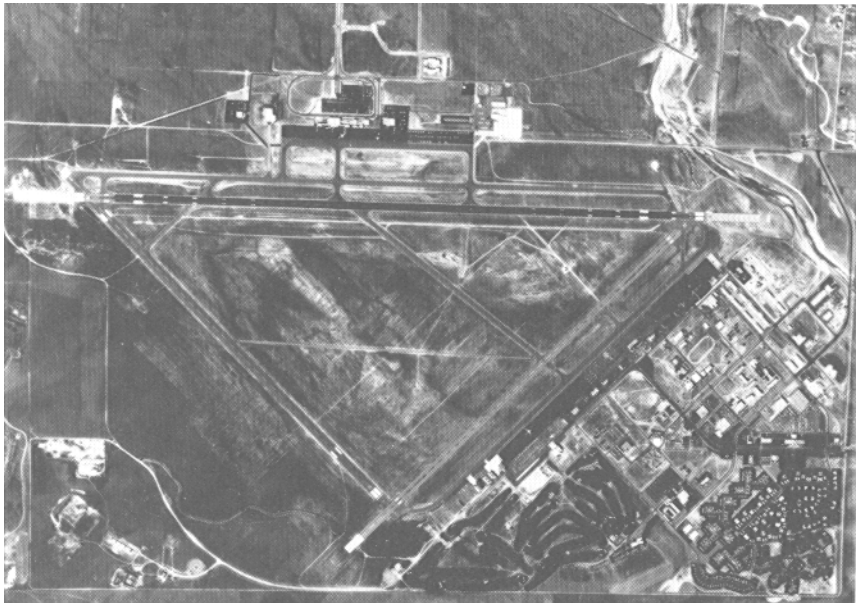
### Units Assigned:

	1943	(29 Photo Recon Sq)	1 May 43-13 Oct 43
1 Mapping Gp		32 Avn Sq	27 Nov 43-1 Apr 44
(1 Photo Chrtng Gp; 1 Photo Gp, Chrtng)	23 Dec 43-2 Jul 44	34 Photo Recon Sq	29 Aug 43-16 Oct 43
4 H Bomb		35 Alt Tng Unit	10 Apr 43-1 Apr 44
Processing HQ	10 Jun 43-1 Feb 44	91 Photo Chrtng Sq	25 Dec 43-2 Jul 44
8 Photo Recon Gp		306 Adrm Sq	24 Oct 43-10 Jan 44
(8 Photo Gp, Recon)	1 Oct 43-26 Oct 43	383 Bomb Gp	26 Oct 43-1 Jul 44
18 Dep Rpr Sq	19 Jan 43-29 Apr 43	540 Bomb Sq	26 Oct 43-1 Apr 44
19 Photo Sq	9 Mar 43-12 Sep 43	541 Bomb Sq	26 Oct 43-1 Apr 44
23 Photo Sq	19 May 43-9 Aug 48	542 Bomb Sq	26 Oct 43-1 Apr 44
28 Photo Sq		543 Bomb Sq	26 Oct 43-1 Apr 44
(28 Photo Recon Sq)	1 May 43-13 Oct 43		
29 Photo Sq			
		1944	
		2 Photo Chrtng Sq	5 Jan 44-2 Jul 44
		4 Photo Chrtng Sq	4 Jan 44-1 Jul 44
		XXI Bmbr Comd	11 Jun 44-20 Oct 44
		33 Stat Con Unit	11 Jul 44-3 Nov 44





**Peterson Army Air Field, January 1943**



**Peterson AFB, mid-1980s**

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201 AAF BU	25 Mar 44–13 Jun 44	47 Comms Gp	
208 AAF BU	c. 23 Feb 44–14 Jul 45	(47 Comms Sq)	1 Jul 66–1 Oct 79
214 AAF BU	25 Mar 44–17 Oct 44		1967
260 AAF BU	25 Mar 44–4 Jan 46	3253 Plt Tng Sq	
268 AAF BU	20 Jun 44–10 Mar 46	(3253 Fl Tng Sq)	1 Oct 67–31 Jul 74
313 Bomb Wg	26 Apr 44–5 Nov 44		1971
314 Bomb Wg	23 Apr 44–9 Dec 44	47 Comms Gp,	
315 Bomb Wg	7 Jul 44–7 Mar 45	Comd	
316 Bomb Wg	14 Aug 44–7 Jun 45	(47 Comms Sq)	22 Oct 71–1 Oct 79
464 Ftr Sq	12 Oct 44–20 Oct 44	4600 AB Wg	1 Nov 71–15 Mar 75
465 Ftr Sq	12 Oct 44–20 Oct 44		1972
466 Ftr Sq	12 Oct 44–25 Oct 44	380 Mun Maint Sq	1 Oct 72–
467 Ftr Sq	12 Oct 44–25 Oct 44	425 Mun Maint Sq	
468 Ftr Sq	12 Oct 44–25 Oct 44	(425 Mun Spt Sq)	31 Jul 72–15 May 81
HQ & HQ Sq, XXII		4600 Fld Maint Sq	31 Jul 72–1 Jul 75
Bmbr Comd	14 Oct 44–13 Feb 45	4600 Orgnzl Maint	
	1945	Sq	31 Jul 72–1 Jul 75
VIII Bmbr Comd	17 Aug 45–c. 15 Dec 45		1974
13 Bomb Wg	17 Aug 45–17 Oct 45	4600 CE Sq	16 Oct 74–15 Mar 75
85 AAF BU, Sec K		4600 Fl Tng Sq	14 Oct 74–15 Mar 75
(703 AAF BU)	1 Apr 45–10 Feb 46	4600 Scty Pol Sq	1 Jul 74–15 Mar 75
96 Bomb Wg	17 Aug 45–17 Oct 45	4602 Computer Svcs	
202 AAF BU	2 Apr 45–15 Feb 46	Sq	1 Aug 74–
	1946	4614 Prcmt Sq	
72 Ftr Wg	4 Jan 46–9 Apr 46	(4614 Contracting	
	1950	Sq)	15 Nov 74–17 Oct 78
4600 Maint & Sup			1975
Sq		46 Aerosp Def Wg	15 Mar 75–
(4600 Mat Sq;		46 Aerosp Spt Sq	15 Mar 75–21 Apr 76
4614 AB Sq; 4614		46 CE Sq	15 Mar 75–
Spt Sq; 4614 Spt		46 Consold Acft	
Gp)	1 Dec 50–1 Apr 63	Maint Sq	1 Jul 75–1 Nov 81
	1952	46 Fl Tng Sq	15 Mar 75–15 Nov 80
4602 Air Intelligence		46 Scty Pol Sq	15 Mar 75–
Svc Sq	1 Mar 52–2 Jul 57	46 Sup Sq	15 Mar 75–
	1957	46 Trnsp Sq	15 Mar 75–
1006 Air Intelligence			1979
Svc Sq	2 Jul 57–1 Jul 59	2163 Comms Sq	1 Oct 79–
	1960		1981
4614 Consold Acft		4700 Air Def Sq	1 Oct 81–
Maint Sq			1982
(4600 Consold		39 Mobile Aeryl Port	
Acft Maint Sq)	1 Feb 60–1 Jul 75	Sq	1 Oct 82–
4614 Ops Sq		731 Tac Alft Sq	1 Oct 82–
(4600 Ops Sq)	1 Feb 60–1 Jul 75	901 Cmbt Spt Sq	1 Oct 82–
4614 Sup Sq		901 Consold Acft	
(4600 Sup Sq)	1 Feb 60–15 Mar 75	Maint Sq	1 Oct 82–
4614 Trnsp Sq		901 Tac Alft Gp	1 Oct 82–
(4600 Trnsp Sq)	1 Feb 60–15 Mar 75	HQ Space Comd	1 Sep 82–
	1966		

## Plattsburgh Air Force Base

**Location:** Located in SW part of Plattsburgh, NY, about 300 miles north of New York City in the NE corner of the state.

**Name:** Named after a city in New York.

**Date of Current Name:** 1 Feb 1955.

**Previous Names:** Plattsburgh Barracks (USA), 1838.

**Date of Establishment:** 1 Feb 1955.

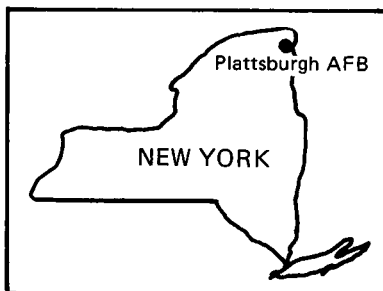
**Date Construction Began:** Jan 1953.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 1 Feb 1955.

**Base Operating Units:** 4020th Air Base Sq, 1 Jan 1955; 380th Air Base Gp, 11 Jul 1955; 820th Air Base Gp, 1 Jun 1956 (rdsgd 820th Combat Support Gp, 1 May 1959); 380th Combat Support Gp, 1 Jan 1960; 820th Combat Support Gp, 1 Apr 1961; 380th Combat Support Gp, 20 May 1964-.

**Base Commanders:** Lt Col Richard H. Hackford, c. 1 Jan 1953 (Proj Off), 11 Jul 1955 (Base Comdr); Lt Col (later, Col) Immanuel J. Klette, 1 Nov 1955; Col George W. Von Arb, 1 Nov 1956; Lt Col Robert A. Clendenin, 8 Jul 1960; Col John B. Holst, 6 Sep 1960; Col Martin B. Schofield, 24 Oct 1961; Col James A. Brantner, 24 Jun 1963; Col John H. Linebaugh, 1 Jul 1964; Col Ralph E. Kirchoff, 15 Jun 1965; Col Leonard S. Dysinger, 25 Oct 1965; Col Charles D. Gunn Jr, 20 Oct 1968; Col Edward M. McDonald, 26 Jun 1971; Col John B. Cogburn, 1 Aug 1973; Col Floyd J. Geiger, 17 Jul 1974; Col George A. Irvin, 9 Jan 1976; Col Floyd E. Galloway Jr, 26 Jul 1977; Col Trevor A. Hammond, 5 Jul 1978; Col Donald L. Ashley, 1 Oct 1979; Lt Col Wayne E. Clark, 9 Jul 1980; Col John T. Wooten Jr, 24 Sep 1980; Col Hubert R. Hayworth, 10 Jul 1981-.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Burlington Fam Hsg Site, Burlington, VT, 15 Oct 1975 (asgnd for log spt)-; Plattsburgh MAP, 3.4 mi W of Plattsburgh, NY, 1 Oct 1945 (asgnd to AAF Conv Hosp)-28 Jan 1946 (spl); Plattsburgh Pararescue Svc Tng Anx, 5 mi N of Lake Placid,



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NY, 14 Apr 1974 (asgnd)-. Missile Sites:\* Plattsburgh AF Msl Site #1, Champlain, NY, 15 Dec 1960 (asgnd)-29 Aug 1968 (dspd); #2, Albany, VT, 31 Jan 1961 (asgnd)-29 Aug 1968 (dspd); #3, Swanton, VT, 31 Jan 1961 (asgnd)-18 Mar 1970 (dspd); #4, Willsboro, NY, 31 May 1960 (asgnd)-29 Aug 1968 (dspd); #5, Lewis, NY, 5 May 1961 (asgnd)-29 Aug 1968 (dspd); #6, Ausable Forks, NY, 5 May 1961 (asgnd)-29 Aug 1968 (dspd); #7, River-view, NY, 31 Mar 1961 (asgnd)-29 Aug 1968 (dspd); #8, Redford, NY, 15 Dec 1960 (asgnd)-29 Aug 1968 (dspd); #9, Dannemora, NY, 31 Jan 1961 (asgnd)-29 Aug 1970 (dspd); #10, Brainardville, NY, 15 Dec 1960 (asgnd)-29 Aug 1968 (dspd); #11, Ellenburg Depot, NY, 15 Dec 1960 (asgnd)-29 Aug 1968 (dspd); #12, Mooers, NY, 30 Aug 1960 (asgnd)-29 Aug 1968 (dspd).

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Runway completed, landing of first aircraft (KC-97) 7 Nov 1955; B-47 bombers arrived Jun 1956; SAC wing and division headquarters assigned late 1956; 1,685-unit Capehart housing project accepted and base hospital completed Oct 1959; 12 Atlas ICBM sites completed and operational mid-1962 (disposed 1968-1970); base began B-52 operations Jun 1966; major construction for FB-111 operations 1968-1972; three FB-111 flight simulators completed spring 1974; facilities provided to accommodate SRAM operations 1974-1975; major housing modification and upgrading completed Jan 1978; support equipment shop completed Sep 1980.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** Strategic Air Comd, 1 Feb 1955-.

**Major Changes in Status:** "Activated on inactive status," 1 Feb 1955; placed on active status, 15 Jul 1955.

### Units Assigned:

	1945		380 Prdc Maint Sq (380 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	11 Jul 55-
AAF Convalescent Hosp		10 Feb 45-2 Jan 46		
	1955		380 Sup Sq	11 Jul 55-1 Jun 56
380 AB Gp		11 Jul 55-1 Jun 56	380 Tac Hosp	11 Jul 55-1 May 59
380 AP Sq		11 Jul 55-1 Jun 56	528 Bomb Sq	11 Jul 55-
380 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq			529 Bomb Sq	11 Jul 55-25 Jun 56
(380 Avncs Maint Sq)		11 Jul 55-	530 Bomb Sq	11 Jul 55-25 Jun 66
380 Bomb Wg (380 Strat Aerosp Wg; 380 Bomb Wg)			4020 AB Sq	1 Jan 55-11 Jul 55
		11 Jul 55-	4020 USAF Infirmary (4020 USAF Hosp)	11 Jul 55-1 May 59
380 Fld Maint Sq		11 Jul 55-		1956
380 Food Svc Sq		11 Jul 55-1 Jun 56	380 Air Rflg Sq	16 Aug 56-
380 Instls Sq		11 Jul 55-1 Jun 56	820 AB Gp (820 Cmbt Spt Gp)	1 Jun 56-15 Sep 64
380 MV Sq		11 Jul 55-1 Jun 56	820 Air Div	
380 Ops Sq		11 Jul 55-1 Jun 56		

\* All Atlas missile sites were detached installations.



**Plattsburgh Barracks, 1932**



**Plattsburgh AFB, 1986**

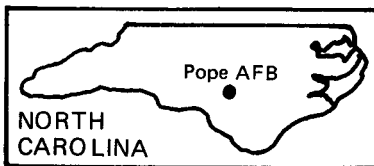
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(820 Strat Aerosp Div)	1 Feb 56-25 Jun 65	380 Sup Sq	1 Jan 60-1 Apr 61
820 AP Sq		380 Trnsp Sq	1 Jan 60-1 Apr 61
(820 Cmbt Def Sq)	1 Jun 56-15 Sep 64		1961
820 Food Svc Sq	1 Jun 56-1 Jan 60	556 Strat Msl Sq [ICM-SNARK]	
820 Instls Sq	1 Jun 56-1 Jan 60	(556 Strat Msl Sq [ICBM-Atlas])	1 Oct 61-25 Jun 65
820 MV Sq		820 Acft Spt Sq	7 Feb 61-1 Jul 62
(820 Trnsp Sq)	1 Jun 56-15 Sep 64	820 CE Sq	1 Apr 61-15 Sep 64
820 Ops Sq	1 Jun 56-1 Jan 60	820 Food Svc Sq	1 Apr 61-15 Sep 64
820 Sup Sq	1 Jun 56-1 Jan 60	820 Ops Sq (820 Comms Sq)	1 Apr 61-15 Sep 64
	1957	820 Sup Sq	1 Apr 61-15 Sep 64
26 Air Rflg Sq	7 Aug 57-15 Sep 64	4108 Air Rflg Wg	1 Jan 61-1 Jan 63
40 Avn Dep Sq (40 Mun Maint Sq)	1 Jan 57-30 Sep 72	4108 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Jan 61-1 Jan 63
Plattsburgh Task Force, Prov	1 Jul 57-unk	4108 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jan 61-1 Jan 63
	1958	4108 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Jan 61-1 Jan 63
2042 AACS Sq (2042 Comms Sq)	1 Nov 58-		1962
	1959	4365 Spt Sq (4365 Post Atk Comd Con Sq)	20 Jul 62-24 Dec 64
308 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	15 Jul 59-25 Jun 61		1963
308 Bomb Wg	15 Jul 59-25 Jun 61	497 Air Rflg Wg	1 Jan 63-15 Sep 64
308 Fld Maint Sq	15 Jul 59-25 Jun 61	497 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Jan 63-15 Sep 64
308 Orgnzl Maint Sq	15 Jul 59-25 Jun 61	497 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jan 63-15 Sep 64
373 Bomb Sq	15 Jul 59-25 Jun 61	497 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Jan 63-15 Sep 64
374 Bomb Sq	15 Jul 59-25 Jun 61		1964
375 Bomb Sq	15 Jul 59-25 Jun 61	380 CE Sq	15 Sep 64-
425 Bomb Sq	15 Jul 59-25 Jun 61	380 Cmbt Def Sq (380 Scty Pol Sq)	15 Sep 64-
531 Bomb Sq	1 May 59-1 Jan 62	380 Cmbt Spt Gp	15 Sep 64-
820 Acft Spt Sq	1 May 59-1 Jan 60	380 Food Svc Sq (380 Svcs Sq)	20 May 64-1 Mar 70
820 Med Gp (USAF Hosp, Plattsburgh)	1 May 59-	380 Sup Sq	15 Sep 64-
4020 Orgnzl Maint Sq	15 Jul 59-1 Apr 61	380 Trnsp Sq	15 Sep 64-
	1960		1967
380 AB Gp	1 Jan 60-1 Apr 61	310 Air Rflg Sq	25 Jan 67-
380 Acft Spt Sq	1 Jan 60-1 Apr 61		1971
380 Cmbt Def Sq	1 Jan 60-1 Apr 61	529 Bomb Sq	1 Jan 71-
380 Food Svc Sq	1 Jan 60-1 Apr 61	4007 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	31 Dec 71-
380 Instls Sq (380 CE Sq)	1 Jan 60-1 Apr 61		1979
380 Ops Sq	1 Jan 60-1 Apr 61	380 Svcs Sq	1 Oct 79-

## Pope Air Force Base

**Location:** Located 12 mi NW of Fayetteville, NC, about 50 mi SSW of Raleigh, NC.

**Name:** Named in honor of 1st Lt Harley Halbert Pope (1879–1919). Lieutenant Pope received his military wings in 1917 at the age of 38. The first officer to arrive at Camp Bragg Flying Field, he died on 7 Jan 1919 when his JN-4 crashed near Fayetteville, NC, while he was scouting landing fields for an airmail route between Virginia and South Carolina.



**Date of Current Name:** 13 Jan 1948.

**Previous Names:** Camp Bragg Flying Field, Feb 1919; Pope Field, 5 Apr 1919.

**Date of Establishment:** 22 Mar 1919.

**Date Construction Began:** 5 Sep 1918.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 8 Feb 1919.

**Base Operating Units:** 276th Aero Sq, Feb 1919–unk; Air Service Det, c. 10 Sep–c. Dec 1920; unk, Jan 1920–Jul 1921; Flt B, 8th Sq (Obs), c. Aug–22 Nov 1921 (merged into Det, 22d Observation Sq, 23 Nov 1921–c. May 1930); 2d Balloon Co, 19 Jun 1930 (rdsgd 2d Balloon Sq, c. Oct 1933–unk); Air Corps Det, Pope Fld, unk–Dec 1940; Third Base Det, Pope Fld, 4 Dec 1940; 92d Air Base Sq, 4 Aug 1941 (rdsgd 92d Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 13 Jun 1942); 812th AAF Base Unit, 15 Apr 1944; 310th AAF Base Unit, 1 Apr 1946 (rdsgd 310th AF Base Unit, 26 Sep 1947); 10th Air Base Gp, 25 Aug 1948; 2600th Air Base Sq, 23 May 1949 (rdsgd 4415th Air Base Sq, 1 Dec 1950); 4415th Air Base Gp, 4 Apr 1951; 464th Air Base Gp, 21 Sep 1954 (rdsgd 464th Combat Support Gp, 1 Oct 1962); 317th Combat Support Gp, 1 Sep 1971–.

**Base Commanders:** 1st Lt Harley H. Pope, 6–7 Jan 1919 (Adv Off); unk, 7 Jan–Jul 1919; Capt Bradley J. Saunders, c. Jul 1919–20 Feb 1920; Capt John J. Howry, c. 21 Feb 1920–unk; 2d Lt Frederick M. Hopkins Jr, Jul–16 Sep 1920; 1st Lt Rex K. Stoner, c. 17 Sep 1920–c. Jan 1921; Maj Robert M. Goolrick, Feb 1921–unk; 1st Lt Harlan W. Holden, c. 1 May 1923–c. May 1928; unk, May 1928–c. 29 Jun 1929; 1st Lt Ulysses G. Jones, c. 30 Jun 1929; 1st Lt Edward A. Hillery, 23 Oct 1929; 1st Lt Peter E.

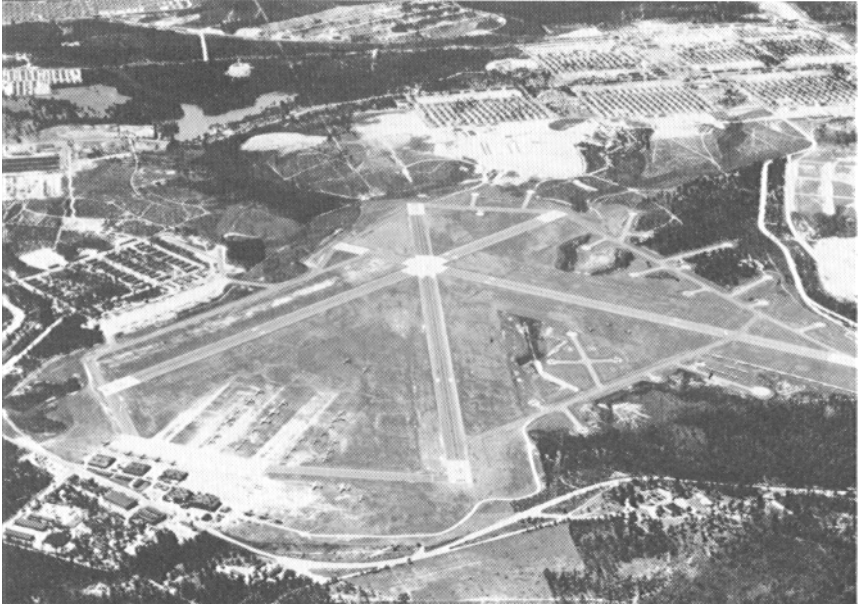


**Pope Field, August 1925**

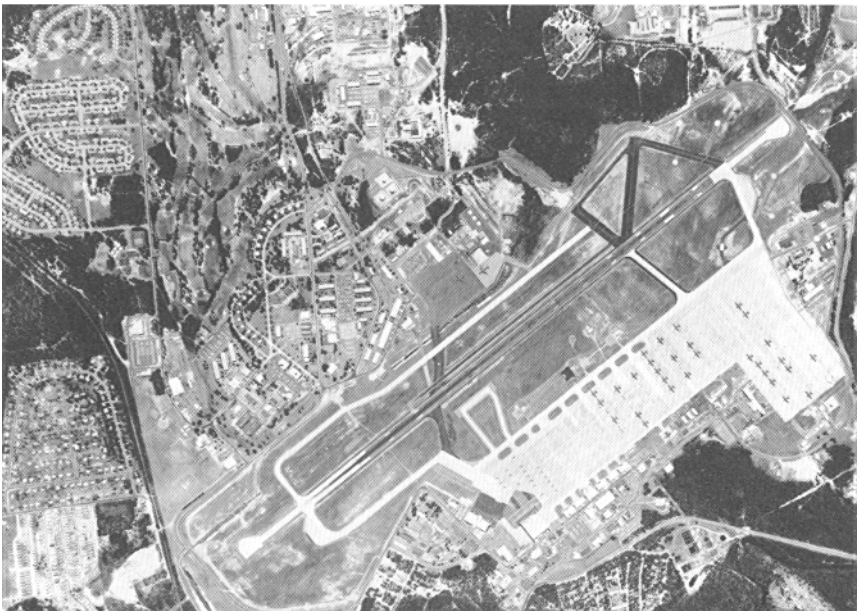


**Pope Field, October 1940**





**Pope Field, July 1946**



**Pope AFB, 1986**

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Skanse, 10 Dec 1929; Capt Alfred I. Puryear, 17 Sep 1930–c. 29 Nov 1933; Capt Joseph W. Benson, 30 Nov 1933; 1st Lt Robert W. Stewart, 31 Aug 1934; Capt Edmund P. Gaines, 31 Sep 1934–by Jun 1937; Lt Col Vincent B. Dixon, c. Sep 1938–c. Jun 1939; Maj (later, Lt Col) Neal Creighton, Sep 1940; Maj Samuel J. Price, c. 1941–c. 1942; Col Glenn C. Salisbury, 14 Jan 1942; Col Marshall Bonner, c. 1944; Col Younger A. Pitts, 3 Sep 1945; Lt Col Richard L. Walker, 1 May 1946; Col Paul H. Prentiss, 27 Aug 1946; Lt Col John H. Lackey, c. Sep–c. 9 Nov 1947; Col Louis M. Merrick, 10 Nov 1947; Col Willis G. Carter, 15 Jun 1949; Lt Col (later, Col) Richard G. Herbine, 10 Aug 1949; Col Timothy F. O'Keefe, 25 Apr 1952; Col Carter E. Duncan, 16 Dec 1952; Col Robert N. Davie, 1 Oct 1954; Col John S. Cosgrove, 23 May 1959; Col George O. McCafferty, 20 Oct 1960; Col Elmer H. McCarter, 23 Jul 1962; Col William H. Mason, 14 May 1965; Col William L. Spencer, 8 Nov 1966; Col Theodore Katz, 28 Mar 1969; Col George M. Livers, 29 Apr 1970; Col Warren G. Abolt, 27 Sep 1971; Col Robert C. Long, 1 Aug 1974; Col James L. Brake, 29 Jun 1977; Col Harold T. Boe, 26 Dec 1979; Col Jerry W. Angell, 24 Aug 1981–.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Camp Mackall AAFld (rdsgd Camp Mackall AF Aux Fld), 3½ mi ENE of Hoffman, NC, 19 Jul 1946 (tsfrd fr Laurinburg-Maxton AAFld, NC)–; Knollwood Fld (rdsgd Southern Pines USAF Air-Ground Ops Sch), Southern Pines, NC, 19 Jul 1946 (tsfrd fr Laurinburg-Maxton AAFld, NC)–1 Feb 1957 (inactvd); Lawson AFB, 9 mi S of Columbus, GA, 1 Oct 1954 (asgnd)–1 Feb 1955 (tsfrd to Dept of Army); Pope DF Stn, unk, 9 Jul 1952 (asgnd)–15 Feb 1957 (inactvd); Pope Mil Affiliate Rad Sys Anx, 3 mi E of Springlake, NC, 15 Apr 1966 (actvd)–.

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Used for observation and balloon training 1919–1927, and for bombing training 1927; became the first U.S. installation used for joint air-ground operation 1929; first lighting system and beacon installed 1930; headquarters building completed 1933; one balloon and two aircraft hangars completed 1934; paved runways laid in 1940; base adapted for major troop carrier training during World War II; chiefly a troop carrier (C–82) training site following World War II; arrival of TAC fighter units brought construction activity 1954–1956; many World War II frame buildings replaced with permanent structures 1963; 280 family housing units completed mid-1964; new headquarters building occupied Dec 1966; runway, apron, taxiways rehabilitated Jan–Sep 1969; airman dormitory completed Nov 1969; facilities provided—including taxiway extension—for strategic airlift C–5A operations at Pope (and Ft Bragg) late 1969–1970; new control tower opened and new housing area completed Jun–Jul 1975; C–130 flight simulator completed late 1978.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** Army Air Service, Feb 1919 (rdsgd Army Air Corps, 2 Jul 1926; AAF, 20 Jun 1941); 1st AF, 3 Jul 1942

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(rdsgd First AF, 18 Sep 1942); I Troop Carrier Comd, 13 Oct 1942; Continental Air Forces, 16 Apr 1945 (rdsgd Strategic Air Comd, 21 Mar 1946); Tactical Air Comd, 1 Apr 1946; Continental Air Comd, 1 Dec 1948; Tactical Air Comd, 1 Dec 1950; Military Airlift Comd, 1 Dec 1974-.

**Major Changes in Status:** None. (USA still holds title to the land occupied by the base.)

**Units Assigned:**

	1933		60 Trp Carr Wg	22 Jul 43-8 Oct 45
2 Balloon Sq		33-3 Feb 42	61 Trp Carr Gp	26 Feb 43-4 May 43
	1940		61 Trp Carr Wg	13 Jun 43-20 Jul 43
Base Det, Pope Fld			63 Trp Carr Sq	3 May 43-20 Jun 43
(92 AB Sq; 92			64 Trp Carr Sq	3 May 43-20 Jun 43
Base HQ & AB			65 Trp Carr Sq	3 May 43-19 Jun 43
Sq)		4 Dec 40-14 Apr 44	66 Trp Carr Sq	3 May 43-19 Jun 43
	1941		76 Trp Carr Sq	2 Jul 43-7 Oct 43
3 Tow Target Det			77 Trp Carr Sq	2 Jul 43-7 Oct 43
(3 Tow Target Sq)		1 Jun 41-16 Sep 42	83 Trp Carr Sq	9 Oct 43-29 Dec 43
	1942		84 Trp Carr Sq	9 Oct 43-29 Dec 43
1 Ferrying Gp		7 Mar 42-18 Mar 42	85 Trp Carr Sq	9 Oct 43-29 Dec 43
1 Trp Carr Sq		2 Oct 42-1 Feb 43	86 Trp Carr Sq	9 Oct 43-29 Dec 43
3 AC Ferrying Sq		7 Mar 42-17 Mar 42	435 Trp Carr Gp	2 Jul 43-7 Oct 43
6 AC Ferrying Sq		7 Mar 42-17 Mar 42	437 Trp Carr Gp	9 Oct 43-29 Dec 43
8 Obs Sq		3 Feb 42-4 Apr 42	439 Trp Carr Gp	18 Nov 43-16 Dec 43
13 AC Ferrying Sq		7 Mar 42-17 Mar 42		1944
13 Trpt Sq			23 Trp Carr Sq	21 Nov 44-4 Mar 45
(13 Trp Carr Sq)		23 May 42-c. 6 Aug 42	95 Trp Carr Sq	4 Jan 44-12 Feb 44
14 Trpt Sq			97 Trp Carr Sq	4 Jan 44-12 Feb 44
(14 Trp Carr Sq)		24 May 42-9 Sep 42	98 Trp Carr Sq	4 Jan 44-12 Feb 44
15 Trpt Sq			303 Trp Carr Sq	26 Jan 44-29 Feb 44
(15 Trp Carr Sq)		24 May 42-22 Sep 42	305 Trp Carr Sq	26 Jan 44-29 Mar 44
18 Obs Sq		16 Jun 42-26 Aug 42	306 Trp Carr Sq	26 Jan 44-29 Feb 44
19 Obs Sq		11 May 42-18 Oct 42	311 Trp Carr Sq	11 Mar 44-9 Jan 45
20 Obs Sq		28 Mar 42-10 Dec 42	312 Trp Carr Sq	11 Nov 44-4 Mar 45
23 Obs Sq		1 Apr 42-14 Dec 42	313 Trp Carr Sq	13 Mar 44-5 Mar 45
24 Obs Sq		28 Mar 42-14 Dec 42	314 Trp Carr Sq	11 Mar 44-5 Mar 45
27 Trp Carr Sq		4 Oct 42-2 Dec 42	349 Trp Carr Gp	11 Mar 44-4 Mar 45
51 Trpt Wg			440 Trp Carr Gp	4 Jan 44-12 Feb 44
(51 Trp Carr Wg)		1 Jun 42-19 Jul 42	442 Trp Carr Gp	26 Jan 44-29 Feb 44
52 Trp Carr Wg		3 Aug 42-4 May 43	801 AAF BU	15 Apr 44-8 Oct 45
53 Trpt Sq			812 AAF BU	15 Apr 44-31 Mar 46
(53 Trp Carr Sq)		1 Jun 42-5 Oct 42		1945
53 Trp Carr Wg		26 Aug 42-19 Jan 44	2 Prov Trp Carr Sq	21 Jan 45-unk
66 Obs Gp		11 May 42-7 Sep 42	3 Prov Trp Carr Sq	21 Jan 45-unk
76 Obs Gp		28 Mar 42-10 Dec 42	37 Trp Carr Sq	19 Jun 45-29 Jul 46
302 Sig Co		8 Oct 42-3 May 43	44 Trp Carr Sq	19 Jun 45-20 Jun 45
1026 Guard Sq		9 Aug 42-14 Apr 44	45 Trp Carr Sq	19 Jun 45-c. 20 Jun 45
Sub Dep			50 Air Div	29 Sep 45-31 Jul 46
(88 Sub Dep)		29 Jun 42-14 Apr 44	77 Trp Carr Sq	29 Oct 45-10 Jun 46
	1943		316 Trp Carr Gp	19 Jun 45-15 Sep 47
14 Trp Carr Sq		27 Feb 43-1 May 43	719 Air Mat Sq	27 Oct 45-15 Aug 47
15 Trp Carr Sq		26 Feb 43-3 May 43	895 Engrg Sq	27 Oct 45-15 Aug 47
24 Obs Sq		28 Mar 43-10 Dec 43	HQ & Base Svc Sq,	
50 Trp Carr Wg		28 Jun 43-29 Sep 43	497 AB Sq	27 Oct 45-15 Jul 47
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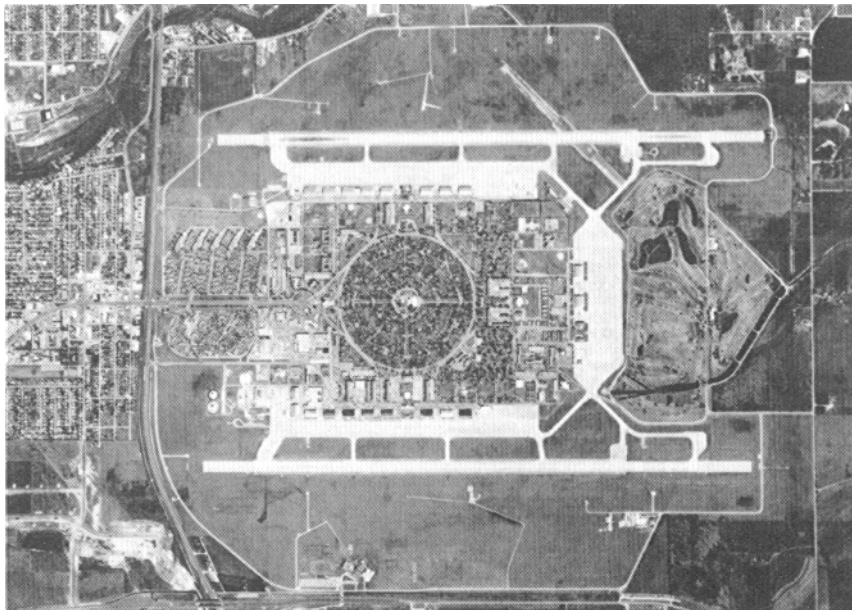
(310 AF BU)	1 Apr 46-25 Aug 48	9190 Volunteer Air	
475 Avn Sq	c. Mar 46-10 Aug 46	Res Tng Gp	1 Nov 49-27 Dec 49
	1947	HQ & HQ Sq, Prov,	
1 Tac Recon Sq	1 Oct 47-1 Apr 49	Task Force Eagle	4 Apr 49-1 Jun 49
10 Adrm Gp	3 Dec 47-27 Aug 48	Sig Const Co C, 934	
10 Recon Gp		Sig Bn, Sep, Tac	27 Jun 49-27 Aug 50
(10 Tac Recon Gp)	c. 27 Sep 47-1 Apr 49	Sig Const Co D, 934	
10 Recon Wg		Sig Bn, Sep, Tac	27 Jun 49-27 Aug 50
(10 Tac Recon		Sig HQ Ops, Co A,	
Wg)	3 Dec 47-1 Apr 49	934 Sig Bn, Sep,	
15 Recon Sq [Photo]	1 Oct 47-3 Dec 47	Tac	27 Jun 49-27 Aug 50
15 Tac Recon Sq	3 Dec 47-1 Apr 49	Sig Outpost Ops Co,	
734 Air Mat Sq	28 Sep 47-3 Dec 47	934 Sig Bn, Sep,	
910 Air Engrg Sq	28 Sep 47-3 Dec 47	Tac	27 Jun 49-27 Aug 50
HQ & Base Svcs Sq,			1950
492 Air Svc Gp	29 Sep 47-3 Dec 47	3 Rad Relay Sq	2 Sep 50-30 Jun 56
Sq A, 10 Adrm Gp	3 Dec 47-27 Aug 48	30 Motor Trpt Sq,	
Sq B, 10 Adrm Gp	3 Dec 47-27 Aug 48	Avn	26 Jul 50-18 Sep 54
Sq C, 10 Adrm Gp	3 Dec 47-27 Aug 48	40 Comms Sq	1 Aug 50-18 Sep 50
Sq D, 10 Adrm Gp	3 Dec 47-27 Aug 48	507 Tac Con Gp	2 Sep 50-1 Jul 54
Sq E, 10 Adrm Gp	3 Dec 47-27 Aug 48	726 Tac Con Sq	2 Sep 50-1 Jul 54
Sq F, 10 Adrm Gp	3 Dec 47-27 Aug 48	728 AC&W Sq	2 Nov 50-15 Jan 54
Sup Sq, 10 Maint &		933 Sig Bn, Sep, Tac	2 Sep 50-27 Apr 52
Sup Gp		2246 WAF Sq	
(10 Sup Sq)	3 Dec 47-1 Apr 49	(4404 WAF Sq)	16 Oct 50-1 Sep 54
	1948	Air Task Ln Unit,	
3 Sp Air Missions		Prov	14 May 50-12 Jun 50
Sq		HQ & HQ Sq,	
(1113 Sp Air		Ninth AF	
Missions Sq; 2313		(HQ Sq, Ninth	
Air Trpt Sq)	10 Mar 48-25 Nov 57	AF)	1 Aug 50-20 Aug 54
10 AB Gp	25 Aug 48-1 Apr 49	Tac Con Gp, Prov	26 Aug 50-4 Sep 50
10 AP Sq	25 Aug 48-1 Apr 49		1951
10 Base Svc Sq, Tac		3 Wea Sq	5 Sep 51-25 Aug 54
Recon	25 Aug 48-1 Apr 49	729 AC&W Sq	5 Mar 51-27 Oct 52
10 Comms Sq	25 Aug 48-1 Apr 49	4415 AB Gp	4 Apr 51-1 Oct 54
10 Finance		4415 Base Svc Sq	4 Apr 51-1 Oct 54
Disbursing Unit	25 Aug 48-1 Apr 49	4415 Maint & Sup	
10 Food Svc Sq	25 Aug 48-1 Apr 49	Sq	4 Apr 51-1 Oct 54
10 Instls Sq	25 Aug 48-1 Apr 49	USAF Air-Gnd Ops	
10 Maint & Sup Gp	25 Aug 48-1 Apr 49	Sch	1 Feb 51-15 Jun 51
10 Maint Sq	25 Aug 48-1 Apr 49		1952
10 MV Sq	25 Aug 48-1 Apr 49	8 Comms Const Sq	8 Oct 52-15 Jul 54
10 Stn Med Gp	25 Aug 48-1 Apr 49	8 Comms Gp	27 Apr 52-16 Jul 54
47 Trp Carr Sq	14 Apr 48-11 May 48	51 Comms Sq, Ops	27 Apr 52-2 Sep 54
	1949	941 Forward Air	
2 Rad Relay Sq	11 Aug 49-27 Aug 50	Con Sq	20 Nov 52-8 Mar 54
4 Ln Flt		4415 Flt Ops Sq	1 May 52-1 Oct 54
(4 Ln Sq)	27 Oct 49-22 Jul 52	Forward Air Con	
8 Air Div	7 Apr 49-1 Aug 50	Sq, Prov	18 Feb 52-1 May 52
9 Air Div	1 May 49-1 Aug 50	Tac Comms & Elect	
502 Tac Con Gp	27 Jun 49-27 Aug 50	Div, Prov	1 Mar 52-1 May 52
605 Tac Con Sq	27 Jun 49-27 Aug 50		1954
934 Sig Bn, Sep, Tac	27 Jun 49-27 Aug 50	3 Aeri Port Sq	26 Sep 54-15 Jan 63
2600 AB Sq		310 Trp Carr Sq	16 Nov 54-7 Sep 56
(4415 AB Sq)	24 Mar 49-4 Apr 51	464 AP Sq	
9049 Volunteer Air		(464 Scty Pol Sq)	16 Sep 54-31 Aug 71
Res Tng Wg	1 Nov 49-27 Dec 49	464 Cmbt Spt Gp	21 Sep 54-31 Aug 71

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464 Comms Sq	30 Sep 54–11 Nov 57	Sq	1 Oct 62–1 Oct 66
464 Fld Maint Sq	11 Sep 54–11 Nov 57	Spt Sq 1, Prov	26 Oct 62–30 Nov 62
464 Food Svc Sq	16 Sep 54–11 Nov 57	Tac AF Trprt Sq,	
464 Instls Sq		Prov 2	29 May 62–30 Jun 63
(464 CE Sq)	21 Sep 54–31 Aug 71		1963
464 Maint & Sup Gp	11 Sep 54–11 Nov 57	309 Trp Carr Sq	18 Mar 63–1 Jul 63
464 MV Sq		775 Trp Carr Sq	24 Oct 63–15 Apr 64
(464 Trnsp Sq)	26 Sep 54–31 Aug 71	779 Trp Carr Sq	
464 Sup Sq	21 Sep 54–31 Aug 71	(779 Tac Alft Sq)	8 Jul 63–
464 Tac Infirmary		838 Air Div	13 Jun 63–9 Nov 64
(464 Tac Hosp)	26 Sep 54–11 Nov 57	838 Tac Hosp	13 Jun 63–9 Nov 64
464 Trp Carr Gp	16 Sep 54–11 Nov 57		1964
464 Trp Carr Wg		3 Aeryl Port Sq	
(464 Trp Carr		(3 Mobile Aeryl	
Wg, Assault; 464		Port Sq)	1 Jul 64–
Trp Carr Wg; 464		464 Tac Hosp	
Tac Alft Wg)	21 Sep 54–31 Aug 71	(464 Tac Dispy)	5 Nov 64–1 Jun 71
776 Bomb Sq	16 Sep 54–18 Oct 54	Aeryl Port Sq, Prov	
777 Trp Carr Sq		#3	1 Apr 64–1 Jul 64
(777 Tac Alft Sq)	11 Sep 54–31 Aug 71		1966
778 Trp Carr Sq		USAF Tac Alft Cen	1 Sep 66–30 Jun 71
(778 Tac Alft Sq)	6 Sep 54–31 Aug 71		1967
	1955	464 Svcs Sq	1 Jul 67–31 Aug 71
18 Aeryl Port Sq	25 Jan 55–15 Feb 64	4419 Test Sq	1 Sep 67–1 May 70
776 Trp Carr Sq	3 May 55–26 Dec 65		1968
779 Trp Carr Sq	9 Sep 55–1 Aug 57	22 Aeromed Evac	
	1956	Sq	20 Mar 68–1 Jul 70
347 Trp Carr Sq	8 Oct 56–1 Jul 63		1971
1943 AACS Sq		39 Tac Alft Sq	31 Aug 71–
(1943 Comms Sq)	18 Jun 56–	40 Tac Alft Sq	31 Aug 71–
	1957	41 Tac Alft Sq	31 Aug 71–
1 Aeromed Evac Gp	15 Sep 57–1 Jul 75	317 CE Sq	31 Aug 71–
21 Aeromed Evac		317 Cmbt Spt Gp	31 Aug 71–
Sq	15 Sep 57–1 Jul 70	317 Fld Maint Sq	31 Aug 71–
464 Consold Acft		317 Scty Pol Sq	31 Aug 71–
Maint Sq	11 Nov 57–1 Oct 62	317 Svcs Sq	31 Aug 71–1 Jul 75
	1958	317 Sup Sq	31 Aug 71–
346 Trp Carr Sq	14 Jul 58–1 Apr 63	317 Tac Alft Wg	31 Aug 71–
Trp Carr Sq G, Prov	12 Nov 58–unk	317 Trnsp Sq	31 Aug 71–
	1959	318 Sp Ops Sq	15 Nov 71–1 Jun 74
308 Bomb Wg	15 Jul 59–25 Jun 61		1972
464 Ops Sq	25 Jan 59–1 Oct 62	317 Avncs Maint Sq	1 Apr 72–
464 Tac Hosp	25 Jan 59–1 Jul 63	317 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Apr 72–
	1960		1975
Prov Spt Sq, 2	2 Mar 60–1 Apr 60	1 Aeromed Evac Sq	1 Jul 75–
	1961	USAF Alft Cen	1 Dec 75–
Tac AF Trprt Sq,			1978
Prov 1	24 Nov 61–17 Apr 62	53 Mobile Aeryl Port	
Tac HQ, Prov 16	11 Jul 61–20 Jul 61	Sq	1 Jan 78–
Trp Carr AF HQ,		317 Tac Alft Gp	15 Sep 78–1 Apr 80
Prov 17	11 Jul 61–20 Jul 61		1980
	1962	317 Svcs Sq	1 Apr 80–
464 Orgnzl Maint			



**Randolph Field, December 1934**



**Randolph AFB, March 1986**

## Randolph Air Force Base

**Location:** Located 16 mi ENE of San Antonio, TX.

**Name:** Named in honor of Army Capt William Millican Randolph (1893–1928). Captain Randolph received his wings in 1918, was assigned to the Air Service in 1919, and achieved a permanent captaincy in 1920. He died on 17 Feb 1928 when his AT-4 crashed on takeoff at Gorman, TX.

**Date of Current Name:** 13 Jan 1948.

**Previous Names:** Aviation Field, San Antonio, 18 Aug 1928; Randolph Field, 27 Sep 1928.

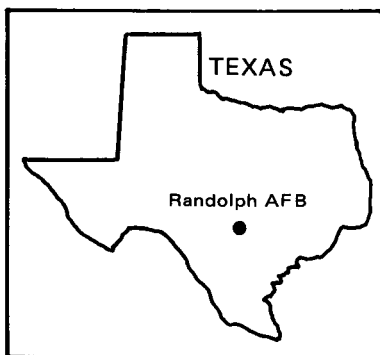
**Date of Establishment:** 20 Jun 1930.

**Date Construction Began:** 11 Oct 1928.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 15 Oct 1931.

**Base Operating Units:** 67th Service Sq, 1 Feb 1931; 11th Air Base Sq, 1 Sep 1936 (rdsgd 12th Air Base Sq, 17 Jan 1941); 12th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 27 Jun 1942; 2532d Air Force Base Unit, 1 May 1944 (rdsgd 2532d AAF Base Unit, 26 Sep 1947); 3510th Basic Pilot Training Wg, 26 Aug 1948 (rdsgd 3510th Combat Crew Training Wg, 1 Jan 1952; 3510th Flying Training Wg, 11 Jun 1952); 3510th Combat Crew Training Wg, 1 Sep 1954; 12th Air Base Gp, 1 May 1972–.

**Base Commanders:** Capt Earl H. DeFord, 12 Aug 1929; Capt Morris Berman, 21 Nov 1929; Capt Orlo H. Quinn, 10 Sep 1930; Maj Frederick L. Martin, 24 Sep 1931; Maj Harrison Richards, 6 Jul 1931; Maj (later, Lt Col) Henry W. Harms, 30 Jun 1934; Lt Col Edwin B. Lyons, 16 Jul 1937; Col (later, Brig Gen) John B. Brooks, 21 Oct 1937; Lt Col (later, Col) Idwal H. Edwards, 26 Dec 1940; Col Walter C. White, 12 Mar 1942; Col Daniel A. Cooper, 15 Mar 1945; Col Walter H. Reid, 22 Sep 1945; Col Stanton T. Smith, 3 Oct 1946; Col Alva L. Harvey, 8 Mar 1948; Col Bernard T. Castor, 31 Aug 1948; Col John A. Dunning, 14 Sep 1948; Col Thomas L. Mosley, 18 Oct 1948; Col John G. Fowler, 12 Oct 1949; Brig Gen Carl B. McDaniel, 3 Aug 1950; Brig Gen John H. Davies, 18 Aug 1951; Col Raleigh H. Macklin,



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21 Apr 1954; Brig Gen John W. Persons, 24 Jun 1954; Col William A. Robertson, 1 Aug 1957; Col Hilbert F. Muentner, 19 Jan 1959; Col Clifford J. Heflin, 19 May 1961; Col Jack W. Saunders, 1 Jul 1962; Col Edward H. Nigro, 13 Aug 1963; Brig Gen William C. Lindley Jr, 1 Jul 1964; Col Woodard E. Davis Jr, 1 Mar 1965; Brig Gen Frank W. Madsen Jr, 8 Mar 1967; Col James H. Watkins, 26 Aug 1968; Col (later, Brig Gen) William C. McGlothlin Jr, 1 Jul 1969; Col Robert E. Whiting, 1 Jul 1971; Col Robert W. Bagley, 29 Jun 1972; Col Philip C. Gast, 6 Nov 1972; Col Spence M. Armstrong, 1 Apr 1973; Col Rufus L. Billings, 1 Jun 1973; Col Kenneth R. Fleenor, 16 Aug 1974; Col Jack E. Tullett, 30 Jun 1975; Col Eugene T. Adair III, 21 Jul 1975; Col Dean C. Wood, 16 Dec 1976; Col Richard W. Elder, 1 Jun 1978; Col Donald A. Rigg, 25 Jul 1980-.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Aloe AAFld, 5.8 mi WSW of Victoria, TX, 2 Aug 1946 (tsfrd fr Foster Fld, TX)-5 Oct 1946 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Avenger Fld, 3.2 mi W of Sweetwater, TX, unk-12 Jan 1946 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Cade Aux Fld #2 (rdsgd Cade AF Aux Fld), 8 mi NE of San Antonio, TX, 1932 (lsd)-19 Mar 1949; Castroville MAP (also Rio Medina Fld), Castroville, TX, 1 Dec 1945 (tsfrd fr Brooks Fld, TX)-unk, 12 Sep 1966 (asgnd)-1 Sep 1973 (tsfrd to Lackland AFB, TX); Childress AAFld, 5.4 mi WNW of Childress, TX, 1 May 1947 (tsfrd fr Goodfellow Fld, TX)-30 Jun 1947 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Clear Springs Aux Fld #5 (rdsgd Clear Springs AF Aux Fld; Clear Springs AFB), 4 mi E of New Braunfels, TX, 1940 (lsd)-7 Jun 1944 (spl), unk-15 Dec 1956 (tsfrd to Dept of Army), 1 May 1964 (asgnd)-9 Jun 1967 (dspd); Davenport Aux Fld #8 (rdsgd Davenport AF Aux Fld #8), 15 mi NE of San Antonio, TX, 1932 (lsd)-Jun 1952 (rlvd); Diltz Aux Fld (also Flores Fld), 3.8 mi NW of Floresville, TX, 24 Mar 1944 (asgnd)-11 Feb 1946 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Eaker MAP, Eaker, OK, 2 Aug 1967 (asgnd)-17 Mar 1972 (dspd); Ellington Fld (rdsgd Ellington AFB), 3 mi S of Genoa, TX, 15 Apr 1946 (asgnd)-31 Mar 1949 (chgd to prim status); Enid AAFld, 3½ mi SSW of Enid, OK, 2 Jan 1947 (asgnd)-1 May 1948 (tsfrd to Barksdale, AFB, LA); Harlingen AFB, 4 mi NE of Harlingen, TX, 1 Jul 1962 (asgnd)-28 Oct 1964 (dspd); Hondo Aux Afld, Hondo, TX, unk-1946 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs), 1963 (asgnd)-Sep 1973 (tsfrd to Lackland AFB, TX); Houston Fam Hsg Anx, Houston TX, 16 Dec 1975 (asgnd)-; Krueger Aux Fld #1, 22 mi ENE of San Antonio, TX, c. 1932 (lsd)-24 Mar 1945 (spl); Lubbock AAFld, 11½ mi W of Lubbock, TX, 1 May 1947 (asgnd)-22 Oct 1947 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Marion Aux Fld #3 (rdsgd Marion Heli Landing Anx), 2.6 mi N of Marion, TX, c. 1932 (lsd)-17 Jan 1945 (lease termd), 21 Nov 1956 (actvd)-7 Mar 1958 (dspd); Marion County Aprt, 2.6 mi E of Marion, TX, unk-1 Jul 1969 (tsfrd to Columbus AFB, MS); Martindale Aux Fld #4 (rdsgd Martindale AF Aux Fld), 7½ mi E of San Antonio, TX, 1932 (lsd), 1 Apr 1944 (purchased)-Jun 1953; Matagorda Isl B & G Rg, Port O'Connor,



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TX, 1930s–16 Feb 1949 (tsfrd to SAC); Moore AB, 11.8 mi N of Mission, TX, 1 Jul 1962 (tsfrd fr Harlingen AFB, TX)–15 Jul 1963 (dspd); Palmdale Fam Hsg Site, Palmdale, CA, 15 Mar 1963 (actvd)–1 Sep 1973 (dspd); Perrin Fld (rdsgd Perrin AFB), 6 mi NW of Sherman, TX, 1 Jan 1947 (asgnd)–24 Jan 1948 (chgd to prim instl); Randolph Waste Dspl Anx (rdsgd Randolph Waste Anx), 1 mi SSE of Shertz, TX, 28 Dec 1955 (asgnd)–5 Nov 1976 (dspd); San Marcos AAFld (rdsgd San Marcos AFB), San Marcos, TX, 23 May 1946 (asgnd)–15 Jan 1951 (tsfrd to James Connally AFB, TX); Seguin Aux Fld #7 (rdsgd Seguin AF Aux Fld), 3.5 mi ESE of Seguin, TX, 1940 (lsd), 1944 (purchased)–unk (tsfrd to Edward Gary AFB, TX), 14 Dec 1956 (tsfrd fr Edward Gary AFB, TX)–; South Plains AAFld, Lubbock, TX, unk–28 Feb 1945, unk–9 May 1949 (tsfrd to Lubbock AFB, TX); Waco AAFld, 6 mi NNE of Waco, TX, 16 Dec 1945 (asgnd)–3 Jul 1946 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs), 13 Apr 1948 (asgnd)–1 Jan 1966 (tsfrd to TAC); Zuehl Aux Fld #6 (rdsgd Zuehl AF Aux Fld #6), 13 mi WSW of Seguin, TX, c. 1932 (lsd), 1944 (purchased), 23 Jul 1956 (actvd)–2 Oct 1960 (dspd).

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Primary and basic pilot training facilities completed for first class Nov 1931; two 5,500-by 150-foot runways completed mid-1944, extended with taxiways and parking upgraded for B-29 operations Apr–Dec 1945; primary pilot training discontinued Mar 1948–Dec 1950; basic pilot training continued until Jul 1951; 612-unit Wherry housing project completed Jul 1952; B-29 pilot training from Forbes AFB, KS, absorbed May 1953; also B-29 crew training conducted 1950–1956; facilities modified for C-119 and T-33 pilot training 1954–1956; T-33/B-57 instructor and transition training commenced Sep 1954–Oct 1955; helicopter pilot training transferred from Edward Gary AFB, TX, mid-1956; KC-97 crew training Jul 1956–Jul 1958; HQ Flying Training Air Force established 1 Jul 1957; HQ ATC arrived from Scott AFB IL, Aug 1957; School of Aviation Medicine transferred to Brooks AFB, TX, 1959; extensive runway rehabilitation project completed Feb 1959; T-38 operations (first in USAF) began 17 Mar 1961; USAF Military Personnel Center arrived from Washington, DC, and became Randolph's largest tenant organization, in spring 1963; all Personnel Center operational functions and data processing in place in fall 1964; HQ USAF Recruiting Service arrived from Wright-Patterson AFB, OH, 1 Jul 1965; runway extension completed Sep 1965; undergraduate pilot training program reestablished May 1967–Jun 1971; major dormitory construction and rehabilitation project completed 1970–1971; pilot instructor training T-37 (Mar 1971), T-38 (Jun 1971); 293 acres acquired for clear zone Mar 1978; underground aircraft support system completed 31 Mar 1978; instrument flight simulator installed Nov–Dec 1978; 600-man dormitory construction begun 1981.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** Air Corps Training Cen, 1 Jan 1931; Air Corps Primary Flying School, 1 Sep 1936 (rdsgd Gulf Coast Air

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Corps Training Cen, 22 Aug 1940); Air Corps Flying Training Comd, 23 Jan 1942 (rdsd AAF Flying Training Comd, 15 Mar 1942; AAF Training Comd, 31 Jul 1943; Air Training Comd, 1 Jul 1946)-.

**Major Changes in Status: None.**

### Units Assigned:

	1931				
46 Sch Sq		342 Sch Sq		1 Mar 41-27 Jul 41	
(46 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	12 Oct 31-30 Apr 44	468 Sch Sq		1 Aug 41-25 Apr 42	
47 Sch Sq		469 Sch Sq		1 Aug 41-27 Apr 42	
(47 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	15 Jun 31-30 Apr 44	470 Sch Sq		1 Aug 41-24 Apr 42	
67 Aero Sq		471 Sch Sq		1 Aug 41-24 Apr 42	
(67 Svc Sq; 11 AB Sq; Mat Sq, 11 AB Gp; 14 Svc Sq)	1 Feb 31-9 May 43	472 Sch Sq		1 Aug 41-28 Nov 41	
Sch of Avn Med (AAF Sch of Avn Med)	30 Oct 31-15 Sep 44	473 Sch Sq		1 Aug 41-28 Nov 42	
	1940	474 Sch Sq		1 Aug 41-28 Nov 41	
43 Sch Sq		475 Sch Sq		1 Aug 41-28 Nov 41	
(43 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	1 Sep 40-29 Feb 44	Sub Dep			
44 Sch Sq		(89 Sub Dep)		1 Apr 41-30 Apr 44	
(44 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	1 Sep 40-30 Apr 44			1942	
45 Sch Sq		71 Avn Sq		17 Aug 42-30 Apr 44	
(45 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	1 Sep 40-29 Feb 44	78 Avn Sq		7 Sep 42-30 Apr 44	
73 Sch Sq	5 Dec 40-2 May 41	370 Base HQ & AB Sq		10 Jun 42-16 Sep 42	
74 Sch Sq	5 Dec 40-2 May 41	734 Sch Sq			
AB Sq, 11 AB Gp (12 AB Sq; 12 Base HQ & AB Sq)	1 Sep 40-30 Apr 44	(734 Basic Fl Tng Sq)		9 May 42-29 Feb 44	
	1941	823 Sch Sq		10 Jun 42-23 Oct 42	
48 Sch Sq	1 Mar 41-c. Aug 41	832 MP Co [Avn] (832 Guard Sq)		11 May 42-30 Apr 44	
59 AB Gp	1 Aug 41-24 Apr 42	832 Sch Sq		10 Jun 42-19 Aug 42	
60 AB Gp	1 Aug 41-28 Nov 41	833 Sch Sq		10 Jun 42-19 Aug 42	
65 AB Sq	1 Mar 41-4 Sep 41	864 Sch Sq		10 Jun 42-14 Sep 42	
75 AB Gp	3 Mar 41-4 Sep 41	865 Sch Sq		10 Jun 42-15 Sep 42	
79 AB Sq	1 Aug 41-24 Apr 42	866 Sch Sq		10 Jun 42-15 Sep 42	
80 AB Sq	1 Aug 41-28 Nov 41	867 Sch Sq		10 Jun 42-15 Sep 42	
81 Mat Sq	1 Mar 41-4 Sep 41	1043 Guard Sq		1 Aug 42-30 Apr 44	
92 Sch Sq	1 Mar 41-4 Sep 41	1052 Basic Fl Tng Sq		11 Sep 42-29 Feb 44	
93 Mat Sq	1 Aug 41-24 Apr 42	1053 Basic Fl Tng Sq		11 Sep 42-30 Apr 44	
94 Mat Sq	1 Aug 41-28 Nov 41	1054 Basic Fl Tng Sq		11 Sep 42-30 Apr 44	
98 Sch Sq	1 Mar 41-4 Sep 41	AAF Fl Tng Comd		23 May 42-21 Aug 42	
99 Sch Sq	1 Mar 41-4 Sep 41			1943	
336 Sch Sq	1 Mar 41-27 Jul 41	1 AAF Tng Film Preparation Unit (1 AAF Film Strip Preparation Unit)		17 Apr 43-30 Apr 44	
337 Sch Sq	1 Mar 41-27 Jul 41	29 Alt Tng Cen		10 Apr 43-30 Apr 44	
338 Sch Sq	1 Mar 41-27 Jul 41	31 Fl Tng Wg		16 Apr 43-c. 12 May 45	
339 Sch Sq	1 Mar 41-27 Jul 41			1944	
340 Sch Sq	1 Mar 41-27 Jul 41	27 AAF BU [AAF Sch of Avn Med] (27 AF BU [AF Sch of Avn Med])		15 Sep 44-27 Aug 48	
341 Sch Sq	1 Mar 41-27 Jul 41	831 Med Air Evac Sq		8 Nov 44-1 Jan 45	
		2532 AAF BU			

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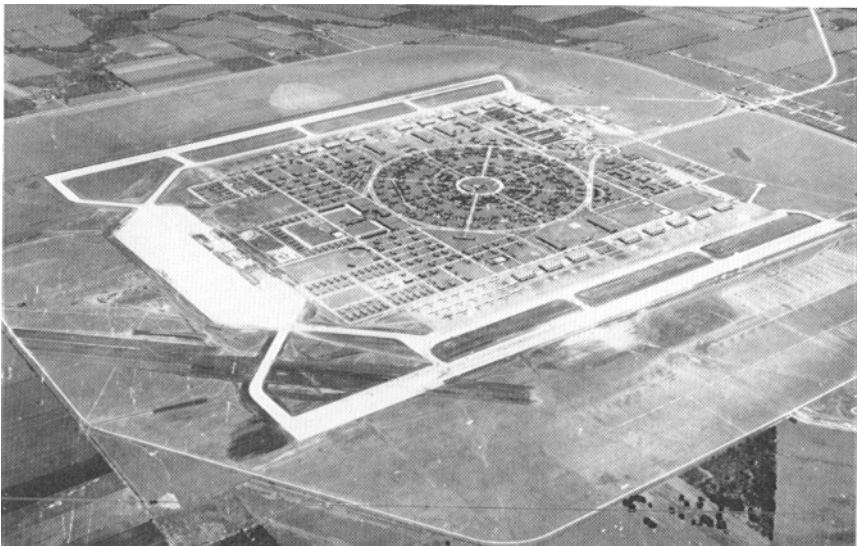
(2532 AF BU)	1 May 44–28 Aug 48	3513 Maint Sq	
	1945	(3513 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq)	26 Aug 48–2 Jan 57
32 Fl Tng Wg	31 Oct 45–13 Oct 46	3514 Maint Sq	
33 Fl Tng Wg	31 Oct 45–13 Oct 46	(3514 Fld Maint Sq)	26 Aug 48–1 Jul 62
2502 AAF BU	31 Oct 45–10 Jul 46	3881 Sch Sq	27 Aug 48–23 Oct 50
2503 AAF BU	31 Oct 45–10 Jul 46	3882 Sch Sq, USAF Sch of Avn Med (3882 Sch [USAF Sch of Avn Med])	27 Aug 48–9 Oct 50
AAF Overseas Repl Dep	8 Feb 45–19 Dec 47	USAF Sch of Avn Med (Sch of Avn Med, USAF; Sch of Avn Med; Sch of Aersp Med; USAF Sch of Aersp Med)	27 Aug 48–3 Aug 59
B–29 Mobile Tng Unit #142	30 Apr 45–18 May 45		1949
	1946	3308 R&D Sq	22 Jun 49–10 Oct 49
30 Fl Tng Wg	31 Jul 46–13 Oct 46	3500 AP Sq	21 Sep 49–1 Mar 61
831 Med Air Evac Sq	15 Jul 46–6 Nov 50	3510 Fld Printing Unit	3 Oct 49–27 Jun 50
AAF Preflight Sch	1 Feb 46–1 Jul 46	3511 Standby Base Sq (3511 AB Sq)	24 Aug 49–28 Jul 51
	1948	3511 Tng Sq (3511 Student Sq)	24 May 49–24 Jun 52
3510 AB Gp	26 Aug 48–1 May 72	3512 Tng Sq	24 May 49–23 Aug 51
3510 AP Sq	26 Aug 48–1 Apr 57	8601 Basic Plt Tng Gp (8601 Plt Tng Gp)	27 Jun 49–28 Feb 50
3510 Base Svc Sq	26 Aug 48–22 Nov 49	8601 Basic Plt Tng Wg (8601 Plt Tng Wg)	27 Jun 49–28 Feb 51
3510 Basic Plt Tng Wg (3510 Plt Tng Wg; 3510 Cmbt Crew Tng Wg; 3510 Fl Tng Wg)	26 Aug 48–1 May 72	8601 Maint & Sup Gp	27 Jun 49–20 Oct 50
3510 Instls Sq (3510 Base Engrg Gp; 3510 Instls Gp; 3510 CE Gp; 3510 CE Sq)	26 Aug 48–1 May 72	8616 Basic Plt Tng Sq (8616 Tng Sq)	27 Jun 49–28 May 51
3510 Maint & Sup Gp	26 Aug 48–1 Jul 71		1950
3510 Maint Sq (3510 Flt Line Maint Sq)	26 Aug 48–1 Jul 58	1116 Sp Air Missions Sq	26 Jun 50–14 Aug 50
3510 Med Sq (3510 Stn Med Sq; 3510 Med Gp; 3510 USAF Hosp; 3510 Med Gp; 3510 USAF Hosp)	26 Aug 48–15 Oct 70	1736 Air Trprt Sq	21 Jun 50–24 Aug 50
3510 Plt Tng Gp (3510 Basic Plt Tng Gp; 3510 Plt Tng Gp)	26 Aug 48–23 Aug 51	3511 Cmbt Crew Tng Gp (3510 Fl Tng Gp; 3510 Cmbt Crew Tng Gp; 3510 Fl Tng Gp)	7 Aug 50–1 Jul 71
3510 Standby Base Sq	26 Aug 48–10 Feb 51	3514 Tng Sq	7 Aug 50–5 Jan 53
3510 Sup Sq	26 Aug 48–1 Sep 54	3515 Maint Sq [Orgnzl] (3515 Maint Sq)	21 Mar 50–6 Apr 53
3510 Tng Sq	26 Aug 48–23 Aug 51	USAF Air Crew Sch (USAF Advd Fl Sch)	7 Aug 50–8 Mar 67
3510 Trnsp Sq (3510 MV Sq; 3510 Trnsp Sq)	26 Aug 48–1 Jun 62		
3510 WAF Sq	26 Aug 48–2 Jun 53		
3511 Maint Sq (3511 Prdc Maint Sq)	26 Aug 48–25 Oct 55		
3512 Maint Sq (3512 Flt Line Sq)	26 Aug 48–26 Dec 55		

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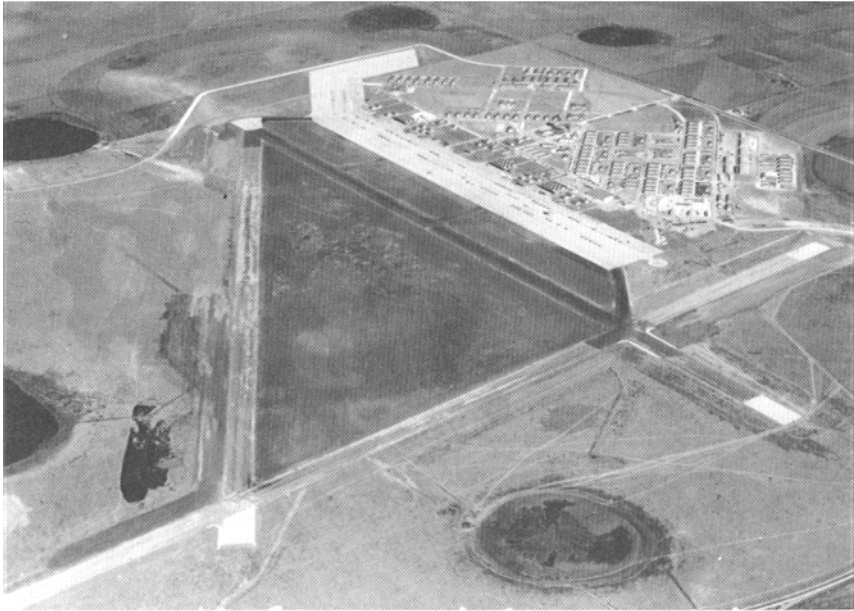
	1951	(3511 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	2 Jan 57-1 May 72
3513 Tng Sq (3513 Fl Tng Sq; 3513 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq)	21 Feb 51-1 Jul 58	Fl Tng AF HQ Air Tng Comd	31 Jul 57-1 Apr 58 15 Sep 57-
3515 Tng Sq (3515 Fl Tng Sq; 3515 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq)	21 Feb 51-26 Dec 55		1958 1 Jun 58-1 Dec 58 1 Jan 58-1 Jan 62 1 Jul 58-15 Jun 62
3516 Tng Sq (3516 Student Sq)	21 Feb 51-1 Jul 58	3510 Fl Tng Sq 3511 AP Sq 4397 Air Rflg Wg 4397 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	1 Jun 58-1 Dec 58 1 Jan 58-1 Jan 62 1 Jul 58-15 Jun 62 1 Jul 58-1 Apr 60
3517 Tng Sq (3517 Student Sq)	21 Feb 51-24 Jun 52	4397 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Jul 58-15 Jun 62 1 Jul 58-15 Jun 62
3518 Tng Sq (3518 Student Sq)	28 Dec 51-24 Jun 52	4397 Fl Tng Sq 4397 Sch Sq	1 Jul 58-15 Jun 62
	1952		1959
24 Wea Sq	16 May 52-18 Nov 57	2310 Air Trpt Gp (4430 Air Trpt Gp)	14 Dec 59-1 Oct 62
3305 R&D Gp (6565 R&D Gp)	27 Nov 52-1 Feb 54	2316 Air Trpt Sq (4434 Air Trpt Sq)	14 Dec 59-15 Oct 69
3510 Food Svc Sq Crew Tng AF	24 Jun 52-1 Apr 57 16 Mar 52-1 Jul 57		1960
	1954	3510 Fl Tng Sq 8535 AF Res Base Spt Gp (8344 AF Res Base Spt Gp)	1 Jul 60-26 Dec 67 1 Sep 60-31 Dec 62
2015 AACS Sq (2015 Comms Sq)	1 Nov 54-1 Nov 76	8535 AF Res Base Spt Sq	1 Sep 60-1 Jan 62 1 Sep 60-1 Jan 62
3510 Cmbt Crew Tng Gp	26 Oct 54-24 Feb 56	8535 Mat Sq USAF Basic Plt Instructor Sch	1 Sep 60-8 Mar 67
3510 Tow Target Sq	1 Oct 54-9 Sep 55		1961
3511 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	26 Oct 54-24 Jan 58	24 Wea Sq 3511 Fl Tng Sq USAF Instructor Plt Sch	8 Jul 61- 10 Apr 61-1 May 72 1 Sep 61-31 Dec 77
3515 Maint Sq [Gnd Equip]	16 Jan 54-1 Sep 54		1963
3516 Maint Sq (3516 Flt Line Maint Sq)	18 Mar 54-15 Sep 58	1086 Med Svc Sq 1105 Spt Gp (1105 Mil Pers Gp)	1 Oct 63-1 Apr 72 1 Apr 63-29 Feb 72
	1955	3512 Plt Tng Sq 3512 Student Sq	1 Jun 63-26 Mar 67 1 Jun 63-1 Oct 65
3510 WAF Sq	25 Jun 55-16 Oct 57		1965
	1956	3510 Sup Sq 3514 Fld Maint Sq 3514 Fl Tng Sq USAF Recruiting Svc	1 Oct 65-1 May 72 1 Oct 65-1 May 72 17 Dec 65-10 Jul 67 15 Jun 65-
818 AC&W Sq	8 Oct 56-15 Jul 58		1967
1891 AACS Instls & Maint Sq (1891 AACS Engrg & Instls Sq; 1891 AACS Instls Sq; 2866 GEEIA Sq; 1827 Elect Instls Sq)	18 Apr 56-1 Apr 78	3515 Plt Tng Sq (3515 Fl Tng Sq)	1 Mar 67-1 May 72
3511 Cmbt Crew Tng Gp	1 Jun 56-2 Jan 57	3516 Plt Tng Sq (3516 Fl Tng Sq)	1 Mar 67-1 May 72
3514 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	1 Jun 56-20 Aug 58	3517 Student Sq USAF Plt Sch	1 Mar 67-1 May 72 8 Mar 67-1 Aug 72
3515 Spt Sq USAF Heli Plt Sch	1 Feb 56-1 Oct 57 1 Jul 56-1 Jul 58		1969
	1957	21 Air Trpt Sq	15 Oct 69-30 Sep 70
8 Wea Gp	16 Sep 57-1 Jul 61		
3300 Spt Sq	15 Sep 57-1 Jan 79		
3302 Spt Sq	1 Aug 57-1 Aug 61		
3511 Flt Line Maint Sq			

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	1970		
USAF Hosp, Randolph (USAF Clinic, Randolph)			USAF Instructor Flt Cen 1 May 72-30 Jun 78
			USAF Plt Instructor Sch c. 23 Aug 72-
			1973
	1971	15 Oct 70-	3305 Sch Sq 1 Jun 73-
3250 Fl Tng Sq	15 Aug 71-7 Oct 71		3314 Mgmt Engrg Sq 1 Oct 73-
3251 Fl Tng Sq	15 May 71-30 Jun 71		3500 Recruiting Ops Gp 1 Jul 73-1 Dec 74
3510 Ops Sq	8 Jan 71-1 May 72		Armed Forces Vocational Testing Sch 15 Mar 73-8 Jan 76
AF Mil Pers Cen (AF Manpower & Pers Cen)		31 Dec 71-	1975
	1972		AF Mgmt Engrg Agency 1 Nov 75-
12 AB Gp	1 May 72-		Resource Mgmt Sq, Prov 3510 1 Oct 75-31 Dec 77
12 CE Sq	1 May 72-1 Nov 78		1976
12 Fld Maint Sq	1 May 72-		12 Scty Pol Sq 30 Apr 76-
12 Fl Tng Wg	1 May 72-		Foreign Mil Tng Affairs Gp 1 Jun 76-
12 Ops Sq	1 May 72-30 Jun 75		Ofc of Civ Pers Ops 1 Jul 76-
12 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 May 72-		1977
12 Student Sq	1 May 72-		2015 Comms Sq 2 Nov 77-
12 Sup Sq	1 May 72-		1978
559 Fl Tng Sq	1 May 72-		3510 Resource Mgmt Sq 1 Jan 78-1 Jul 81
560 Fl Tng Sq	1 May 72-		USAF Occupational Measurement Cen 16 Nov 78-
3302 Computer Svcs Sq	1 Jan 72-		
3303 Prcmt Sq (3303 Contracting Sq)	1 Nov 72-		
Community College of the AF	1 Apr 72-15 Jan 77		



Randolph Field, July 1945



**Lubbock Army Flying School, November 1942**



**Reese AFB, March 1985**

## Reese Air Force Base

**Location:** Located 6 mi W of Lubbock, TX, about 225 mi WNW of Fort Worth, TX.

**Name:** Named in honor of 1st Lt Augustus Frank Reese Jr (1917–1943). Lieutenant Reese was killed on 14 May 1943 near Cagliari, Sardinia, when his P-38 struck the ground after a strafing run on a train.

**Date of Current Name:** 5 Nov 1949.

**Previous Names:** Air Corps Advanced Flying School, Lubbock, 11 Aug 1941; Lubbock Army Flying School, 6 Feb 1942; Lubbock Army Airfield, 26 Apr 1943; Lubbock Air Force Base, 13 Jan 1948.

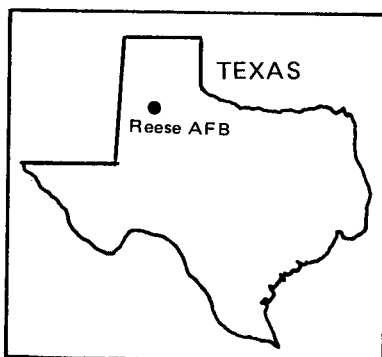
**Date of Establishment:** 26 Jun 1941.

**Date Construction Began:** c. 25 Aug 1941.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 26 Nov 1941.

**Base Operating Units:** 83d Air Base Gp, 1 Aug 1941; 84th Air Base Sq, c. 6 Nov 1941 (rdsgd 84th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 10 Jun 1942); 2526th AAF Base Unit, 1 May 1944–31 Dec 1945. 3500th Pilot Training Wg, 1 Aug 1949; 3500th Air Base Gp, 15 Jul 1963; 64th Air Base Gp, 1 Oct 1972–.

**Base Commanders:** Maj Herbert M. Newstrom, 11 Aug 1941; Lt Col Thomas L. Gilbert, 19 Nov 1941; Col Ralph E. Holmes, 24 Mar 1943; Col Howell M. Estes Jr, 27 Jun 1944; Col Harold N. Holt, 8 Sep 1945; Col Howell M. Estes Jr, 3 Oct 1945; Col Harold M. Holt, 17–c. 31 Dec 1945. Col George W. Parady, c. 1 Aug 1949; Col Thomas J. Barrett, 15 Oct 1950; Col Casper P. West, 14 May 1952; Col Murray W. Crowder Jr, 10 Nov 1954; Col Casper P. West, Jan 1955; Col Dross Ellis, 25 Apr 1956; Col Lester C. Hess, 18 Aug 1959; Col James A. Gunn III, 18 Jul 1962; Col Richard A. Steele, 15 Jul 1963; Col William C. Sipes Jr, 13 Jun 1966; Col Charles D. Owens, 24 Aug 1970; Col Frank B. McKenzie, 21 Jun 1972; Col Richard A. Ingram, 8 Jul 1974; Lt Col William V. Finn, 27 Feb 1976; Col Joseph H. Brothertson,



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2 Jul 1976; Col Bobby R. Bagley, 3 Mar 1978; Col Monte D. Montgomery, 14 Jul 1978; Lt Col Kenneth L. Leonard, 21 Nov 1979; Lt Col Robert G. Holcomb, 1 Feb 1980; Col Richard E. Hearne, 29 Feb 1980-.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Clovis AFB, Clovis, NM, 12 May 1950 (asgnd)-15 Nov 1951 (prim instl); Hobbs Aux Fld #1, 17.2 mi NW of Hobbs, NM, c. 1949-c. 1951; Hobbs MAP (part thereof), Hobbs, NM, c. Jul 1951-6 Mar 1959; Hockley Bombing Rg, 27 mi NW of base, 24 Feb 1942-unk; Lubbock Aux Fld #4, Abernathy, TX, 1 Oct 1944 (asgnd)-15 Nov 1945 (spl), unk-14 Mar 1958 (dspd); Lubbock MAP (part thereof), 4 mi WSW of Lubbock, TX, unk-10 Feb 1956 (inactvd); North Aux Fld #3, 12 mi NW of base, 1 Oct 1944-15 Nov 1945 (spl); Reese AF Aux Fld, 15 mi NW of Brownfield, TX, 24 Jul 1959-; South Aux Fld #2, 8 mi SW of base, 1 Oct 1944 (asgnd)-15 Nov 1945 (spl); West Aux Fld #1, 24 mi W of Lubbock, TX, 1 Oct 1944 (asgnd)-15 Nov 1945 (spl).

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Air Corps Advanced Flying School established 26 Jun 1941; Lubbock Sub-Depot activated 25 Nov 1941 (rdsgd 60th Sub-Depot, 16 Sep 1942); flying activity on new runway commenced 8 Feb 1942; major construction of buildings and facilities, including three 6,450-foot runways and taxiways, completed mid-1944; during inactivation, Dec 1945-fall 1949, base used as a reserve center and veterans's housing area; all-jet training program replaced propeller aircraft training mid-1951; 418-unit Wherry housing project occupied Mar 1953; major runway added, other concrete areas rehabilitated 1953-1954; TB-25 training 1955-1959, T-33 training 1958; supersonic training, T-38 (1963), T-41 (1965); new hospital dedicated 29 Aug 1971; base participated with Cannon AFB in Low Cost Aircraft Training (LCAT) program 1 Oct 1975; Instrument Flight Simulator accepted 27 Apr 1978; 260 acres added to base area mid-1978; Wherry housing upgraded and runway resurfaced Oct 1980.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** Gulf Coast Air Corps Training Cen, Jun 1941; Air Corps Flying Training Comd, 23 Jan 1942 (rdsgd AAF Flying Training Comd, 15 Mar 1942; AAF Training Comd, 31 Jul 1943; Air Training Comd, 1 Jul 1946)-.

**Major Changes in Status:** Temporarily inactive, 31 Dec 1945; assigned to Goodfellow Field, 31 Dec-1 May 1947; transferred to Randolph Field, 1 May 1947; transferred to Army Division Engineers, 22 Oct 1947-31 Jul 1949. Activated, 1 Aug 1949.

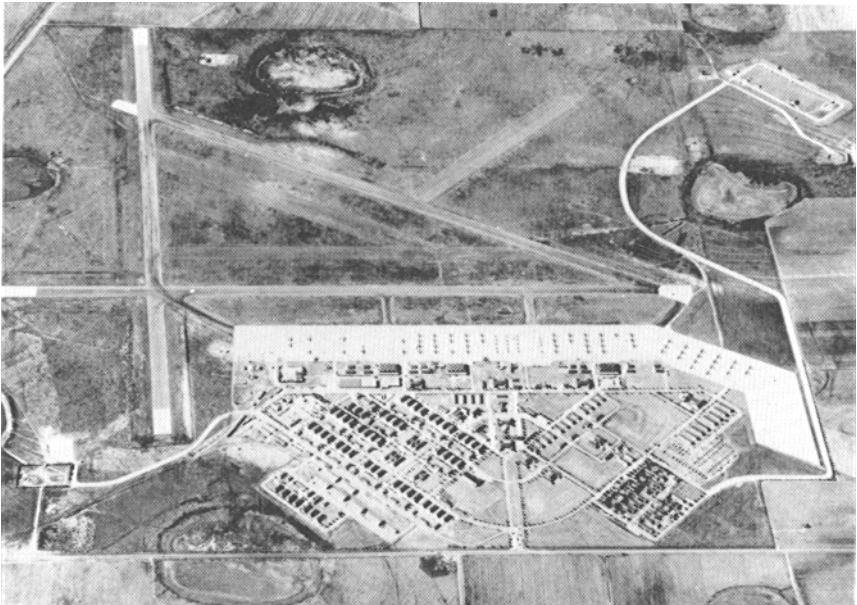
### Units Assigned:

	1941	(84 Base HQ & AB Sq)	20 Jan 42-30 Apr 44
Sub Dep		98 Mat Sq	
(60 Sub Deb)	29 Apr 41-30 Apr 44	(98 Svc Sq)	20 Jan 42-27 Oct 42
	1942	326 Avn Sq	17 Oct 42-22 Feb 43
15 Trp Carr Sq	25 Sep 42-23 Feb 43	329 Avn Sq	17 Oct 42-17 Jun 43
83 AB Gp		370 Base HQ & AB Sq	18 Sep 42-30 Apr 43
(83 Svc Gp)	20 Jan 42-27 Oct 42		
84 AB Sq			



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452 Base HQ & AB Sq	17 Oct 42-14 Feb 43	(501 TE Fl Tng Sq)	28 Jan 42-11 Feb 43
455 AB HQ & AB Sq	17 Oct 42-12 Jan 43	502 Sch Sq	
494 Bombardier Tng Sq	23 Jan 42-3 Jun 42	(502 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	29 Jan 42-4 Feb 43
495 Sch Sq (495 TE Fl Tng Sq)	23 Jan 42-30 Apr 44	738 Sch Sq	12 May 42-23 Feb 43
496 Sch Sq (496 TE Fl Tng Sq; 71 TE Fl Tng Gp)	20 Jan 42-30 Apr 44	848 Sch Sq (848 TE Fl Tng Sq)	10 Jun 42-30 Apr 44
497 Sch Sq (497 TE Fl Tng Sq; 72 TE Fl Tng Gp)	20 Jan 42-29 Feb 44	849 Sch Sq (849 TE Fl Tng Sq)	10 Jun 42-11 Feb 43
498 Sch Sq (495 TE Fl Tng Sq)	26 Jan 42-30 Apr 44	850 Sch Sq (850 TE Fl Tng Sq)	10 Jun 42-30 Apr 44
499 Sch Sq (499 TE Fl Tng Sq)	26 Jan 42-11 Feb 43	851 Sch Sq (851 TE Fl Tng Sq; 64 TE Fl Tng Gp)	10 Jun 42-30 Apr 44
500 Sch Sq (500 TE Fl Tng Sq)	29 Jan 42-11 Feb 43	852 Sch Sq (852 TE Fl Tng Sq)	10 Jun 42-11 Jan 43
501 Sch Sq		853 Sch Sq (853 TE Fl Tng Sq)	10 Jun 42-11 Jan 43
		854 Sch Sq (854 TE Fl Tng Sq)	



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Sq; 854 TE Transition Fl Tng Sq)	10 Jun 42-17 Feb 43	3500 Plt Tng Sq)	26 Sep 49-1 Oct 72
876 Sch Sq	10 Jun 42-23 Sep 42	3501 Maint Sq (3501 Prdc Maint Sq; 3501 Flt Line Maint Sq)	26 Sep 49-15 Sep 60
897 Sch Sq (897 SE Fl Tng Sq; 897 TE Transition Tng Sq)	10 Jul 42-10 Feb 43	3501 Standby Base Sq	13 Jun 49-5 Oct 49
1017 Guard Sq	1 Aug 42-30 Apr 44	3501 Tng Sq (3501 Plt Tng Sq)	26 Sep 49-1 Oct 72
1092 Guard Sq	17 Oct 42-14 Feb 43	3502 Maint Sq (3502 Flt Line Maint Sq)	26 Sep 49-1 Mar 61
1093 TE Fl Tng Sq (69 TE Fl Tng Gp)	17 Oct 42-15 Feb 43	3505 Maint Sq (3505 Fld Maint Sq)	26 Sep 49-1 Mar 61
1094 TE Fl Tng Sq	17 Oct 42-17 Feb 43	USAF Advd Multi-Eng Plt Sch (USAF Basic Plt Sch [Multi-Eng]; USAF Basic Plt Sch [SE])	1 Oct 49-5 Jan 61
1095 Guard Sq	17 Oct 42-12 Jan 43		1950
1095 TE Fl Tng Sq	17 Oct 42-17 Feb 43	8611 Maint & Sup Gp	28 Mar 50-28 May 51
1096 TE Fl Tng Sq	17 Oct 42-17 Feb 43		1955
1099 Guard Sq	15 Oct 42-30 Apr 44	3500 Spt Sq	24 Mar 55-1 Oct 64
AC Advd Fl Sch (AAF Fl Sch; AAF Plt Sch [Advd TE]; AAF Instructor Sch [Instructor Plt])	26 Jun 42-31 Dec 45		1962
	1943	8506 AF Res Recovery Gp	16 Jul 62-25 Mar 65
355 Avn Sq	20 Jan 43-30 Apr 44		1963
356 Avn Sq	22 Jan 43-30 Apr 44	2053 Comms Sq	1 Jun 63-30 Jun 76
411 Sub Dep	17 Feb 43-30 Apr 44	3500 Fld Maint Sq	15 Jul 63-1 Oct 72
	1944	3500 Orgnzl Maint Sq	15 Jul 63-1 Oct 72
2526 AAF BU	1 May 44-31 Dec 45		1970
2527 AAF BU	1 May 44-15 Feb 45	USAF Hosp, Reese	15 Oct 70-
3086 AAF BU	1 May 44-30 Jun 44		1972
	1945	35 Fl Tng Sq	1 Oct 72-
4168 AAF BU	19 Feb 45-1 Dec 47	54 Fl Tng Sq	1 Oct 72-
	1949	64 AB Gp	1 Oct 72-
3500 AB Gp	21 Sep 49-1 Oct 72	64 Fld Maint Sq	1 Oct 72-
3500 Food Svc Sq	13 Oct 49-1 Aug 57	64 Fl Tng Wg	1 Oct 72-
3500 Instls Sq (3500 Base Engrg Gp; 3500 Instls Gp; 3500 CE Gp)	21 Sep 49-15 Jul 63	64 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Oct 72-
3500 Maint & Sup Gp	26 Sep 49-15 Jul 63	64 Student Sq	1 Oct 72-
3500 MV Sq (3500 Trnsp Sq)	26 Sep 49-1 Mar 61	64 Sup Sq	1 Oct 72-
3500 Plt Tng Gp	26 Sep 49-15 Jul 63	85 Fl Tng Sq	1 Sep 72-
3500 Plt Tng Wg	1 Oct 49-1 Oct 72		1973
3500 Stn Med Gp (3500 Med Gp; 3500 USAF Hosp)	27 Sep 49-15 Oct 70	64 CE Sq	31 Dec 73-
3500 Sup Sq	26 Sep 49-1 Oct 72		1976
3500 Tng Sq (3500 Student Sq;		1958 Comms Sq	1 Jul 76-
			1978
		3500 Resource Mgmt Sq	1 Jan 78-1 Jul 81

## Richards-Gebaur Air Force Base

**Location:** Located 16 mi S of Kansas City, MO.

**Name:** Named in honor of Kansas City natives 1st Lt John Francisco Richards II (1894–1918) and Lt Col Arthur William Gebaur, Jr (1919–1952). Lieutenant Richards's Nieuport was shot down on 26 Sep 1918 during an artillery surveillance mission on the first day of the Argonne Offensive. Colonel Gebaur's F-84 was shot down

in North Korea on 29 Aug 1952 during a low-level bombing run.

**Date of Current Name:** 27 Apr 1957.

**Previous Names:** Grandview Airport,\* Mar 1944; Grandview Air Force Base, 1 Oct 1952.

**Date of Establishment:** Mar 1944.

**Date Construction Began:** c. 1945.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** Nov 1944.

**Base Operating Units:** 813th AAF Base Unit (Det), Nov 1944–Nov 1945. 4610th Air Base Sq (operating from Fairfax Fld, KS), Apr 1951; 4610th Air Base Sq (Det), 29 Jul 1953; 4676th Air Defense Gp, 8 Oct 1953; 328th Air Base Sq, 18 Aug 1955; 328th Air Base Gp, 1 Feb 1961 (rdsgd 328th Combat Support Gp, 1 Apr 1963); 4676th Air Base Gp, 18 Jul 1968 (rdsgd 1840th Air Base Wg, 1 Jul 1970); 1607th Air Base Gp, 1 Oct 1977; 1607th Air Base Sq, 9 Oct 1978; 442d Combat Support Sq, 1 Oct 1980–.

**Base Commanders:** Unk, mid-1945–1 Nov 1945. Col Everett B. Howe, unk–Aug 1953; Lt Col Lester W. Nicol, 2 Aug 1953; Col William A. Schulgen, 8 Oct 1953–c. 3 May 1954; Col Richard F. Weltzin, 4 May 1954–c. 21 Dec 1958; Col Gordon F. Thomas, 22 Dec 1958–4 Oct 1959; Col Jones E. Bolt, 5 Oct 1959; Col John W. Collins, 27 May 1961; Lt Col Richard L. Bisgard, 25 Jul 1961; Col Joseph H. Belser, 25 Aug 1961; Col William O. Jones, 22 Aug 1963; Col Lindsey Vereen, 30 May 1965; Col Jim H. Wood, 2 Aug 1965; Col Thomas A. Personett, 11 Sep 1968; Lt Col Paul J. Mercier, c.



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\* This was the designation for the military portion of Grandview Municipal Airport.

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1 Apr–c. 21 Nov 1969; Col Donald K. Rogers, 22 Nov 1969–24 Nov 1970; Col Aubrey S. Gaskins, 25 Nov 1970; Col Charles E. McGee, 13 Jun 1972; Col Hewitt E. Lovelace Jr, 12 Sep 1972; Col Richard N. O'Hagan, 28 Aug 1974; Col George M. Bull, 30 Dec 1977; Lt Col Frank A. Cross III, 16 Mar 1978; Col James O. Carpenter, 2 Oct 1978; Col Garey M. Reeves, 2 Nov 1980–.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Belton Tng Anx (rdsgd Harrisonville Tng Anx), Belton, MO, unk–; Grandview Ammo Stor Stn (rdsgd Grandview Ammo Stor Anx), 2 mi NNE of Belton, MO, unk–15 Sep 1969; Logan Fld, Billings, MT, 10 Jun 1965 (asgnd)–Jul 1965 (dspd).

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Runways repaired and control tower constructed mid-1945; C-46s occasionally used the field until closure Nov 1945; no military personnel assigned prior to 1954; major construction of runways, taxiways, aprons, and NAVAID 1952–1953; SAGE facility completed 1959; 610-unit Capehart housing project occupied 1960; facilities expanded for HQ Air Force Communications Service (AFCS) upon its transfer from Scott AFB, IL, and merger with the Ground Equipment Engineering and Installation Agency (GEEIA) on 1 Jul 1970; HQ AFCS returned to Scott and most USAF facilities transferred to GSA preparatory to Air Force Reserve (AFRES) assumption of operational control in Oct 1977 (jurisdictional control transferred to AFRES on 1 Oct 1980).

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** I Troop Carrier Comd, Feb 1945; Continental Air Forces, 16 Apr 1945–1 Mar 1946. Air Defense Comd, 1 Jan 1952 (rdsgd Aerospace Defense Comd, 15 Jan 1968); AF Communications Service, 1 Jul 1970; Military Airlift Comd, 1 Oct 1977; AFRES, 1 Oct 1980–.

**Major Changes in Status:** Auxiliary of Sedalia AAFld, MO, 15 Aug 1944–Aug 1945; surplus, 13 Dec 1945; transferred to Army Division Engineers, 1 Mar 1946. Leased from City of Kansas City, MO, 1 Jan 1952; USAF accepted responsibility for land and buildings, Jan 1953; operational control to AFRES, 1 Oct 1977.

### Units Assigned:

	1954	20 Air Div [Def]	8 Oct 55–1 Jan 60
19 Wea Sq	c. 24 Feb 54–8 Jul 61	328 AB Sq	18 Aug 55–1 Jul 64
50 Comms Sq, AF	c. 24 Feb 54–1 Jan 60	328 Ftr Gp [Air	
85 FI Sq	4 Mar 54–May 54	Def]	18 Aug 55–1 Feb 61
326 FI Sq	1 Mar 54–2 Jan 67	328 Mat Sq	18 Aug 55–
504 AF Band	12 Mar 54–14 Apr 59	328 USAF Infirmary	
613 USAF Infirmary	19 Apr 54–18 Aug 55	(328 USAF Dispy;	
2009 AACs Sq	15 Mar 54–1 Nov 54	328 USAF Hosp)	18 Aug 55–18 Jul 68
4676 AB Sq	c. 16 Feb 54–18 Aug 55	442 AB Gp	3 Apr 55–17 Jan 63
4676 Air Def Gp	16 Feb 54–18 Aug 55	442 Comms Sq	3 Apr 55–14 Apr 59
4676 Mat Sq	c. 16 Feb 54–18 Aug 55	442 Food Svc Sq	3 Apr 55–14 Apr 59
4676 USAF		442 Maint & Sup Gp	3 Apr 55–14 Apr 59
Infirmary	22 Feb 54–19 Apr 54	442 Maint Sq	
HQ Central Air Def		(442 Fld Maint	
Force	c. 10 Mar 54–1 Jan 60	Sq)	3 Apr 55–14 Apr 59
	1955	442 MV Sq	



**Richards-Gebaur AFB, May 1973**



**Richards-Gebaur AFB, mid-1980s**

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(442 Trnsp Sq)	3 Apr 55-17 Jan 63	936 Mil Alft Gp;	
442 Sup Sq	3 Apr 55-17 Jan 63	936 Tac Alft Gp)	17 Jan 63-30 Nov 74
442 Tac Hosp	3 Apr 55-17 Jan 63		1966
442 Trp Carr Gp	3 Apr 55-14 Apr 59	HQ Tenth AF	66-70
442 Trp Carr Wg			1967
(442 Mil Alft Wg;		71 FI Sq	67-68
442 Tac Alft Wg)	3 Apr 55-		1968
2472 Air Res Fl Cen	3 Apr 55-19 Mar 59	123 Tac Recon Wg	68-69
4715 Gnd Observer		4676 AB Gp	18 Jul 68-1 Jul 70
Sq	8 Oct 55-24 Mar 59	4676 CE Sq	18 Jul 68-1 Jul 70
8504 Air Res Sq		4676 Consold Acft	
[Navigation Tng]		Maint Sq	18 Jul 68-1 Jul 70
(8504 Navigator		4676 Sup Sq	18 Jul 68-1 Jul 70
Tng Sq [Res])	15 Apr 55-1 Aug 60	4676 USAF Hosp	18 Jul 68-1 Jul 70
8642 Repl Tng Sq	24 Feb 55-25 Aug 56		1970
	1957	39 Aerosp Rscu &	
65 FI Sq	1 Nov 57-8 Jan 58	Recovery Wg	70-71
2009 AACCS Sq	Mar 57-	1801 Spt Sq	1 Oct 70-31 Dec 78
4620 Air Def Gp		1840 AB Wg	1 Jul 70-1 Oct 77
[SAGE-Program-		1840 CE Sq	1 Jul 70-1 Oct 77
ming & Tng]		1840 Consold Acft	
(4606 Air Def Gp		Maint Sq	1 Jul 70-15 Jul 75
[SAGE-Program-		1840 Sup Sq	1 Jul 70-1 Oct 77
ming & Tng))	8 May 57-25 Jun 62	1840 USAF Hosp	1 Jul 70-1 Jan 71
	1958	1860 Facilities	
3387 Tech Tng Sq	20 Nov 58-1 Jul 62	Checking Sq	1 Dec 70-1 Dec 71
	1959	HQ AFCS	1 Jul 70-
303 Trp Carr Sq	14 Apr 59-17 Jan 63		1971
304 Trp Carr Sq	14 Apr 59-17 Jan 63	1840 Scty Pol Sq	1 Mar 71-1 Oct 77
442 Consold Acft			1974
Maint Sq	14 Apr 59-17 Jan 63	36 Aeromedical	
442 Ops Sq	14 Apr 59-17 Jan 63	Evac Flt	1 Nov 74-
4650 Air Trpt Sq		303 Trp Carr Sq	1 Nov 74-
(4650 Cmbt Spt		935 Aeri Port Flt	1 Nov 74-1 Jul 76
Sq)	1 Sep 59-31 Jul 72	935 CE Flt	1 Nov 74-
	1960	935 Cmbt Spt Sq	1 Nov 74-1 Jul 76
33 Air Div [SAGE]	1 Jan 60-	935 Comms Sq	1 Nov 74-1 Nov 75
8395 AF Res Base		935 Consold Acft	
Spt Gp	1 Sep 60-31 Dec 62	Maint Sq	1 Nov 74-1 Jul 76
9678 AF Res Base		935 Tac Hosp	1 Nov 74-1 Jul 76
Spt Sq	1 Sep 60-1 Jan 62	936 CE Flt	1 Nov 74-15 Nov 78
9679 AF Res Base			1976
Spt Sq	1 Sep 60-1 Jan 62	28 Med Svc Sq	8 Oct 76-1 Oct 77
Kansas City Air Def		77 Mobile Aeri Port	
Sector [Manual]	1 Jan 60-	Sq	8 Oct 76-
	1961	78 Mobile Aeri Port	
29 Air Div [SAGE]	1 Jul 61-	Sq	8 Oct 76-
Central Air Rscu		96 Mobile Aeri Port	
Cen		Sq	8 Oct 76-1 Jul 81
(Central Aerosp		442 Aeri Port Flt	1 Jul 76-1 Jan 78
Rscu & Recovery		442 Cmbt Spt Sq	1 Jul 76-
Cen)	61-	442 Consold Acft	
	1963	Maint Sq	1 Jul 76-
935 Trp Carr Gp		442 Tac Hosp	1 Jul 76-
(935 Air Trpt Gp;			1977
935 Mil Alft Gp;		1607 AB Gp	1 Oct 77-
935 Tac Alft Gp)	17 Jan 63-1 Nov 74		1978
936 Trp Carr Gp		442 Mobile Aeri	
(936 Air Trpt Gp;		Port Sq	1 Jan 78-

## Robins Air Force Base

**Location:** Located just E of and adjacent to the city of Warner Robins, GA, 18 mi SSE of Macon, GA, and about 100 mi SSW of Atlanta, GA.

**Name:** Named in honor of Brig Gen Augustine Warner Robins (1882–1940). General Robins received his military wings in 1918. Active in the Air Corps Materiel Division in the 1920s, he served as its chief between 1935 and 1939. Robins devised a system of cataloging supplies in the Air Corps that is still used today. He died on 16 Jun 1940 at Randolph Field, TX, while serving as commandant of the Air Corps Training Center.

**Date of Current Name:** 13 Jan 1948.

**Previous Names:** Robins Field, 14 Jan 1942.

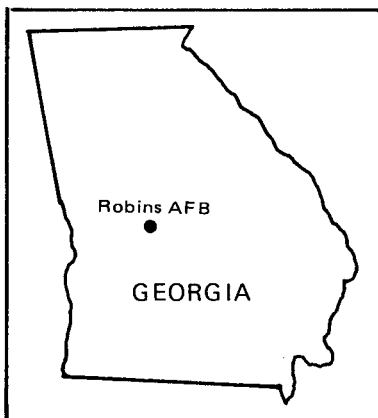
**Date of Establishment:** 1 Sep 1941.

**Date Construction Began:** 1 Sep 1941.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 1 Sep 1942.

**Base Operating Units:** 4th Station Complement, 11 Apr 1942 (operating from Herbert Smart Aprt, GA), 18 Aug 1942 (operating from Robins Fld); 479th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 4 Jan 1943; HQ Robins Fld, 16 Jun 1943; 4117th AAF Base Unit, 1 Apr 1944 (rdsgd 4117th AF Base Unit, 26 Sep 1947; HQ and HQ Sq, Warner Robins Air Materiel Area, 28 Aug 1948; HQ Warner Robins Air Materiel Area, 21 May 1951); 2853d Air Base Wg, 1 Aug 1953 (rdsgd 2853d Air Base Gp, 16 Oct 1964)–.

**Base Commanders:** Lt Col (later, Col) Charles E. Thomas Jr, 9 Nov 1941; Lt Col Frederick Bell, 25 Jun 1943; Col Victor H. King, 22 Oct 1943; Lt Col William F. Niedernhofer, 29 May 1944; Maj Richard C. Ruhf, 8 Jul 1944; Col James W. Brown, 5 Aug 1944; Col Thomas H. Chapman, 10 Dec 1944; Brig Gen John M. Clark, 23 Aug 1945; Col Clarence B. Lober, 20 Oct 1945; Col Henry A. Sebastian, 12 Nov 1945; Brig Gen (later, Col; Brig Gen) Robert V. Ignico, 4 Dec 1945; Maj Gen Thomas H. Chapman, 4 Jun 1952;



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Maj Gen Kingston E. Tibbetts, 10 Nov 1952; Col LeRoy Hudson, 1 Aug 1953; Col Wesley S. Calverley, 19 Apr 1954; Lt Col William E. Sawrie, 14 Jul 1955; Col Norman C. Spencer, 1 Sep 1955; Lt Col William E. Sawrie, 15 Jun 1957; Col Joseph S. Peddie, 2 Oct 1957; Col Earl C. Duncan, 1 Sep 1958; Col Clifford V. Warden, 4 Dec 1961; Lt Col John A. Sanda, 22 Jul 1963; Col Robert E. Shafer, 2 Sep 1963; Lt Col Earl E. Frink, 8 May 1964; Col William L. Gibbons, 1 Jul 1964; Col Andrew A. Chaffin, 1 Jun 1967; Col Frank W. Metheney, 1 Oct 1969; Col Frederick F. Shriner, 1 Jul 1973; Col Stillman V. Taylor, 1 Sep 1974; Col Edward D. Young, 1 May 1975; Col Leslie W. Candee, 28 Oct 1976; Col Howard H. McWhorter, 1 Jul 1978; Col Frederick E. Pirkey, 1 Aug 1978; Col Howard H. McWhorter, 12 Sep 1978; Col Frederick E. Pirkey, 24 Oct 1978; Col Howard H. McWhorter, 10 Aug 1979; Col Frederick C. Anderson, 1 Jul 1980; Col Charles E. Pugh, 8 Jun 1981; Col Leroy W. Thornal, 16 Nov 1981-.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Herbert Smart AAFld, 5 mi ESE of Macon, GA, 27 May 1945 (asgnd)-25 Oct 1946 (tsfrd to WAA); Lynn Haven AF POL Retail Distr Stn, 1 mi W of Lynn Haven, FL, 1 Jul 1965-3 Mar 1976 (tsfrd to Def Sup Agcy); USAF Petroleum Stor Dep (rdsgd Charleston AF POL Retail Distr Stn), Charleston, SC, 3 Sep 1952 (asgnd)-1 Jan 1976 (tsfrd to MAC).

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Though primarily a logistics depot after activation, some 50,000 military personnel also trained at Robins for overseas duty during World War II; base activities declined between 1945 and 1949; Wherry housing project occupied early 1951; major building and facilities for SAC bomber and refueling wings, additional Wherry housing, runways, and other concrete areas, hangars, and warehouses completed 1952-1958; Headquarters AFRES established 1 Aug 1968; depot maintenance hangar altered late 1971; advanced technology equipment and training of personnel to repair electronics and sophisticated systems complemented the Warner Robins Air Logistics Center's overhaul capability for most of USAF's transport aircraft and later the F-15 in the 1970s; material processing facility completed May 1976; protective coating facility added Oct 1977; aircraft maintenance hangar and hydraulic system installed 24 Mar 1977; corrosion control facility completed 20 Apr 1978; Wherry housing improvement and repairing project completed 15 Feb 1979; aircraft avionics shop altered and weapons engineering facility completed 14 Mar 1980; weapons security system improved 18 Mar 1980.

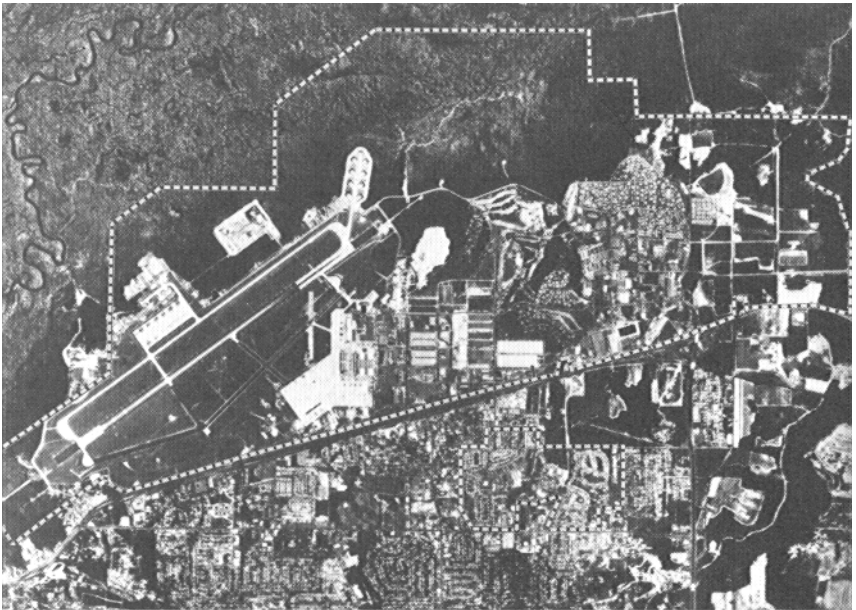
**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** Air Service Comd, 22 Jul 1942; AAF Materiel And Services, 17 Jul 1944 (rdsgd AAF Technical Service Comd, 31 Aug 1944; Air Technical Service Comd, 1 Jul 1945; Air Materiel Comd, 9 Mar 1946; AF Logistics Comd, 1 Apr 1961)-.

**Major Changes in Status:** Robins Fld designated a separate installation, 16 Aug 1943.





**Robins Field, mid-1940s**



**Robins AFB, mid-1980s**

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### Units Assigned:

	1942	75 Svc Gp (HQ & Base Svc Sq, 75 Svc Gp)	26 Jan 44-10 May 44
4 Stn Compl, Air Dep	11 Apr 42-4 Jan 43	77 Svc Gp (HQ & Base Svc Sq, 77 Svc Gp)	24 Jan 44-5 Jun 44
33 Air Dep Gp	22 Nov 42-21 Jun 43	88 Svc Gp	7 Feb 44-10 Mar 45
33 Dep Rpr Sq	22 Nov 42-21 Jun 43	90 Svc Gp	1 Mar 44-23 May 44
33 Dep Sup Sq	22 Nov 42-21 Jun 43	237 Med Dispy [Avn]	16 Mar 44-c. 1 Jul 44
46 Air Dep Gp	26 Aug 42-4 Jul 43	410 Svc Sq	8 Jan 44-1 Apr 44
46 Dep Rpr Sq	26 Aug 42-4 Jul 43	501 Mat Sq	1 Mar 44-23 May 44
306 Avn Sq	8 Sep 42-1 Apr 44	501 Svc Sq	11 Jan 44-23 May 44
1058 MP Co [Avn]	15 Sep 42-13 Dec 42	502 Engrg Sq	1 Mar 44-23 May 44
Willston Air Dep (Warner Robins Air Dep)	22 Jul 42-3 Jan 55	534 Svc Sq (534 Engrg Sq)	24 Jan 44-c. Jun 44
	1943	576 Mat Sq	11 May 44-c. Jun 44
1 Radar & VHF Installation & Maint Unit [Avn] (1 Sig Rad Maint Unit, Avn)	10 Aug 43-1 Nov 45	579 Mat Sq	11 May 44-c. Jun 44
40 Air Dep Gp	26 Mar 43-23 Jul 43	582 Mat Sq	3 Jun 44-11 Aug 44
40 Dep Rpr Sq	26 Mar 43-23 Jul 43	588 Engrg Sq	3 Jun 44-11 Aug 44
55 Air Dep Gp	16 Aug 43-9 Feb 44	596 Engrg Sq	5 Aug 44-6 Dec 44
58 Air Dep Gp	20 Jul 43-20 Dec 43	597 Engrg Sq	5 Aug 44-6 Dec 44
58 Dep Rpr Sq	20 Jul 43-20 Dec 43	604 Mat Sq	5 Aug 44-6 Dec 44
58 Dep Sup Sq	20 Jul 43-20 Dec 43	605 Mat Sq	29 Jul 44-6 Dec 44
64 Air Dep Gp	20 Jul 43-20 Dec 43	984 Air Engrg Sq	7 Dec 44-14 Aug 45
64 Dep Rpr Sq	20 Jul 43-20 Dec 43	1004 Air Mat Sq	7 Dec 44-14 Aug 45
64 Dep Sup Sq	20 Jul 43-20 Dec 43	4005 AAF BU	1 Apr 44-9 Dec 44
85 Dep Sup Sq	15 Aug 43-8 Feb 44	4117 AAF BU (4117 AF BU; HQ & HQ Sq, Warner Robins AMA; HQ Warner Robins AMA; HQ Warner Robins ALC)	1 Apr 44-
90 Dep Rpr Sq	15 Mar 43-6 Aug 43	4510 AAF BU	1 Aug 44-20 Jan 46
302 Dep Sup Sq	20 Jul 43-20 Dec 43	4515 AAF BU	1 Apr 44-30 Sep 45
303 Dep Sup Sq	20 Jul 43-20 Dec 43	4520 AAF BU	1 Apr 44-10 May 45
322 Dep Rpr Sq	20 Jul 43-20 Dec 43	4525 AAF BU	1 Apr 44-1 Nov 45
323 Dep Rpr Sq	20 Jul 43-20 Dec 43	4600 AAF BU	11 May 44-31 Dec 45
422 Avn Sq	1 Jun 43-1 Apr 44	5905 AAF BU	1 Apr 44-15 Apr 45
443 Avn Sq	1 Jun 43-1 Apr 44	AAF Regional Stn Hosp	7 Jun 44-23 Jan 46
444 Avn Sq	1 Jun 43-1 Apr 44	HQ & Base Svc Sq, 76 Svc Gp	3 Jun 44-18 Aug 44
445 Avn Sq	1 Jul 43-1 Sep 43	HQ & Base Svc Sq, 380 Svc Gp	5 Aug 44-6 Dec 44
479 Base HQ & AB Sq	4 Jan 43-1 Apr 44	HQ & Base Svc Sq, 381 Svc Gp	7 Aug 44-6 Dec 44
522 Base HQ & AB Sq	10 Jun 43-1 Apr 44	HQ & Base Svc Sq, 566 Air Svc Gp	7 Dec 44-14 Aug 45
1119 MP Co [Avn]	1 Jan 43-2 Feb 43	Warner Robins Air Dep Area Comd (Warner Robins ASC)	
1129 MP Co [Avn]	1 Jan 43-15 May 43		
AAF Med Svc Tng Sch	10 Nov 43-1 Feb 46		
Warner Robins Air Dep Con Area Comd (Warner Robins ASC)	1 Feb 43-1 Apr 44		
	1944		
25 AAF BU (AAF Med Svc Tng Sch)	15 Sep 44-1 Feb 46		
55 Svc Gp	21 Jan 44-1 Feb 44		
72 Air Svc Gp	11 May 44-5 Jun 44		

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AMA; Warner Robins ALC)	1 Feb 44-	Gp)	14 Sep 48-1 Jun 53
	1945	2914 Area Maint (2914 Area Maint Gp)	14 Sep 48-1 Jun 53
1 Air VR Sq	9 Nov 45-30 Apr 46	HQ & Base Svc Sq, 10 Air Dep	1 Jul 48-17 Oct 48
1 Motor Trpt Sq, Air Dep	9 Nov 45-30 Apr 46	Wea Flt Unit (2077 Wea Flt Unit)	1 Jun 48-1 Feb 49
7 Air Ammo Sq	9 Nov 45-30 Apr 46		1949
21 Dep Rpr Sq	c. Oct 45-6 Nov 45	37 Comms Sq, Comd (37 Comms Sq, AF)	29 Oct 49-1 Sep 60
21 Dep Sup Sq	c. 20 Jul 45-6 Nov 45	37 Wea Sq	3 Oct 49-23 Jun 51
90 Air Sup Sq	30 Jul 45-30 Apr 46	1814 AACS Gp	5 Jul 49-1 Sep 52
96 Dep Rpr Sq (96 Air Rpr Sq)	25 Jul 45-30 Apr 46	3017 Base Svcs Sq	5 Oct 49-20 May 50
312 Dep Sup Sq	3 Aug 45-6 Nov 45	3018 AP Sq	5 Oct 49-20 May 50
629 Air Engrg Sq	8 May 45-15 Jun 45	3085 AB Gp	5 Oct 49-20 May 50
983 Air Engrg Sq	8 May 45-16 Jun 45	8504 Air Wea Gp	24 Aug 49-1 Oct 49
998 Air Mat Sq	8 May 45-15 Jun 45	8519 Air Trpt Sq	26 Jun 49-1 May 50
999 Air Mat Sq	8 May 45-16 Jun 45	8541 AACS Sq	24 Aug 49-3 Jul 51
HQ & Base Svc Sq, 16 Air Dep	21 Jul 45-30 Apr 46	HQ & HQ Sq, Fourteenth AF (HQ Fourteenth AF)	29 Oct 49-1 Sep 60
HQ & Base Svc Sq, 560 Air Svc Gp	8 May 45-15 Jun 45		1950
HQ & Base Svc Sq, 561 Air Svc Gp	8 May 45-16 Jun 45	Portex AB Sq [Prov]	13 Feb 50-14 Mar 50
	1946		1951
71 AAF BU (71 AF BU)	22 Apr 46-3 Jun 48	3 Motor Trpt Sq	7 Jun 51-17 Jan 52
474 AAF BU	1 Oct 46-1 Apr 47	4 Comms Const Sq	1 Aug 51-1 Jan 59
737 AAF BU	2 Feb 46-7 Oct 46	941 Trpt Gp	18 Oct 51-17 Apr 52
Army Fld Printing Plant	c. 1 May 46-unk	941 Trpt Sq	18 Oct 51-17 Apr 52
	1947	2943 AB Gp	16 Mar 51-19 Nov 52
416 Bomb Sq	17 Jul 47-27 Jun 49	2943 Acft Equip Rpr Sq (2943 Acft Rpr Sq)	27 Dec 51-10 Sep 52
4150 AF BU (3150 Elect Sq; 3150 Engrg Test Sq)	27 Nov 47-4 Nov 50	2943 Dep Tng Gp	16 Mar 51-3 Jan 55
	1948	2943 Dep Tng Wg	16 Mar 51-19 Nov 52
5 Air VR Sq	1 Jul 48-17 Oct 48	2943 Maint Gp	16 Mar 51-19 Nov 52
X AMA (X ASC)	27 Jun 48-23 Apr 51	2943 Sup Gp	16 Mar 51-19 Nov 52
10 Air Rpr Sq	1 Jul 48-17 Oct 48		1952
10 Air Sup Sq	1 Jul 48-17 Oct 48	5 Rad Relay Sq	16 Jul 52-4 Dec 52
15 Air Ammo Sq	1 Jul 48-17 Oct 48	7 Rad Relay Sq	8 Dec 52-23 Sep 53
15 Motor Trpt Sq, Air Dep	1 Jul 48-17 Oct 48	2943 Food Svc Sq	25 Jan 52-10 Sep 52
25 Wea Sq	1 Jun 48-9 Sep 51		1953
104 Wea Gp (2104 Air Wea Gp)	1 Jun 48-24 Oct 50	729 AC&W Sq	6 Dec 53-15 Jul 58
152 AACS Sq (1926 AACS Sq)	1 Jun 48-1 Nov 54	2853 AB Wg (2853 AB Gp)	1 Aug 53-
1727 Air Trpt Sq	9 Oct 48-17 Jul 50		1954
2795 Base Med Compl (2795 Med Gp; 2795 USAF Hosp)	1 Nov 48-15 Nov 70	7 Log Spt Sq (7 Air Trpt Sq)	18 Oct 54-8 Jan 66
2913 Area Sup (2913 Area Sup		100 Air Rflg Sq	8 Sep 54-15 Aug 56
		2522 Instructor Sq	1 Apr 54-5 Jul 60
		2906 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Dec 54-1 Jan 57
		3503 USAF	

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Recruiting Gp	3 Jun 54-	1964
8705 AACS Sq	24 May 54-16 Nov 57	5 Mobile Comms Gp
1956		(5 Cmbt Comms Gp)
427 Air Rflg Sq	7 Sep 56-20 Aug 58	
1889 AACS Instls & Maint Sq		1966
(1889 AACS Engrg & Instls Sq;		34 Maint Sq, Mobile
1889 AACS Instls Sq;		34 Sup Sq
2860 GEEIA Sq;		58 Mil Alft Sq
1831 Elect Instls Sq)	18 Apr 56-30 Jun 77	1967
1926 AACS Sq		2955 Cmbt Log Spt Sq
(1926 Comms Sq;		1968
1926 Comms & Instls Gp;		19 Abn Msl Maint Sq
1926 Comms Sq)	18 Feb 56-	19 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq
1958		(19 Avncs Maint Sq)
2523 Instructor Sq	1 Oct 58-1 Jul 60	19 Bomb Wg
1959		19 Fld Maint Sq
4137 Strat Wg	1 Feb 59-1 Feb 63	19 Mun Maint Sq
1960		19 Orgnzl Maint Sq
64 Avn Dep Sq		19 Scty Pol Sq
(64 Mun Maint Sq)	1 Jan 60-25 Jul 68	28 Bomb Sq
342 Bomb Sq	1 May 60-1 Feb 63	HQ AFRES
4137 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 May 60-1 Feb 63	1970
4137 Cmbt Def Sq	1 May 60-1 Feb 63	44 Aerosp Rscu & Recovery Sq
4137 Fld Maint Sq	1 May 60-1 Feb 63	USAF Hosp, Robins
4137 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 May 60-1 Feb 63	1972
1961		2300 Computer Svcs Sq
912 Air Rflg Sq	1 Dec 61-	2400 Res Advisor Sq
2200 Spt Sq	16 Apr 61-13 Dec 78	(2400 Res Readiness & Mobility Sq)
2223 Instructor Sq	16 Apr 61-25 Jul 67	1973
Continental Air Comd	16 Apr 61-1 Aug 68	Res Recruiting Gp, Prov 9400
Eastern Air Rscu Cen		1975
(Eastern Aerosp Rscu & Recovery Cen)	6 Feb 61-1 Jan 70	1 Mobile Comms Gp
1962		94 Aeryl Port Sq
465 Fld Maint Sq	15 Nov 62-25 Jul 68	(94 Mobile Aeryl Port Sq; 94 Aeryl Port Sq)
4137 Abn Msl Maint Sq	1 Nov 62-1 Feb 63	1978
1963		402 Cmbt Log Spt Sq
465 Abn Msl Maint Sq	1 Feb 63-25 Jul 68	1979
465 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Feb 63-25 Jul 68	2853 CE Sq
465 Bomb Wg	1 Feb 63-25 Jul 68	1980
465 Cmbt Def Sq		2600 Res Recruiting Gp
(465 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Feb 63-25 Jul 68	1 Sep 80-
465 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Feb 63-25 Jul 68	2853 Scty Pol Sq
781 Bomb Sq	1 Feb 63-25 Jul 68	1981
		402 CE Sq
		1 Nov 81-

## Scott Air Force Base

**Location:** Located 7 mi ENE of Belleville, IL, about 30 mi ESE of St. Louis, MO.

**Name:** Named in honor of Cpl Frank S. Scott (1884–1912). Corporal Scott was the first enlisted airman to lose his life in an aircraft accident. A chief mechanic for Wright Type-B Biplanes, Scott died on 28 Sep 1912 at College Park, MD, when the Wright biplane in which he was riding crashed.

**Date of Current Name:** 13 Jan 1948.

**Previous Names:** Scott Field, 20 Jul 1917.

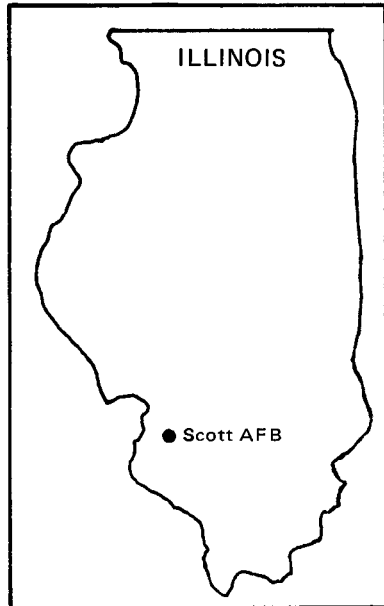
**Date of Establishment:** 1 Sep 1917.

**Date Construction Began:** 23 Jun 1917.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 12 Aug 1917.

**Base Operating Units:** Undetermined, 1917–1920; Supply Det, 1920–c. 1922; Airship School Det, c. Mar–18 Jul 1922; Service Company (Airship) No. 24, 19 Jul 1922 (rdsgd 24th Airship Service Co, 25 Jan 1923); Special Service School Troops, 6 Feb 1923; GHQ Troops, 1929; Scott Field Station Complement, c. Mar 1935; Base HQ and 7th Air Base Sq, 1 Sep 1936 (rdsgd 7th Air Base Gp, 1 Sep 1940; 8th Air Base Sq, 17 Jan 1941; 8th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 13 Jun 1942); 3505th AAF Base Unit, 1 May 1944 (rdsgd 3505th AF Base Unit, 26 Sep 1947); 3310th Technical Training Wg, 28 Aug 1948 (rdsgd 1405th Air Base Wg, 1 Oct 1957); 1405th Air Base Gp, 1 Jun 1964; 375th Air Base Gp, 12 Jan 1966; 1400th Air Base Wg, 8 Sep 1968; 375th Air Base Gp, 1 Jun 1973–.

**Base Commanders:** Capt Jack W. Heard, 14 Aug 1917; Maj George E. Reinberg, 29 Aug 1917; Lt Col James E. Fechet, 3 Oct 1917; Maj George W. De Armond, 28 Feb 1918; Maj John B. Brooks, 11 Apr 1918; Lt Col

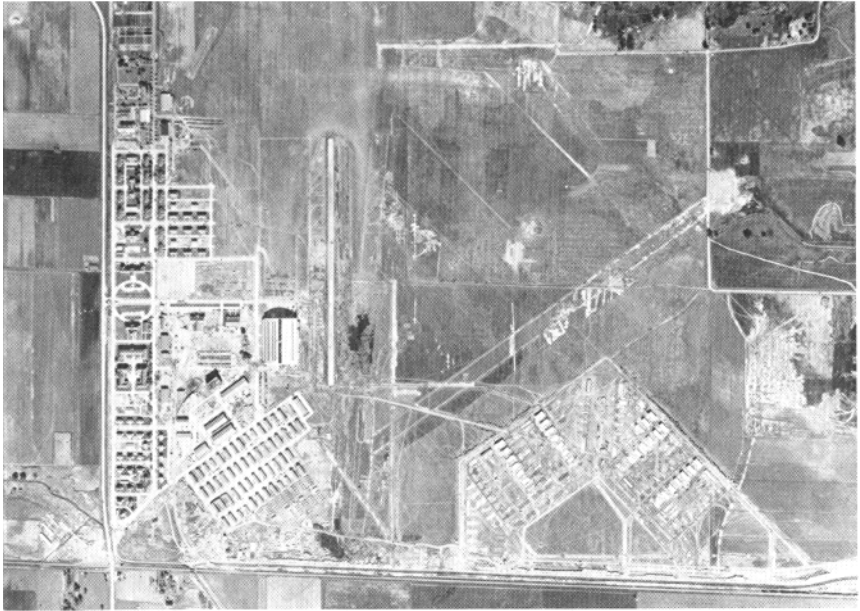




**Lighter than Air Station, Scott Field, 1920s**



**Scott Field, early 1930s**



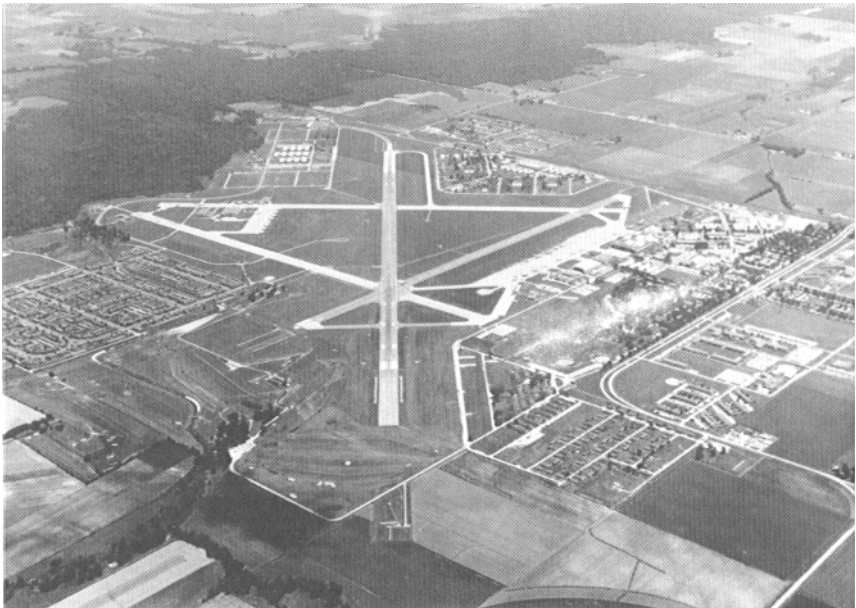
**Scott Field, October 1940**



**Scott Field, May 1943**

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Augustine W. Robins, 12 Jun 1918; Maj Henry Abbey Jr, 11 Oct 1918; Capt Junius H. Houghton, 17 Oct 1919; Maj Frank M. Kennedy, 25 Sep 1921; Col Chalmers G. Hall, 1 Feb 1922; Maj (later, Lt Col) John A. Paegelow, 15 Mar 1923; Maj Norman W. Peek, 1 Jun 1933; Lt Col Frank M. Kennedy, 3 Aug 1933; Col Arthur G. Fisher, 1 Mar 1937; Col (later, Brig Gen) Wolcott P. Hayes, 8 Jul 1940; Col John P. Temple, 13 Feb 1944; Brig Gen Shepler W. Fitzgerald, 15 Mar 1944; Col John M. Davies, 4 Jul 1944; Col Thomas W. Hastey, 3 Aug 1944; Col Neil Creighton, 12 Jan 1945; Brig Gen Donald F. Fritch, 3 Dec 1946; Brig Gen Emil C. Kiel, 1 Oct 1947; Brig Gen John F. McBlain, 19 Jul 1949; Col George W. Pardy, 28 Oct 1950; Col Kenneth A. Cavenah, 2 May 1952; Col Carlisle I. Ferris, 11 Aug 1952; Brig Gen Wentworth Goss, 26 Jul 1955; Col William D. Cairnes, 1 Aug 1957; Col William C. Armstrong, 24 May 1958; Col William E. Nix, 26 Oct 1963; Col James J. Hayes, 1 Jun 1964; Col Felix G. Brenner, 28 Apr 1965; Col Walter F. Derck, 19 Jul 1965; Col Gilmer E. Walker Jr, 7 Aug 1967; Col Oliver W. Lewis, 6 Aug 1969; Col Kenneth B. Clark, 1 Apr 1970; Col Charles E. Shannon, 20 May 1971; Col Sharman R. Stevenson, 28 Apr 1973; Col David M. Hall, 16 Feb 1975; Col Maurice C. Padden, 4 Feb 1976; Col E. Wayne McLamb, 1 Jun 1978; Col Peter A. Land, 31 May 1979; Col Gary K. Spencer, 5 Jun 1981-.



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**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Belleville AFS (P-70) (rdsgd Belleville AFS [Z-70]; Scott Fclty Anx), 8 mi E of Belleville, IL, 31 Oct 1956 (actvd)-4 Oct 1974 (dspd); Belleville Test Anx (detchd/lsd), Belleville, IL, 13 Nov 1978 (asgnd)-; Beverly AWS WATA Fam Hsg Site (detchd/lsd), Beverly, MA, 15 Dec 1977 (actvd)-31 Mar 1979 (dspd); Elkview AWS WATA Fam Hsg Site, Elkview, WV, 1 Mar 1975 (actvd)-; Gillespie Med Stor Site, Gillespie, IL, 1 Nov 1968 (asgnd)-30 Jun 1969 (dspd); Milwaukee AWS WATA Bachelor Hsg Site (detchd/lsd), Milwaukee, WI, 21 Jan 1977 (asgnd)-; Milwaukee AWS WATA Fam Hsg Site (detchd/lsd), Milwaukee, WI, 1 Jun 1973 (actvd)-; Moorhead AWS WATA Fam Hsg Site (detchd/lsd), Moorhead, MN, 1 Mar 1976 (actvd)-31 Oct 1977 (dspd); Nashville AWS WATA Fam Hsg Site (detchd/lsd), Nashville, TN, 1 Sep 1974 (actvd)-; Ossian AWS WATA Fam Hsg Site (detchd/lsd), Ossian, IN, 1 Mar 1976 (asgnd)-17 Oct 1979 (termd); Sheppard Fld, Wichita Falls, TX, 15 Oct 1946 (asgnd)-30 Apr 1947 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Suffolk Co ARRS Fam Hsg Site (detchd/lsd), Long Island, NY, 2 Apr 1975 (asgnd)-Aug 1975 (dspd); Van Nuys AWS WATA Fam Hsg Anx (detchd/lsd), Van Nuys, CA, 31 Jul 1979 (asgnd)-.

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Flying commenced 12 Sep 1917; basic structures completed 1918; airship hangar finished 31 Jan 1923;



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field used primarily for lighter-than-air training 1919-1938; 1938-1939 most of the temporary frame buildings dating to World War I replaced by permanent structures; additional acreage acquired fall 1938; considerable runway construction 1940-1942; field served as a radio operator and mechanics school during World War II when as many as 15,000 students accommodated at one time; training continued after World War II at reduced rate 1945-1950; during Korean war training accelerated and base served as state-side terminus of Military Air Transport Service (MATS) for air evacuating wounded personnel from Korea and Japan; new housing, including a Wherry 1,000-unit project, completed 1950-1951; Headquarters MATS (later, MAC) arrived from Andrews AFB, MD, 1 Oct 1957; hospital completed mid-1958; major airman dormitory finished mid-1960; Headquarters AFCS, heretofore a component of MATS, became a major command at Scott 1 Jul 1961 (moved to Richards-Gebaur AFB, MO, 1 Jul 1970); major Wherry housing repair and modification project completed late 1962; C-131 flight simulator arrived from Brooks AFB, TX, 14 Jan 1965; 375th Aero-medical Airlift Wing (later flying C-9s [Nightingales]) arrived Jan 1966; Headquarters Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Service moved to Scott from Orlando AFB, FL, 20 Jun 1968; airman dormitory construction project completed fall 1968; new MAC headquarters building completed mid-1971; new passenger terminal opened Nov 1972; supply building completed Oct 1976; runway improvement project completed Dec 1976; aeromedical staging facility completed Aug 1977; Scott AFB became the only base accommodating two MAJCOMs (AFCS and MAC), 1977.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** Signal Corps, U.S. Army, 20 Jul 1917; Bureau of Military Aeronautics, 20 May 1918; Air Service, U.S. Army, 28 Aug 1918; Air Corps, U.S. Army, 2 Jul 1926; GHQAF, 1 Mar 1935; Air Corps Technical Service (exempted station), 1 Jul 1939; Air Corps Technical Training Comd, 26 Mar 1941; AAF Training Comd, 31 Jul 1943 (rdsd Air Training Comd, 1 Jul 1946); Military Air Transport Service, 1 Oct 1957 (rdsd Military Airlift Comd, 1 Jan 1966)-.

**Major Changes in Status:** None.

### Units Assigned:

	1917	261 Aero Sq	Feb 18-Mar 18
11 Aero Sq	12 Aug 17-6 Dec 17	262 Aero Sq	Feb 18-Mar 18
16 Aero Sq		263 Aero Sq	Feb 18-Mar 18
(21 Aero Sq)	11 Aug 17-23 Dec 17	284 Aero Sq	Feb 18-Feb 18
86 Aero Sq	24 Sep 17-26 Feb 18	841 Aero Sq	Feb 18-Mar 18
154 Aero Sq	18 Dec 17-c. 25 Jan 18		1919
155 Aero Sq	Dec 17-Jan 18	12 Aero Sq	6 Jul 19-13 Oct 19
221 Aero Sq		50 Aero Sq	27 May 19-c. Aug 19
(Sq B)	Dec 17-Nov 18	88 Aero Sq	11 Jul 19-c. 30 Aug 19
222 Aero Sq	Dec 17-Feb 18		1921
	1918	Airship Co 9	
242 II Aero Sq		(1 Obs Sq)	28 Oct 21-14 Jun 37
(Sq C)	May 18-Nov 18		1922

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Balloon Sch Det	3 Jul 22-15 Aug 22	370 Sch Sq	
1930		(370 Tech Sch Sq)	16 Jun 41-30 Apr 44
2 Balloon Co	20 May 30-19 Jun 30	371 Sch Sq	
15 Obs Sq	28 Jun 30-9 Jan 41	(371 Tech Sch Sq)	16 Jun 41-30 Apr 44
	1936	372 Sch Sq	16 Jun 41-30 Jan 42
Base HQ & 7 AB Sq		AB Sq, 7 AB Gp	
(7 AB Sq; 7 AB		(8 AB Sq; 8 Base	
Gp; HQ & HQ		HQ & AB Sq)	20 Jan 41-30 Apr 44
Sq, 7 Svc Gp)	1 Sep 36-31 Aug 42	AC Tech Sch [Mech	
1938		#2]	13 May 41-4 Aug 41
Mat Sq, 7 AB Gp		Sub Dep	
(10 Mat Sq; 10		(94 Sub Dep)	15 Aug 41-30 Apr 44
Svc Sq)	1 Sep 38-31 Aug 42	1942	
1939		46 Avn Sq	8 Jul 42-30 Apr 44
93 Sch Sq		100 Tech Sch Sq	16 Jan 42-24 Jul 42
(93 Tech Sch Sq)	1 Jun 39-30 Apr 44	319 AB Sq	24 Mar 42-9 May 42
AC Tech Sch		334 AB Sq	
(AAF Tech Sch;		(334 Base HQ &	
AF Tech Sch;		AB Sq)	14 Apr 42-23 Jul 42
USAF Tech Sch)	1 Jun 39-1 Apr 59	335 AB Sq	
1940		(335 Base HQ &	
11 Sch Sq		AB Sq)	14 Apr 42-30 Apr 42
(11 Tech Sch Sq)	21 Aug 40-30 Apr 44	345 Avn Sq	28 Dec 42-21 Apr 43
12 Sch Sq		368 Mat Sq	24 Mar 42-8 May 42
(12 Tech Sch Sq)	21 Aug 40-30 Apr 44	560 Tech Sch Sq	16 Jan 42-26 Feb 44
13 Sch Sq		561 Tech Sch Sq	
(13 Tech Sch Sq)	21 Aug 40-30 Apr 44	(19 Acad Sq)	16 Jan 42-30 Apr 44
26 Sch Sq	1 Oct 40-14 Oct 40	605 Tech Sch Sq	1 Mar 42-16 Jun 42
27 Sch Sq		606 Tech Sch Sq	1 Mar 42-16 Jun 42
(27 Tech Sch Sq)	1 Oct 40-14 Oct 40	803 Tech Sch Sq	1 Jun 42-4 Aug 42
28 Sch Sq		804 Tech Sch Sq	1 Jun 42-30 Jun 42
(28 Tech Sch Sq)	1 Oct 40-18 Oct 40	805 Tech Sch Sq	1 Jun 42-30 Jun 42
29 Sch Sq		806 Tech Sch Sq	1 Jun 42-30 Jun 42
(29 Tech Sch Sq)	6 Dec 40-24 Jul 42	807 Tech Sch Sq	1 Jun 42-30 Jun 42
30 Sch Sq		808 Tech Sch Sq	1 Jun 42-30 Jun 42
(30 Tech Sch Sq)	6 Dec 40-26 Feb 44	809 Tech Sch Sq	1 Jun 42-16 Jun 42
31 Sch Sq	6 Dec 40-20 Feb 41	810 Tech Sch Sq	1 Jun 42-16 Jun 42
34 Sch Sq		811 Tech Sch Sq	1 Jun 42-16 Jun 42
(34 Tech Sch Sq)	1 Sep 40-30 Apr 44	835 MP Co [Avn]	
39 Sch Sq	6 Dec 40-20 Feb 41	(835 Guard Sq)	15 May 42-30 Apr 44
40 Sch Sq		992 Tech Sch Sq	10 Aug 42-12 Aug 42
(40 Tech Sch Sq)	6 Dec 40-30 Jan 42	993 Tech Sch Sq	10 Aug 42-13 Aug 42
1941		994 Tech Sch Sq	10 Aug 42-16 Aug 42
301 Sch Sq	13 May 41-5 Aug 41	995 Tech Sch Sq	10 Aug 42-12 Aug 42
302 Sch Sq	13 May 41-5 Aug 41	996 Tech Sch Sq	10 Aug 42-18 Aug 42
303 Sch Sq	13 May 41-6 Aug 41	998 Tech Sch Sq	10 Aug 42-3 Jan 43
304 Sch Sq	13 May 41-6 Aug 41	999 Tech Sch Sq	10 Aug 42-3 Jan 43
305 Sch Sq	13 May 41-7 Aug 41	1000 Tech Sch Sq	10 Aug 42-24 Nov 42
306 Sch Sq	13 May 41-7 Aug 41	1028 Guard Sq	11 Aug 42-15 Aug 42
307 Sch Sq	13 May 41-7 Aug 41	AC Tech Sch	
308 Sch Sq	13 May 41-7 Aug 41	(AAF Tech Sch	
309 Sch Sq	13 May 41-6 Aug 41	[Rad #3])	10 Apr 42-4 Dec 43
367 Sch Sq		AC Tech Sch	
(367 Tech Sch Sq)	16 Jun 41-26 Feb 44	[Microwave]	16 Jan 42-30 Jan 42
368 Sch Sq		Sioux Falls Army	
(368 Tech Sch Sq)	16 Jun 41-30 Apr 44	Tech Sch, Rad #4	14 Apr 42-2 Jun 42
369 Sch Sq		1943	
(369 Tech Sch Sq)	16 Jun 41-30 Apr 44	1 H Bomb	

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Processing HQ	29 Jul 43-13 Nov 43	96 Trp Carr Sq	6 Mar 47-27 Jun 49
4 AAF Tng Film		97 Trp Carr Sq	15 Sep 47-27 Jun 49
Preparation Unit		351 Bomb Gp	9 Apr 47-27 Jun 49
(4 Tng Film		508 Bomb Sq	15 Oct 47-27 Jun 49
Preparation Unit)	13 Apr 43-10 Dec 44		1948
16 Adrm Sq	29 Jul 43-13 Nov 43	16 Wea Sq	9 Jun 48-16 May 52
17 Adrm Sq	29 Jul 43-13 Nov 43	20 Air VR Sq	10 Aug 48-27 Jun 49
19 Tech Sch Gp,		45 Air Engrg Sq	10 Aug 48-27 Jun 49
AAFTTC	1 Mar 43-30 Apr 44	144 AACS Sq	
20 Acad Sq	1 Mar 43-30 Apr 44	(1918 AACS Sq;	
20 Adrm Sq	29 Jul 43-13 Nov 43	1918 Comms Sq)	1 Jun 48-22 Mar 76
20 Tech Sch Gp,		264 Comps Sq	
AAFTTC	1 Mar 43-30 Apr 44	(Flt B, 9639	
21 Acad Sq,		Volunteer Air Res	
AAFTTC	1 Mar 43-30 Apr 44	Tng Sq)	9 Sep 48-27 Jun 49
26 Adrm Sq	17 Aug 43-c. 1 Nov 43	774 AF BU	10 Apr 48-3 Jun 48
27 Adrm Sq	17 Aug 43-c. 1 Nov 43	1405 AB Wg	
28 Adrm Sq	17 Aug 43-c. 1 Nov 43	(1405 Aeromed	
29 Adrm Sq	17 Aug 43-c. 1 Nov 43	Trpt Wg; 375	
30 Adrm Sq	17 Aug 43-c. 1 Nov 43	Aeromed Alft	
45 Adrm Sq	24 Jul 43-13 Nov 43	Wg)	26 Aug 48-12 Jan 66
49 Mess Sq,		3310 AB Gp	26 Aug 48-unk
AAFTTC	1 Mar 43-30 Apr 44	3310 AP Sq	
50 Mess Sq,		(1405 AP Sq)	26 Aug 48-1 Dec 59
AAFTTC	28 Feb 43-30 Apr 44	3310 Assembly Sq	26 Aug 48-27 Apr 50
51 Mess Sq,		3310 Base Svc Sq	26 Aug 48-18 Aug 49
AAFTTC	1 Mar 43-26 Feb 44	3310 Food Svc Sq	
323 Adrm Sq	29 Jul 43-13 Nov 43	(1405 Food Svc	
1028 Guard Sq	4 Aug 43-28 Feb 44	Sq)	26 Aug 48-1 Dec 59
HQ & HQ Det, 7		3310 Instls Sq	
Acad Gp,		(3310 Base Engrg	
AAFTTC	28 Feb 43-26 Feb 44	Gp; 3310 Instls	
HQ & HQ Det, 15		Gp; 1405 Instls	
Mess Gp,		Gp; 1405 Instls	
AAFTTC	28 Feb 43-26 Feb 44	Sq; 1405 CE Sq;	
HQ & HQ Det, 21		375 CE Sq)	26 Aug 48-12 Jan 66
Tech Sch Gp,		3310 Maint & Sup	
AAFTTC	28 Feb 43-30 Apr 44	Gp	
	1944	(1405 Maint &	
3505 AAF BU		Sup Gp)	26 Aug 48-1 Dec 59
(3505 AF BU)	1 May 44-28 Aug 48	3310 Maint Sq	
AAF Regional Stn		(3310 Fld Maint	
Hosp	7 Jun 44-30 Nov 46	Sq; 1405 Fld	
	1946	Maint Sq; 1405	
139 AAF BU		Consold Acft	
(139 AF BU; 2469		Maint Sq; 375	
AF Res Tng Cen;		Consold Acft	
2469 AF Res Fl		Maint Sq)	26 Aug 48-12 Jan 66
Tng Cen; 2469		3310 Med Sq	
Air Res Fl Tng		(3310 Stn Med	
Cen)	8 Jul 46-1 Dec 57	Sq; 3310 Med Gp;	
AAF Basic Tng Cen	26 Mar 46-22 Oct 46	3310 USAF Hosp;	
Army Fld Printing		1405 USAF Hosp;	
Plant	c. 1 May 46-unk	USAF Hosp,	
	1947	Scott; USAF Med	
96 Bomb Wg		Cen, Scott)	26 Aug 48-
(96 Air Div,		3310 Sup Sq	
Bomb)	12 Jun 47-27 Jun 49	(1405 Sup Sq;	

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1405 Mat Sq;		(3329 Student Sq)	9 Sep 48-16 Oct 52
1405 Sup Sq; 375		HQ & Base Svcs Sq	10 Aug 48-27 Jun 49
Sup Sq)	26 Aug 48-12 Jan 66		1949
3310 Tech Tng Gp	26 Aug 48-1 Apr 59	34 Wea Sq	3 Oct 49-23 Jun 51
3310 Tng Sq	26 Aug 48-16 Jul 49	339 Trp Carr Sq	27 Jun 49-2 May 51
3310 Trnsp Sq		340 Trp Carr Sq	27 Jun 49-2 May 51
(3310 MV Sq;		341 Trp Carr Sq	27 Jun 49-2 May 51
3311 Trnsp Sq;		342 Trp Carr Sq	27 Jun 49-2 May 51
3310 MV Sq; 3310		419 AB Gp	27 Jun 49-2 May 51
Trnsp Sq; 1405		419 Comms Sq, Trp	
Trnsp Sq; 375		Carr	27 Jun 49-2 May 51
Trnsp Sq)	26 Aug 48-12 Jan 66	419 Finance	
3310 WAF Sq		Disbursing Unit	27 Jun 49-11 Nov 49
(3310 Student Sq)	26 Aug 48-1 Nov 57	419 Maint & Sup Gp	27 Jun 49-2 May 51
3311 Maint Sq		419 Maint Sq	27 Jun 49-2 May 51
(3311 Fld Maint		419 Med Gp	27 Jun 49-2 May 51
Sq)	26 Aug 48-17 Aug 53	419 Sup Sq	27 Jun 49-2 May 51
3312 Tng Sq	26 Aug 48-19 Jun 52	419 Trp Carr Gp	27 Jun 49-2 May 51
3313 Tng Sq	26 Aug 48-19 Jun 52	419 Trp Carr Wg	27 Jun 49-2 May 51
3314 Tng Sq		3300 HQ Spt Sq	3 Oct 49-25 May 50
(3314 Tech Tng		3310 Fld Printing;	
Sq)	26 Aug 48-17 Aug 53	Unit	
3315 Tng Sq	26 Aug 48-20 Jul 49	(3310 Fld Printing	
3316 Tng Sq		Sq; 1405 Fld	
(3316 Student Sq)	9 Sep 48-15 Apr 58	Printing Sq; 2100	
3317 Tng Sq		Fld Printing Sq;	
(3317 Student Sq)	10 Sep 48-25 Mar 58	1206 Fld Printing	
3318 Tng Sq		Sq)	8 Apr 49-31 Dec 67
(3318 Student Sq)	10 Sep 48-25 Aug 58	3311 Food Svc Sq	22 Jun 49-23 Mar 50
3319 Tng Sq		3330 Tng Sq	
(3319 Student Sq)	10 Sep 48-11 Sep 57	(3330 Student Sq)	8 Nov 49-16 Oct 52
3320 Tng Sq		8543 AACS Sq	10 Jun 49-23 Jun 51
(3320 Tech Tng		8602 Tech Tng Gp	10 Jun 49-27 Apr 51
Sq; 3311 Student		8602 Tech Tng Wg	10 Jun 49-27 Apr 51
Sq)	10 Sep 48-20 Aug 57	Air Tng Comd	17 Oct 49-17 Jul 57
3321 Tng Sq			1950
(3321 Student Tng		419 AP Sq	1 Oct 50-2 May 51
Sq)	10 Sep 48-11 Sep 57	419 Food Svc Sq	1 Oct 50-2 May 51
3322 Tng Sq		419 Instls Sq	1 Oct 50-2 May 51
(3322 Student Sq)	10 Sep 48-15 Sep 58	419 MV Sq	1 Oct 50-2 May 51
3323 Tng Sq		3310 Pers Processing	
(3323 Student Sq)	9 Sep 48-11 Sep 57	Sq	
3324 Tng Sq		(2282 Pers	
(3324 Student Sq)	9 Sep 48-1 Apr 50	Processing Sq)	2 Aug 50-28 May 52
3325 Tng Sq		3331 Tng Sq	
(3325 Student Sq)	9 Sep 48-16 Oct 52	(3331 Tech Tng;	
3326 Tng Sq		Sq; 3312 Student	
(3326 Student Sq)	9 Sep 48-25 Jun 58	Sq)	23 Mar 50-15 Apr 58
3327 Tng Sq		3332 Student Sq	25 Oct 50-19 Jun 52
(3327 Student Sq)	9 Sep 48-15 Apr 58	AF Processing Stn,	
3328 Tng Sq		Scott	27 Sep 50-15 Feb 78
(3328 Student Sq;			1951
3332 Tng Sq;		908 Res Tng Wg	14 Aug 51-15 Jun 52
3337 Tng Sq;		928 AB Gp	14 Aug 51-15 Jun 52
3337 Tech Tng Sq;		928 Comms Sq	14 Aug 51-15 Jun 52
3337 Student Tng		928 Maint & Sup Gp	14 Aug 51-15 Jun 52
Sq)	10 Sep 48-10 Dec 58	928 Maint Sq	14 Aug 51-15 Jun 52
3329 Tng Sq		928 Med Gp	14 Aug 51-15 Jun 52

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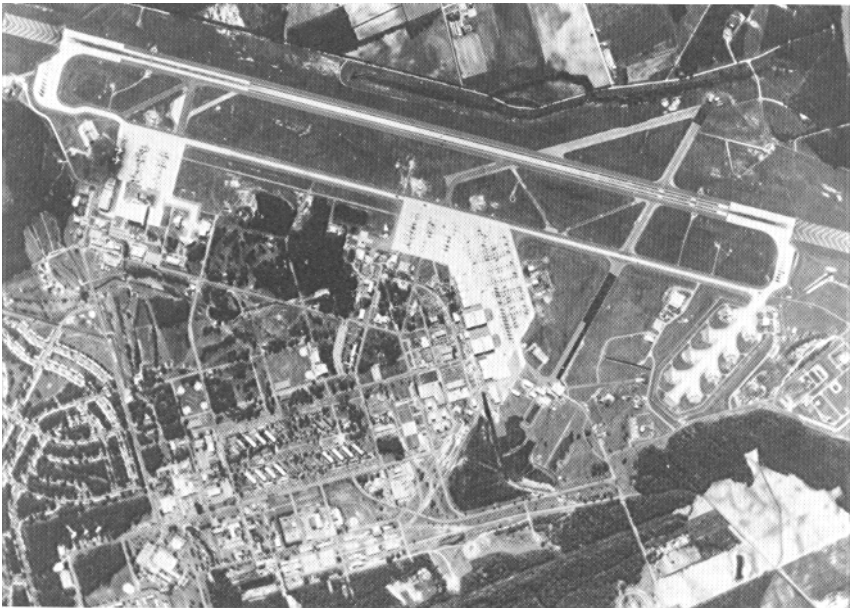
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3250 Tech Tng Gp	27 Jan 51–16 Jan 53	94 MV Sq	
3300 Test Sq	16 Sep 51–3 Apr 53	(94 Trnsp Sq)	18 May 55–16 Nov 57
3311 Food Svc Sq	10 Jan 51–17 Aug 53	94 Sup Sq	18 May 55–16 Nov 57
3333 Student Sq	12 Jan 51–20 Aug 51	94 Tac Hosp	18 May 55–16 Nov 57
3334 Student Sq	27 Jan 51–20 Aug 57	332 Bomb Sq	
	1952	(332 Trp Carr Sq)	18 May 55–16 Nov 57
8 Wea Gp	20 Apr 52–15 Sep 57	3300 Spt Sq	1 Apr 55–15 Sep 57
85 FI Sq	1 Nov 52–1 Jul 59	3301 Spt Sq	1 Sep 55–7 Oct 56
1731 Air Trpt Sq	1 Jun 52–8 Nov 56	8506 Air Res Sq	3 Jan 55–24 Nov 57
8711 AB Gp <sup>~</sup>	15 Jun 52–18 May 55	8597 Repl Tng Sq	18 May 55–26 Aug 56
8711 AP Sq	15 Jun 52–18 May 55		1956
8711 Fld Maint Sq	15 Jun 52–18 May 55	11 Aeromed Trpt Sq	8 Nov 56–
8711 FI Tng Sq			1957
(8711 Tng Sq;		9 Wea Gp	1 Oct 57–1 Jul 61
8711 FI Tng Sq)	15 Jun 52–18 May 55	73 Trp Carr Sq	
8711 Food Svc Sq	15 Jun 52–18 May 55	(73 Mil Alft Sq;	
8711 Instls Sq	15 Jun 52–18 May 55	73 Aeromed Alft	
8711 Maint & Sup		Sq)	16 Nov 57–
Gp	15 Jun 52–18 May 55	3310 AB Gp	
8711 Med Gp		(1405 AB Gp;	
(8711 USAF		1405 AB Sq; 1405	
Hosp)	15 Jun 52–18 May 55	AB Gp)	1 Oct 57–12 Jan 66
8711 Mil Tng Sq			1958
(8711 Student Sq)	15 Jun 52–18 May 55	2483 Air Res Tng	
8711 MV Sq	15 Jun 52–18 May 55	Wg	8 Jul 58–1 Sep 60
8711 Orgnzl Maint		HQ Air Wea Svc	23 Jun 58–
Sq		HQ AACS	
(8711 Maint Sq;		(HQ AF Comms	
8711 Prdc Maint		Svc)	15 Jan 58–16 Jul 70
Sq)	15 Jun 52–18 May 55	HQ MATS	
8711 Plt Tng Wg	15 Jun 52–18 May 55	(HQ MAC)	15 Jan 58–
8711 Sup Sq	15 Jun 52–18 May 55		1959
8711 Tng Gp		52 Casualty Staging	
(8711 FI Tng Gp)	15 Jun 52–18 May 55	Gp	1 Apr 59–25 Sep 64
	1953	1401 Ops Sq	1 Dec 59–1 Jan 62
3315 Student Sq	7 Apr 53–25 Jun 58	2110 Spt Sq	
	1954	(1200 Spt Sq)	1 Jul 59–31 Dec 78
11 AACS Sq			1961
(11 Mobile		8 Wea Gp	1 Jul 61–8 Oct 65
Comms Sq)	8 Dec 54–15 Jun 66	1800 Spt Sq	25 Jun 61–30 Sep 70
8692 Maint Sq			1962
(8692 Flt Line		1801 Comms Gp	1 Jul 62–1 Jan 63
Maint Sq)	10 Jul 54–18 May 55	1866 Fclty Checking	
8693 Maint Sq		Flt	
(8693 Flt Line		(1866 Fclty	
Maint Sq)	10 Jul 54–18 May 55	Checking Sq)	1 Jul 62–1 Dec 71
	1955		1963
94 AB Gp	18 May 55–16 Nov 57	932 Cmbt Spt Sq	
94 AP Sq	18 May 55–16 Nov 57	(932 Spt Sq)	11 Feb 63–1 Jan 72
94 Bomb Gp, Tac		932 Mat Sq	11 Feb 63–1 Apr 67
(94 Trp Carr Gp)	18 May 55–16 Nov 57	932 Trp Carr Gp	
94 Bomb Wg		(932 Mil Alft Gp;	
(94 Trp Carr Wg)	18 May 55–16 Nov 57	932 Aeromed Alft	
94 Comms Sq	18 May 55–16 Nov 57	Gp)	11 Feb 63–
94 Fld Maint Sq	18 May 55–16 Nov 57		1964
94 Food Svc Sq	18 May 55–16 Nov 57	52 Med Svc Sq	25 Sep 64–
94 Instls Sq	18 May 55–16 Nov 57	1405 Svcs Sq	

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(375 Svcs Sq)	1 Jun 64-12 Jan 66	Sq	15 Aug 73-
1965		375 AB Gp	1 Jun 73-
7 Wea Wg	8 Oct 65-30 Jun 72	375 CE Sq	1 Jun 73-
1966		375 Scty Pol Sq	1 Jun 73-
375 Aeromed Alft Wg	12 Jan 66-	375 Sup Sq	1 Jun 73-
375 AB Gp	12 Jan 66-8 Sep 68	375 Trnsp Sq	1 Jun 73-
375 CE Sq	12 Jan 66-8 Sep 68	1600 Mgmt Engrg Sq	1 Oct 73-
375 Consold Acft Maint Sq	12 Jan 66-	1975	
375 Svcs Sq	12 Jan 66-8 Sep 68	73 Aeromed Evac Sq	1 Apr 75-
375 Sup Sq	12 Jan 66-8 Sep 68	1401 Mil Alft Sq	1 Apr 75-
375 Trnsp Sq	12 Jan 66-8 Sep 68	USAF	
1967		Environmental Tech Applns Cen	30 Aug 75-
932 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Apr 67-25 Jul 69	1976	
932 Sup Sq	1 Apr 67-25 Jul 69	7 Wea Wg	1 Jan 76-
1968		1201 Air Postal Sq	1 Jul 76-1 Oct 81
1400 AB Wg	8 Sep 68-1 Jun 73	1974 Comms Gp	22 Mar 76-
1400 CE Sq	8 Sep 68-1 Jun 73	1977	
1400 Scty Pol Sq	8 Sep 68-1 Jun 73	1801 Spt Sq	30 Sep 77-31 Dec 78
1400 Svcs Sq	8 Sep 68-1 Apr 71	1815 Test Sq (1815 Test & Evaluation Sq)	30 Sep 77-1 Jun 81
1400 Sup Sq	8 Sep 68-1 Jun 73	1842 Elect Engrg Gp	30 Sep 77-
1400 Trnsp Sq	8 Sep 68-1 Jun 73	1866 Fclty Checking Sq	30 Sep 77-
Aerosp Rscu & Recovery Svc	20 Jun 68-	1872 Sch Sq	30 Sep 77-
1969		2000 Mgmt Engrg Sq	30 Sep 77-
932 CE Flt (932 CE Sq)	25 Jul 69-	AF Comms Svc (AF Comms Comd)	30 Sep 77-
932 Mat Sq	25 Jun 69-1 Jan 72	1978	
1971		Mil Alft Comd, Alft Ops Sch	15 Jul 78-
1400 Fld Printing Sq	1 Jul 71-1 Jan 73	1981	
1972		1817 Res Advisor Sq	1 Jun 81-
15 Wea Sq	30 Jun 72-1 Jan 76	Alft Comms Div	1 Jun 81-
932 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Jan 72-	1982	
1500 Computer Svcs Sq	1 Jan 72-	375 Svcs Sq	1 Apr 82-
2199 Computer Svcs Sq	1 Jan 72-		
1973			
57 Aeromed Evac			



**Seymour Johnson Field, 1946**



**Seymour Johnson AFB, 1984**



## Seymour Johnson Air Force Base

**Location:** Located in the SE part of Goldsboro, NC, about 60 mi SE of Raleigh, NC.

**Name:** Named in honor of Navy Lt Seymour Anderson Johnson (1904–1941). Lieutenant Johnson, a Navy pilot from Goldsboro, NC, was killed on 5 Mar 1941 when, during flight tests, his Grumman monoplane crashed near Norbeck, MD.

**Date of Current Name:** 1 Jan 1953.

**Previous Names:** Technical School, AAFTTC, Goldsboro, NC, c. Jun 1942; Seymour Johnson Field, 27 Oct 1942 (dsgd by WD Memo), 12 Jun 1942 (dsgd by AAFTTC GO).

**Date of Establishment:** 12 Jun 1942; 1 Apr 1956.

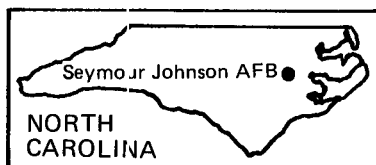
**Date Construction Began:** 9 Mar 1942.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 12 Jun 1942.

**Base Operating Units:** 333d Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 10 Jul 1942; 123d AAF Base Unit, 10 Apr 1944; 274th AAF Base Unit, 15 Apr 1946; 123d AAF Base Unit, 27 May–1 Jun 1946. Det 1, 4502d Support Gp, 11 Apr 1953; 4435th Air Base Sq, 9 Apr 1956; 83d Air Base Gp, 8 Jul 1956; 4th Air Base Gp, 8 Dec 1957 (rdsgd 4th Combat Support Gp, 1 Oct 1962)–.

**Base Commanders:** Col Walter J. Reed, 22 Apr 1942; Col Donald B. Smith, 13 Mar 1943; Brig Gen Francis M. Brady, 30 Oct 1943; Col Dudley B. Howard, 1 May 1944; Col Ivan W. McElroy, 15 Nov 1945–c. 31 May 1946. Capt Harry D. Lyons, 11 Apr 1953; Col Ralph L. Merritt Jr, 9 Apr 1956; Col William L. Redington, 9 Aug 1957; Col David W. Alexander, 24 Jul 1960; Col James T. Bull, 9 Sep 1963; Col Harry S. Coleman, 31 Aug 1966; Col Walter J. Couser Jr, 1 Nov 1967; Col James W. Newsome, 19 Sep 1968; Col Thomas L. Carroll, 1 Aug 1969; Col Elsey Harris Jr, 3 Nov 1969; Col Kenneth L. Collings, 22 Jun 1971; Col Raymond B. Kleber, 15 Dec 1973; Col William J. Warren, 2 Sep 1975; Col James S. Brimm, 14 Jul 1976; Col James C. Doggette Jr, 18 Aug 1978; Col Douglas B. Peterson, 24 Aug 1979; Col Robert L. Orr, 24 Oct 1980–.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Bluethenthal Fld, 3 mi NE of Wilmington, NC, unk–12 Jul 1944, c. 19 Dec 1945–1947; Camp Davis



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AAFld, 1.5 mi W of Hollyridge, NC, unk-12 Jul 1944, 1946-1947; Morris Fld, Charlotte, NC, 21 Nov 1945 (tsfrd fr Shaw Fld, SC)-10 Jun 1946; Pamlico Wpns Rg (rdsgd Dare Co Rg), Stumpy Pt, NC, 1 Feb 1964 (asgnd)-.

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Field accommodated Aviation Cadet Pre-Technical School Training program (bomber mechanics) Sep 1943-Apr 1944; became an AAF Separation Center Sep 1945; inactive thereafter for nearly a decade, followed by intensive construction preparatory to reopening of field, 1953-1955; F-100 operations 1958-1960; runway rehabilitation project completed and F-105s arrived 1959; hospital dedicated 4 Dec 1959; 1,500-unit Capehart housing project opened 29 Aug 1964; major dormitory project completed spring 1966; facilities readied to accommodate F-4s Sep 1966-Jan 1967; non-destructive inspection laboratory operational 20 Jul 1971; new control tower became operational Dec 1977; medical/dental facility completed mid-1978; aircraft maintenance dock completed Nov 1980.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** AAF Technical Training Comd, 12 Jun 1942; AAF Training Comd, 31 Jul 1943; First AF, 30 Apr 1944; Continental Air Forces, 16 Apr 1945 (rdsgd Strategic Air Comd, 21 Mar 1946)-23 Aug 1947. Tactical Air Comd, 1 Jan 1953; Air Materiel Comd, 1 Oct 1953; Tactical Air Comd, 6 Jan 1954-.

**Major Changes in Status:** Placed on temporary inactive status, 31 May 1946; satellite of Selfridge Fld, MI, 10 Jun 1946-23 Aug 1947; relieved from Selfridge Fld and transferred to Army Division Engineers, 23 Aug 1947; transferred to WAA, 3 Jul 1947; assigned on inactive status to Tactical Air Command, 1 Jan 1953; to Air Materiel Command, 1 Oct 1953; to Ninth Air Force, TAC, 6 Jan 1954; activated, 1 Apr 1956; annexed by the City of Goldsboro, NC, 7 Feb 1977.

### Units Assigned:

	1942	913 Guard Sq	5 Aug 42-30 Apr 44
36 Tech Sch Sq	25 Jul 42-30 Apr 44	AAF Basic Tng Cen	
80 Avn Sq	14 Sep 42-30 Apr 44	#7	27 Jun 42-15 Jan 44
333 Base HQ & AB		AAF Cadet Basic	
Sq	10 Jul 42-30 Apr 44	Tng Cen #1 [Avn	
791 Tech Sch Sq	25 Jul 42-30 Apr 44	Cadet-Non-FI]	
792 Tech Sch Sq		(Avn Cadet	
(39 Mess Sq,		Pre-Tech Sch)	16 Dec 42-1 Jul 44
AAF TTC)	25 Jul 42-30 Apr 44	AAF Tech Sch	
793 Tech Sch Sq	25 Jul 42-30 Apr 44	(AAF Tech Sch	
794 Tech Sch Sq	25 Jul 42-30 Apr 44	[Mechanics #6])	1 Jul 42-15 May 44
795 Tech Sch Sq	25 Jul 42-20 Jan 44		1943
796 Tech Sch Sq	25 Jul 42-30 Apr 44	4 Acad Gp,	
797 Tech Sch Sq	25 Jul 42-30 Apr 44	AAF TTC	28 Feb 43-30 Apr 44
798 Tech Sch Sq	25 Jul 42-30 Apr 44	9 Acad Sq,	
799 Tech Sch Sq	25 Jul 42-30 Jan 44	AAF TTC	28 Feb 43-30 Apr 44
800 Tech Sch Sq	25 Jul 42-20 Jan 44	10 Acad Sq,	
801 Tech Sch Sq	25 Jul 42-20 Jan 44	AAF TTC	28 Feb 43-30 Apr 44
802 Tech Sch Sq	25 Jul 42-30 Jan 44	11 Acad Sq,	

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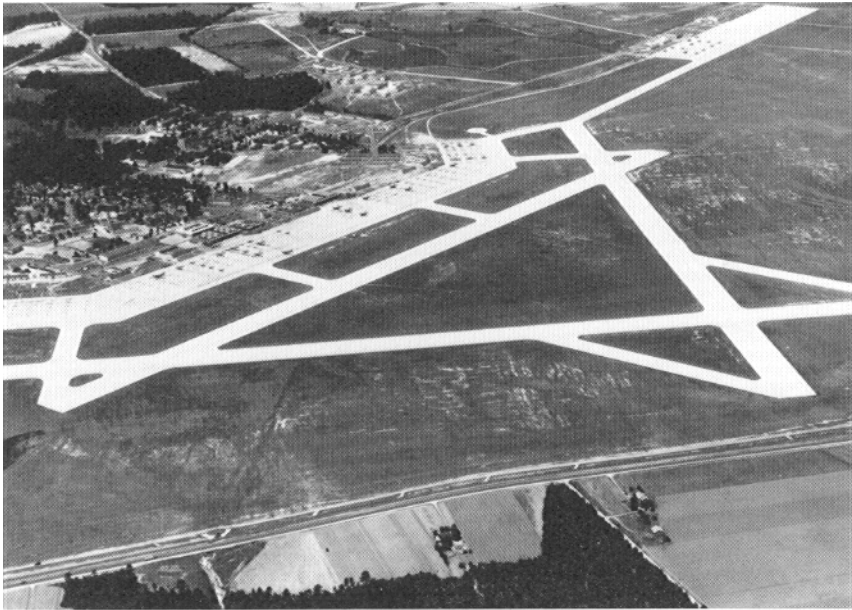
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18 Mess Sq, AAFTTC	11 Sep 43-20 Jan 44	Mobile Tng Unit #2 [B-17] [Prov]	26 Oct 43-14 Mar 44
20 Mess Sq, AAFTTC	27 May 43-20 Jan 44	Mobile Tng Unit #3 [B-17] [Prov]	26 Oct 43-14 Mar 44
40 Mess Sq, AAFTTC	28 Feb 43-30 Apr 44	Mobile Tng Unit #4 [B-17] [Prov]	26 Oct 43-14 Mar 44
41 Mess Sq, AAFTTC	28 Feb 43-20 Jan 44	Mobile Tng Unit #5 [B-17] [Prov]	26 Oct 43-14 Mar 44
76 Tng Wg, AAFTTC	16 Jun 43-30 Apr 44	Mobile Tng Unit #24 [B-24] [Prov]	26 Oct 43-19 Mar 44
321 Ftr Sq	17 Oct 43-10 Apr 44	Mobile Tng Unit	
322 Ftr Sq	13 Oct 43-10 Apr 44	#25 [B-24] [Prov]	26 Oct 43-19 Mar 44
326 Ftr Gp	13 Oct 43-10 Apr 44	Mobile Tng Unit	
402 Ftr Gp	13 Oct 43-8 Dec 43	#37 [B-24] [Prov]	26 Oct 43-19 Mar 44
410 Avn Sq	1 May 43-1 Sep 43	Mobile Tng Unit	
452 Ftr Sq	20 Nov 43-7 Dec 43	#58 [B-26] [Prov]	26 Oct 43-19 Mar 44
538 Ftr Sq	13 Oct 43-8 Dec 43	Mobile Tng Unit	
539 Ftr Sq	13 Oct 43-8 Dec 43	#73 [P-38] [Prov]	26 Oct 43-14 Mar 44
540 Ftr Sq	13 Oct 43-8 Dec 43	Mobile Tng Unit	
702 Tng Gp, AAFTTC	27 May 43-30 Apr 44	#80 [P-51] [Prov]	26 Oct 43-14 Mar 44
705 Tng Gp, AAFTTC	27 May 43-30 Apr 44	Mobile Tng Unit #85 [P-47] [Prov]	26 Oct 43-14 Mar 44
706 Tng Gp, AAFTTC	27 May 43-30 Apr 44	Overseas Repl Tng Cen	8 Jan 43-15 Jan 44
711 Tng Gp, AAFTTC	16 Jun 43-30 Apr 44	1 Ftr Sq	1944 15 Oct 44-9 Nov 44
712 Tng Gp, AAFTTC	16 Jun 43-30 Apr 44	21 Ftr Sq	15 Oct 44-9 Nov 44
715 Tng Gp, AAFTTC	16 Jun 43-30 Apr 44	34 Ftr Sq	15 Oct 44-9 Nov 44
716 Tng Gp, AAFTTC	16 Jun 43-30 Apr 44	123 AAF BU	10 Apr 44-15 Apr 46
720 Tng Gp, AAFTTC	16 Jun 43-30 Apr 44	301 Ftr Wg	15 Oct 44-27 Oct 44
722 Tng Gp, AAFTTC	16 Jun 43-30 Apr 44	413 Ftr Gp	15 Oct 44-9 Nov 44
723 Tng Gp, AAFTTC	16 Jun 43-30 Apr 44	413 Ftr Sq	15 Oct 44-9 Nov 44
724 Tng Gp, AAFTTC	16 Jun 43-30 Apr 44	414 Ftr Gp	15 Oct 44-13 Nov 44
904 Guard Sq	11 Jun 43-29 Feb 44	437 Ftr Sq	15 Oct 44-19 Nov 44
AAF Overseas Repl Dep #3	8 Nov 43-9 May 44	456 Ftr Sq	15 Oct 44-19 Nov 44
HQ & HQ Det, 9 Tech Sch Gp, AAFTTC	28 Feb 43-30 Apr 44	3506 AAF BU	1 May 44-1 Jul 44
HQ & HQ Det, 10 Tech Sch Gp, AAFTTC	28 Feb 43-30 Apr 44		1945
HQ & HQ Det, 11 Tech Sch Gp, AAFTTC	28 Feb 43-30 Apr 44	14 Air Svc Sq	3 Oct 45-28 Dec 45
HQ & HQ Det, 12 Mess Gp, AAFTTC	28 Feb 43-30 Apr 44	27 Wea Sq	5 Jun 45-9 Nov 45
Mobile Tng Unit		28 Wea Sq	5 Jun 45-9 Oct 45
		39 Stn Compl Sq	4 Aug 45-7 Nov 45
		47 Bomb Gp	14 Aug 45-7 Sep 45
		48 Ftr Gp	9 Sep 45-7 Nov 45
		52 Stn Compl Sq	4 Aug 45-7 Nov 45
		66 AAF BU	1 May 45-20 Jan 46
		84 Bomb Sq	12 Jul 45-7 Sep 45
		85 Bomb Sq	11 Jul 45-7 Sep 45
		86 Bomb Sq	15 Jul 45-7 Sep 45
		96 Stn Compl Sq	24 Aug 45-7 Nov 45
		97 Bomb Sq	14 Jul 45-7 Sep 45
		99 Stn Compl Sq	24 Aug 45-7 Nov 45
		100 Ftr Wg	6 Sep 45-7 Nov 45
		123 AAF BU	10 Apr 45-10 Jun 46
		318 Stn Compl Sq	26 Aug 45-7 Nov 45
		327 Stn Compl Sq	4 Aug 45-7 Nov 45
		345 Ftr Sq	25 Aug 45-7 Nov 45
		346 Ftr Sq	25 Aug 45-7 Nov 45

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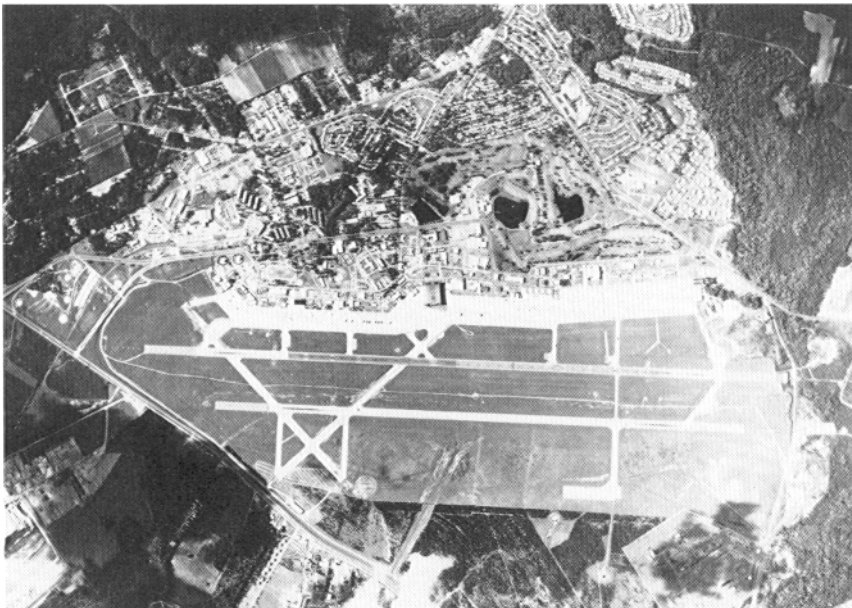
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386 Bomb Gp	7 Jun 45-28 Sep 45	HQ & Base Svcs Sq,	
392 Ftr Sq	9 Sep 45-7 Nov 45	479 Air Svc Gp	9 Sep 45-7 Nov 45
393 Ftr Sq	15 Sep 45-7 Nov 45	HQ & Base Svcs Sq,	
394 Ftr Sq	12 Sep 45-7 Nov 45	480 Air Svc Gp	10 Aug 45-1 Oct 45
409 Bomb Gp	15 Aug 45-5 Oct 45	HQ & Base Svcs Sq,	
410 Bomb Gp	15 Aug 45-5 Oct 45	489 Air Svc Gp	12 Aug 45-2 Oct 45
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492 Ftr Sq	9 Sep 45-7 Nov 45	Sq "X-Sey," 2 Cmbt	
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494 Ftr Sq	9 Sep 45-7 Nov 45		1956
552 Bomb Sq	13 Aug 45-c. Sep 45	83 AB Gp	8 Jul 56-8 Dec 57
553 Bomb Sq	7 Aug 45-28 Sep 45	83 AP Sq	8 Jul 56-8 Dec 57
554 Bomb Sq	7 Aug 45-28 Sep 45	83 Comms Sq	8 Jul 56-11 Nov 57
555 Bomb Sq	8 Aug 45-28 Sep 45	83 Fld Maint Sq	8 Jul 56-11 Nov 57
640 Bomb Sq	18 Aug 45-1 Oct 45	83 Ftr-Day Gp	8 Jul 56-11 Nov 57
641 Bomb Sq	18 Aug 45-1 Oct 45	83 Ftr-Day Wg	8 Jul 56-8 Dec 57
642 Bomb Sq	18 Aug 45-1 Oct 45	83 Food Svc Sq	8 Jul 56-11 Nov 57
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644 Bomb Sq	15 Aug 45-6 Oct 45	83 Maint & Sup Gp	8 Jul 56-11 Nov 57
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646 Bomb Sq	15 Aug 45-1 Oct 45	83 Sup Sq	8 Jul 56-8 Dec 57
647 Bomb Sq	15 Aug 45-c. 1 Oct 45	83 Tac Infirmary	8 Jul 56-11 Nov 57
710 Air Mat Sq	30 Jul 45-14 Sep 45	482 FI Sq	8 Apr 56-1 Oct 65
711 Air Mat Sq	5 Sep 45-7 Nov 45	532 Ftr-Day Sq	8 Jul 56-8 Dec 57
712 Air Mat Sq	8 Sep 45-7 Nov 45	533 Ftr-Day Sq	8 Jul 56-8 Dec 57
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722 Air Mat Sq	26 Aug 45-3 Nov 45	4466 USAF Dispy	
731 Air Mat Sq	26 Aug 45-3 Nov 45	(4466 USAF	
739 Air Mat Sq	5 Sep 45-7 Nov 45	Hosp)	9 Apr 56-25 Jan 59
770 Air Mat Sq	20 Jul 45-15 Sep 45		1957
794 Air Mat Sq	13 Jul 45-9 Sep 45	4 AB Gp	
797 Air Mat Sq	25 Aug 45-7 Nov 45	(4 Cmbt Spt Gp)	8 Dec 57-
886 Air Engrg Sq	30 Jul 45-14 Sep 45	4 AP Sq	
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888 Air Engrg Sq	8 Sep 45-7 Nov 45	4 Armt & Elect	
889 Air Engrg Sq	8 Sep 45-5 Dec 45	Maint Sq	8 Dec 57-1 May 67
897 Air Engrg Sq	15 Sep 45-7 Nov 45	4 Consold Acft	
898 Air Engrg Sq	26 Aug 45-3 Nov 45	Maint Sq	8 Dec 57-1 Oct 62
907 Air Engrg Sq	26 Aug 45-4 Nov 45	4 Ftr-Day Wg	
915 Air Engrg Sq	8 Sep 45-7 Nov 45	(4 Tac Ftr Wg)	8 Dec 57-
946 Air Engrg Sq	20 Jul 45-15 Sep 45	4 Instls Sq	
970 Air Engrg Sq	19 Jul 45-9 Sep 45	(4 CE Sq)	8 Dec 57-
973 Air Engrg Sq	25 Aug 45-7 Nov 45	4 Sup Sq	8 Dec 57-
Central Assembly		4 Tac Hosp	8 Dec 57-31 Mar 75

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4 Trnsp Sq	8 Dec 57-	68 Abn Msl Maint Sq	15 Apr 63-30 Jun 74
83 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	11 Nov 57-8 Dec 57	68 Bomb Wg	15 Apr 63-
83 Consold Acft Maint Sq	11 Nov 57-8 Dec 57	68 Cmbt Def Sq (68 Scty Pol Sq)	15 Apr 63-1 Oct 76
333 Ftr-Day Sq (333 Tac Ftr Sq)	8 Dec 57-4 Dec 65	68 Fld Maint Sq (68 Consold Acft Maint Sq)	15 Apr 63-
334 Ftr-Day Sq (334 Tac Ftr Sq)	8 Dec 57-	404 Mun Maint Sq	15 May 63-1 May 67
335 Ftr-Day Sq	8 Dec 57-1 May 58	833 Air Div	1964
336 Ftr-Day Sq (336 Tac Ftr Sq)	8 Dec 57-		1 Oct 64-24 Dec 69
448 Ftr-Day Sq	11 Nov 57-8 Dec 57	4588 Student Sq	1966
Prov Prdc Maint Sq [83]	8 Apr 57-7 Oct 57		1 Jan 66-1 Oct 69
	1958	4 Svcs Sq	1967
911 Air Rflg Sq	1 Dec 58-		1 May 67-
4241 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Dec 58-15 Apr 63	476 Tac Ftr Sq	1968
4241 Fld Maint Sq	1 Dec 58-1 Apr 63	822 Cmbt Scty Pol Sq	25 Sep 68-18 Mar 69
4241 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Dec 58-15 Apr 63	HQ Cmbt Spt Gp, Prov 4495	1 Jun 68-31 Dec 69
4241 Strat Wg	1 Oct 58-15 Apr 63		25 Jan 68-7 Feb 68
4241 Spt Sq (4241 Cmbt Def Sq)	1 Dec 58-15 Apr 63	4 Mun Maint Sq	1971
Nineteenth AF	1 Sep 58-2 Jul 73	4504 Tac Ftr Repl Sq	1 Mar 71-1 Aug 77
	1959	4504 Tac Tng Sq	1 Oct 71-1 Nov 73
4 Ops Sq	25 Jan 59-1 Oct 62	USAF Hosp, Seymour Johnson	15 Jun 71-1 Oct 71
53 Avn Dep Sq (53 Mun Maint Sq)	1 May 59-30 Sep 72		24 May 71-
73 Bomb Sq	5 Jan 59-15 Apr 63		1972
	1961	4 Avncs Maint Sq (4 Component Rpr Sq)	1 Apr 72-
335 Tac Ftr Sq	22 Nov 61-	4 Orgnzl Maint Sq (4 Acft Gnrtn Sq)	1 Apr 72-
	1962	8 Abn Comd & Con Sq (8 Tac Deployment Con Sq)	1 Feb 72-15 Jun 78
4 Fld Maint Sq (4 Equip Maint Sq)	1 Oct 62-1 Nov 66		1976
4 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Oct 62-1 Nov 66	4068 Consold Acft Maint Sq	12 Aug 76-30 Mar 77
2012 Comms Sq	1 Jul 62-		1982
4241 Abn Msl Maint Sq	1 Nov 62-15 Apr 63	68 Air Rflg Gp	30 Sep 82-
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**Shaw Field, mid-1940s**

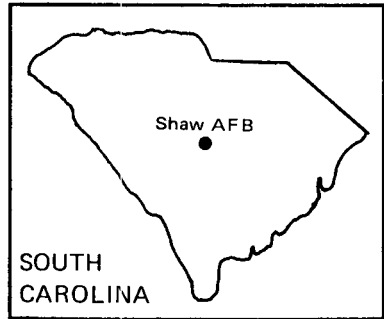


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## Shaw Air Force Base

**Location:** Located 6 mi W of Sumter, SC, about 40 mi E of Columbia, SC.

**Name:** Named in honor of 2d Lt Erwin David Shaw (1894–1918). One of the first Americans to fly combat missions in World War I, Lieutenant Shaw was attacked by three enemy aircraft while returning on 9 Jul 1918 from a reconnaissance flight in his Bristol. Lieutenant Shaw downed one of his attackers before he was killed.



**Date of Current Name:** 13 Jan 1948.

**Previous Names:** Shaw Field, 10 Sep 1941.

**Date of Establishment:** 14 Aug 1941.

**Date Construction Began:** 27 Jun 1941.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** Dec 1941.

**Base Operating Units:** 77th Air Base Sq, 1 Aug 1941 (rdsgd 77th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 10 Jul 1942); 2142d AAF Base Unit, 30 Apr 1944; 139th AAF Base Unit, 31 Mar 1945; 316th AAF Base Unit, 31 Mar 1946; 20th Airdrome Gp, 15 Aug 1947; 20th Air Base Gp, 27 Aug 1948; 363d Air Base Gp, 6 Nov 1951; 837th Air Base Gp, 8 Feb 1958 (rdsgd 837th Combat Support Gp, 1 Oct 1962); 363d Combat Support Gp, 16 Oct 1963–.

**Base Commanders:** Maj (later, Lt Col) Burton M. Hovey Jr, 6 Jun 1941 (Proj Off), 30 Aug 1941 (Base Comdr); Col Roland C. Blessley, 27 Jun 1943; Lt Col Thomas F. Osborne, 24 Mar 1944; Col Roy T. Wright, 19 Apr 1944; Col Donald W. Titus, 5 Sep 1944; Col Clayton E. Hughes, 15 Jan 1946; Col Thomas W. Blackburn, 28 May 1946; Col Phineas K. Morrill Jr, 11 Aug 1947; Col John A. Dunning, 22 Oct 1951; Col John R. Dyas, Jan 1952; Col Gene H. Tibbets, 17 Jul 1954; Col (later, Brig Gen) Stephen B. Mack, 4 Jun 1955; Col Harold F. Wilson, 8 Feb 1958; Col Gerald J. Dix, 17 Jun 1958; Col Joseph R. Ambrose, c. 29 Jun 1962; Col Harrison M. Harp Jr, c. 26 Apr 1963; Col Victor J. Sampson, 7 Nov 1965; Col Allan T. Sampson, 15 Nov 1967; Col Thomas F. Mabrey, 15 Aug 1969; Col James M.

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Miller, 16 Jan 1971; Col Raplee Y. McBurney, 17 Mar 1972; Col Paul P. Hoza, 30 Apr 1973; Col Hershel E. Galyon, 1 Jun 1974; Col J. P. Finch, 29 Jul 1974; Col Edwin H. King Jr, 18 Aug 1975; Col James K. Rogers, 7 Jun 1977; Col Church Watkins Jr, 9 Jul 1979; Col Harold H. Gabby, 9 Jul 1981-.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Ahoskie Heli Landing Anx (rdsgd Ahoskie Air Strip), 3 mi NW of Ahoskie, SC, 8 Nov 1956 (asgnd)-31 Jan 1958 (dspd); Allendale Aux Fld, c. 1 Feb 1944 (asgnd)-unk; Alliance Aux Fld, Alliance, FL, 31 Jan 1946 (tsfrd fr Marianna AAFld, Marianna, FL)-16 Mar 1946 (tsfrd to Tyndall Fld, FL), 16 May 1946 (tsfrd fr Tyndall Fld, FL)-unk; Barnwell MAP, Barnwell, SC, c. 21 Nov 1945 (tsfrd fr Columbia AAB, SC)-23 Mar 1946 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Bishopville Heli Landing Anx (rdsgd Bishopville Air Strip), 5 mi SW of Camden, SC, 15 Mar 1958 (actvd)-22 Apr 1959 (dspd); Burnt Gin Aux Fld (rdsgd Burnt Gin Aux Fld #1), 9.5 mi WSW of Sumter, SC, Apr 1942 (asgnd)-23 Oct 1945 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Camden Heli Landing Anx, 1 Feb 1957 (asgnd)-1 Nov 1957 (inactvd); Cheraw Heli Landing Anx (rdsgd Cheraw Air Strip), 4 mi N of Society Hill, SC, 1 Jun 1957 (dsgd)-1 Apr 1959 (dspd); Clayville Heli Landing Anx, 1 Sep 1957 (actvd)-17 Oct 1957 (dspd); Columbia AAB, Columbia, SC, c. Mar 1946 (asgnd)-1 Jan 1947 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Como Heli Landing Anx (rdsgd Como Air Strip), 4 mi SW of Como, SC, 8 Nov 1956 (asgnd)-31 Jan 1958 (inactvd); Conway Heli Landing Anx (rdsgd Conway Air Strip), 3 mi E of Conway, SC, 1 Feb 1957 (actvd)-23 Nov 1959 (dspd); Coronaca AAFld, Coronaca, SC, 30 Nov 1945 (tsfrd fr Columbia AAB, SC)-20 Aug 1946 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Gaston Heli Landing Anx (rdsgd Gaston Air Strip), Gaston, SC, 1 Dec 1957 (asgnd)-1 Jul 1960 (dspd); Gordon RR and Heli Anx, 1 Aug 1957 (actvd)-unk; Graniteville Heli Landing Anx (rdsgd Graniteville Air Strip), 5 mi SW of Aiken, SC, 1 Aug 1957 (actvd)-30 Mar 1959 (dspd); Hamlet Heli Landing Anx (rdsgd Hamlet Air Strip), 2 mi E of Hamlet, NC, 1 Feb 1957 (asgnd)-; Hartsville Heli Landing Anx (rdsgd Hartsville Air Strip), 3 mi NW of Hartsville, SC, 1 Feb 1957 (actvd)-24 Mar 1959 (dspd); Hassell Heli Landing Anx (rdsgd Hassell Air Strip), 2 mi E of Hassell, NC, 8 Nov 1956 (asgnd)-7 Feb 1958 (inactvd); Isaqueena Bombing Rg, Clemson, SC, 14 Jan 1946 (tsfrd fr Greenville AAB, SC)-unk; Jamestown Heli Landing Anx (rdsgd Jamestown Air Strip), 4 mi S of Jamestown, SC, 1 Feb 1957 (asgnd)-15 Apr 1959 (dspd); Kenly Heli Landing Anx (rdsgd Kenly Air Strip), 2 mi NE of Kenly, NC, 16 Oct 1956 (asgnd)-26 Sep 1957 (dspd); Lando Heli Landing Anx, 3 mi SE of Lando, SC, 16 Sep 1955 (asgnd)-22 Sep 1956 (inactvd); Lane Fld, Lane, SC, 7 Jul 1944 (asgnd)-unk; Liberty Heli Landing Anx, 22 mi NW of Camden, SC, 7 Sep 1956 (actvd)-unk; Lillington Heli Landing Anx (rdsgd Lillington Air Strip), 6 mi NW of Lillington, NC, 16 Oct 1956 (asgnd)-24 Mar 1959 (dspd); Louisville Heli Landing Anx (rdsgd Louisville Air Strip), 3 mi SW of Louisville, GA, 1 Feb 1957 (actvd)-25 Aug 1958 (inactvd); Mac-



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clesfield Heli Landing Anx, 1 mi S of Macclesfield, NC, 24 Oct 1956 (asgnd)-22 Sep 1957 (inactvd); Mildred Heli Landing Anx (rdsgd Mildred Air Strip), 1 mi N of Mildred, NC, 7 Sep 1956 (asgnd)-24 Mar 1959 (dspd); Monoghan Aux Fld, Sumter, SC, Apr 1942 (asgnd)-12 Sep 1946 (spl); Montrose Heli Landing Anx (rdsgd Montrose Air Strip), 8 mi SE of Aberdeen, NC, 1 Jun 1957 (asgnd)-3 Apr 1959 (dspd); Morris Fld, Charlotte, NC, 31 Oct 1945 (tsfrd fr Greenville AAB, SC)-21 Nov 1945 (tsfrd to Seymour Johnson Fld, NC); Myers Aprt (rdsgd Myers Aprt Acft Con and Warning Anx), unk; North AAFld (rdsgd North MAP; North Aux Fld; North AF Aux Fld), 1 mi SE of North, SC, 23 Nov 1946 (tsfrd fr Columbia AAB, SC)-15 Jul 1954 (tsfrd to Donaldson AFB, SC), 1 Jul 1956 (tsfrd fr Donaldson AFB)-1 Sep 1979 (tsfrd to Charleston AFB, SC); Olanta Heli Landing Anx (rdsgd Olanta Air Strip), 4 mi E of Olanta, SC, 1 Feb 1957 (dsgd)-15 Apr 1959 (dspd); Pamplico Heli Landing Anx (rdsgd Pamplico Air Strip), 2 mi NW of Pamplico, SC, 1 Feb 1957 (actvd)-23 Sep 1958 (revoked); Patrick Heli Landing Anx (rdsgd Patrick Air Strip), 1 Feb 1957 (actvd)-13 Apr 1959 (dspd); Princeton Heli Landing Anx, 4 mi N of Princeton, NC, 22 Aug 1956 (asgnd)-11 Nov 1957 (dspd); Rembert Aux Fld, Rembert, SC, Apr 1942 (asgnd)-23 Mar 1946 (cust of Army Div Engrs); St Matthews Heli Landing Anx (rdsgd St Matthews Air Strip), 7 mi W of St Matthews, SC, 21 Nov 1956 (actvd)-30 Nov 1967 (dspd); Sandersville Heli Landing Anx (rdsgd Sandersville Air Strip), 10 mi W of Sandersville, GA, 1 Feb 1957 (asgnd)-23 Jul 1958 (inactvd); Selma Heli Landing Anx (rdsgd Selma Air Strip), 4 mi SW of Smithfield, NC, 15 Mar 1958 (actvd)-24 Mar 1959 (dspd); Shaw/AF Rg (rdsgd Poinsett AF Rg), 12 mi SSW of Sumter, SC, 15 Jun 1952 (asgnd)-; Shaw/Rad Rg Anx (rdsgd Wedgefield RR Anx), 1 mi N of Wedgefield, SC, unk; Shaw TACAN Anx, 1 mi NW of Sumter, SC, 15 Nov 1959 (asgnd)-; Smithfield Heli Landing Anx (rdsgd Smithfield Air Strip), 1 mi NW of Smithfield, VA, 15 Mar 1958 (asgnd)-31 Mar 1959 (dspd); Sumter MAP, Sumter, SC, Apr 1942 (asgnd)-May 1944 (lease cnld), 29 Aug 1945 (asgnd)-7 Feb 1947 (spl); Sylvania Aux Fld, 10 mi SE of Sylvania, GA, c. 5 Feb 1944 (asgnd)-Nov 1944 (dspd); Union Bombing Rg, Union, SC, 14 Aug 1946 (tsfrd fr Greenville AAB, SC)-unk; Wagner Heli Landing Anx (rdsgd Wagner Air Strip), 2 mi S of Wagner, SC, 1 Feb 1957 (actvd)-20 Jun 1959 (dspd); Walterboro AAFld, Walterboro, SC, unk-Nov 1945 (juris relinquished); Wateree Heli Landing Anx (rdsgd Wateree Air Strip), 2 mi NE of Eastover, SC, 20 Nov 1956 (asgnd)-10 Nov 1960 (dspd); Wilson Heli Landing Anx, 2 mi W of Wilson, NC, 15 Oct 1956 (actvd)-26 Sep 1957 (inactvd); Windsor Heli Landing Anx (rdsgd Windsor Air Strip), 6 mi E of Windsor, VA, 31 Oct 1957 (asgnd)-unk; Woodville Heli Landing Anx (rdsgd Woodville Air Strip), 3 mi NW of Woodville, NC, 8 Nov 1956 (asgnd)-8 Feb 1958 (inactvd); Woodward Aprt (rdsgd Woodward Acft Con Warning Anx; Camden MAP; Camden Homing Bcn Anx; Camden Rad Bcn

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Anx), 3.3 mi NE of Camden, NC, unk-17 Jun 1957 (inactvd), 1 Aug 1957 (actvd)-unk; Wrightsville Beach Fld, Wilmington, NC, unk-Nov 1945 (juris relinquished).

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Initially a primary flying school; three 4,500-foot runways completed, flying activities began 22 Oct 1941; first class completed training Feb 1942; runway and apron system completed May 1942; field accommodated night fighter operations (P-61s) following World War II; runway lengthened mid-1951; RF-84 operations began in 1955; 905 family housing units completed mid-1958; World War II warehouses, dormitories, and headquarters buildings replaced by new structures 1965; RF-4Cs (USAF's first) received 1965; medical center completed spring 1968; new runway completed Jul 1974; 300-unit family housing project accepted 15 Aug 1974; 500-unit housing project completed mid-1975; airfield lighting project completed FY 1979; converted from a reconnaissance to a tactical fighter base 1979-1980; new apron completed 1 Jun 1980; buildings and facilities constructed for F-16 operations Mar 1980-Jul 1982.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** Southeast Air Corps Training Cen, 26 Jun 1941 (rdsgd AAF Southeast Training Cen, 29 Oct 1942; AAF Eastern Flying Training Comd, 31 Jul 1943); First AF, 1 Apr 1945; Continental Air Forces, 16 Apr 1945; Air Defense Comd, 1 Mar 1946; Tactical Air Comd, 23 Mar 1946; Continental Air Comd, 1 Dec 1948; Tactical Air Comd, 1 Dec 1950-.

**Major Changes in Status:** None.

### Units Assigned:

	1941	(322 Base HQ & AB Sq)	
77 AB Sq	8 Oct 41-30 Apr 44	679 Sch Sq	14 Apr 42-25 Jul 42
454 Sch Sq		680 Sch Sq	14 Apr 42-25 Jul 42
(454 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	3 Nov 41-30 Apr 44	681 Sch Sq	14 Apr 42-25 Jul 42
455 Sch Sq		682 Sch Sq	14 Apr 42-25 Jul 42
(455 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	5 Nov 41-30 Apr 44	892 Sch Sq	15 Jun 42-28 Jun 42
456 Sch Sq		912 Sch Sq	
(456 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	24 Nov 41-30 Apr 44	(912 Basic Fl Tng Sq; 912 Specialized Plt Tng Sq [FE])	10 Jul 42-1 Dec 43
457 Sch Sq		913 Sch Sq	
(457 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	24 Nov 41-30 Apr 44	(913 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	10 Jul 42-29 Feb 44
458 Sch Sq		914 Sch Sq	
(458 Basic Fl Tng Sq; 458 Specialized Plt Tng Sq)	24 Nov 41-1 Dec 43	(914 Basic Fl Tng Sq; 10 Basic Fl Tng Gp)	10 Jul 42-30 Apr 44
AC Basic Fl Sch (AAF Plt Sch [Basic])	26 Jun 41-31 Mar 45	1029 Guard Sq	10 Aug 42-30 Apr 44
	1942	399 Avn Sq	1943
15 Avn Sq	14 Apr 42-30 Apr 44		1 May 43-1 Sep 43
322 AB Sq		2142 AAF BU	1944
			1 May 44-31 Mar 45
			1945

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139 AAF BU	31 Mar 45-31 Mar 46	Disbursing Unit	24 Aug 48-3 Nov 49
629 Air Engrg Sq	15 Jun 45-7 Nov 45	20 Food Svc Sq	24 Aug 48-27 Nov 51
998 Air Mat Sq	15 Jun 45-7 Nov 45	20 Instls Sq	24 Aug 48-27 Nov 51
HQ & Base Svcs Sq, 560 Air Svc Gp	15 Jun 45-8 Oct 48	20 Maint & Sup Gp	24 Aug 48-28 Nov 51
	1946	20 MV Sq	24 Aug 48-28 Nov 51
11 Tac Recon Sq	27 Feb 46-31 Mar 46	20 Stn Med Gp (20 Med Gp)	24 Aug 48-27 Nov 51
15 Tac Recon Sq	3 Feb 46-31 Mar 46		1949
20 Ftr Gp (20 Ftr-Bmbr Gp)	20 Oct 46-19 Nov 51	30 Motor Trpt Sq, Avn	8 Nov 49-11 Apr 50
30 Motor Trpt Sq, Avn	11 Nov 46-1 Sep 49	161 Tac Recon Sq (18 Tac Recon Sq)	23 Sep 49-25 May 59
55 Ftr Sq (55 Ftr-Bmbr Sq)	25 Oct 46-19 Nov 51	9048 Volunteer Air Res Tng Wg	1 Nov 49-27 Dec 49
67 Tac Recon Gp	11 Feb 46-31 Mar 46	9197 Volunteer Air Res Tng Gp	1 Nov 49-27 Dec 49
77 Ftr Sq (77 Ftr-Bmbr Sq)	20 Oct 46-19 Nov 51		1950
79 Ftr Sq (79 Ftr-Bmbr Sq)	25 Oct 46-19 Nov 51	30 Motor Trpt Sq, Avn	12 May 50-26 Jul 50
316 AAF BU (316 AF BU)	31 Mar 46-25 Aug 48	83 Trp Carr Sq	14 Aug 50-16 Oct 50
414 Night Ftr Sq	15 Aug 46-16 Mar 47	84 Trp Carr Sq	14 Aug 50-16 Oct 50
415 Night Ftr Sq	13 Jul 46-c. 4 May 47	85 Trp Carr Sq	14 Aug 50-16 Oct 50
500 Air Svc Gp	4 Feb 46-31 Mar 46	437 AB Gp	14 Aug 50-16 Oct 50
713 Air Mat Sq	20 Oct 46-15 Aug 47	437 Comms Sq	14 Aug 50-16 Oct 50
742 Air Mat Sq	4 Feb 46-31 Mar 46	437 Food Svc Sq	14 Aug 50-16 Oct 50
889 Air Engrg Sq	20 Oct 46-15 Aug 47	437 Instls Sq	14 Aug 50-16 Oct 50
918 Air Engrg Sq	4 Feb 46-31 Mar 46	437 Maint & Sup Gp	14 Aug 50-16 Oct 50
HQ & Base Svcs Sq, 471 Air Svc Gp	20 Oct 46-15 Aug 47	437 Maint Sq	14 Aug 50-16 Oct 50
	1947	437 MV Sq	14 Aug 50-16 Oct 50
20 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47-26 Aug 48	437 Sup Sq	14 Aug 50-16 Oct 50
20 Ftr Wg (20 Ftr-Bmbr Wg)	15 Aug 47-24 Nov 51	437 Trp Carr Gp	14 Aug 50-16 Oct 50
20 Stn Med Gp	15 Aug 47-26 Aug 48	437 Trp Carr Wg	1 Aug 50-16 Oct 50
606 AC&W Sq	13 Jan 47-27 Aug 50	727 AC&W Sq	2 Sep 50-26 Sep 54
Maint Sq, 20 Maint & Sup Gp (20 Maint Sq)	15 Aug 47-28 Nov 51	2249 WAF Sq (4406 WAF Sq)	16 Nov 50-1 Jun 54
Sq A, 20 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47-26 Aug 48		1951
Sq B, 20 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47-26 Aug 48	16 Tac Recon Sq	2 Apr 51-27 Oct 65
Sq C, 20 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47-26 Aug 48	17 Tac Recon Sq	2 Apr 51-2 Mar 59
Sq D, 20 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47-26 Aug 48	363 AB Gp	2 Apr 51-28 Feb 58
Sq E, 20 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47-26 Aug 48	363 AP Sq	2 Apr 51-8 Feb 58
Sq F, 20 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47-26 Aug 48	363 Comms Sq	2 Apr 51-8 Feb 58
Sup Sq, 20 Maint & Sup Gp (20 Sup Sq)	15 Aug 47-28 Nov 51	363 Food Svc Sq	2 Apr 51-8 Feb 58
	1948	363 Instls Sq	2 Apr 51-8 Feb 58
2 Armnt Sq, Chemical	5 Nov 48-11 Nov 49	363 Maint & Sup Gp	2 Apr 51-8 Feb 58
20 AB Gp	24 Aug 48-27 Nov 51	363 Maint Sq (363 Fld Maint Sq)	2 Apr 51-8 Feb 58
20 AP Sq	24 Aug 48-27 Nov 51	363 Med Gp (363 Tac Infirmary; 363 Tac Hosp)	2 Apr 51-8 Feb 58
20 Base Svc Sq	24 Aug 48-17 Mar 50	363 MV Sq (363 Trnsp Sq)	2 Apr 51-8 Feb 58
20 Comms Sq, Ftr-Jet (20 Comms Sq)	24 Aug 48-27 Nov 51	363 Sup Sq	2 Apr 51-8 Feb 58
20 Finance		363 Tac Recon Gp	2 Apr 51-8 Feb 58
		363 Tac Recon Wg (363 Tac Ftr Wg)	1 Apr 51- c. 9 Oct 51-11 Feb 52
		497 Recon Tech Sq	

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4426 Recon Crew Tng Sq	3 Dec 51-1 Jun 52	728 AC&W Sq (728 Tac Con Sq)	12 Jun 56-15 Aug 77
USAF Air Crew Sch [Tac Recon] (USAF Advd Fl Sch [Tac Recon]; USAF Cmbt Crew Tng Sch [Tac Recon])	1 Feb 51-1 Nov 73		1958
2 Ln Sq	22 Jul 52-18 Jun 54	15 Comms Sq	15 Jul 58-20 Oct 71
118 Tac Recon Gp	15 Jan 52-1 Jan 53	363 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	8 Feb 58-20 Jan 68
	1953	363 Consold Acft Maint Sq	8 Feb 58-1 Oct 62
9 Tac Recon Sq	11 Nov 53-1 Sep 69	432 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	8 Feb 58-18 Jun 59
19 Tac Recon Sq	20 Jul 53-22 Apr 54	432 Consold Acft Maint Sq	8 Feb 58-18 Jun 59
30 Tac Recon Sq	1 Jan 53-25 Jun 53	432 Tac Recon Wg	8 Feb 58-18 Jun 59
66 AB Gp	1 Jan 53-25 Jun 53	837 AB Gp (837 Cmbt Spt Gp)	8 Feb 58-16 Oct 53
66 AP Sq	1 Jan 53-25 Jun 53	837 Air Div	8 Feb 58-1 Feb 63
66 Comms Sq	1 Jan 53-25 Jun 53	837 AP Sq	8 Feb 58-16 Oct 63
66 Food Svc Sq	1 Jan 53-25 Jun 53	837 Instls Sq (837 CE Sq)	8 Feb 58-16 Oct 63
66 Instls Sq	1 Jan 53-25 Jun 53	837 Sup Sq	8 Feb 58-16 Oct 63
66 Maint & Sup Gp	1 Jan 53-25 Jun 53	837 Trnsp Sq	8 Feb 58-1 Apr 66
66 Maint Sq	1 Jan 53-25 Jun 53	Trp Carr Sq D, Prov	12 Nov 58-unk
66 Med Gp	1 Jan 53-25 Jun 53	Trp Carr Sq E, Prov	12 Nov 58-unk
66 MV Sq	1 Jan 53-25 Jun 53		1959
66 Recon Tech Sq	1 Jan 53-25 Jun 53	837 Ops Sq	25 Jan 59-1 Oct 62
66 Sup Sq	1 Jan 53-25 Jun 53	837 Tac Hosp	25 Jan 59-16 Oct 63
66 Tac Recon Gp	1 Jan 53-25 Jun 53	4411 Cmbt Crew Tng Gp	8 Apr 59-15 Jun 69
66 Tac Recon Wg	1 Jan 53-25 Jun 53	4411 Consold Acft Maint Sq (4411 Fld Maint Sq)	8 Apr 59-1 Jul 66
302 Tac Recon Sq	1 Jan 53-25 Jun 53	4414 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	8 Apr 59-15 Oct 69
303 Tac Recon Sq	1 Jan 53-25 Jun 53	4415 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	8 Apr 59-15 Oct 69
4453 USAF Hosp	1 Oct 53-25 Jan 59	4444 Recon Tech Sq (4444 Recon Tech Gp)	18 May 59-17 Jan 66
	1954		1961
3 Wea Sq	26 Aug 54-30 Jun 72	4451 Standardization Eval Sq	20 Nov 61-15 Aug 62
8 Comms Const Sq	15 Jul 54-15 Jul 58		1962
8 Comms Gp	17 Jul 54-15 Jul 58	363 Fld Maint Sq (363 Equip Maint Sq)	1 Oct 62-
20 Strat Recon Sq (20 Tac Recon Sq)	18 Mar 54-12 Nov 65	363 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Oct 62-1 Jul 66
29 Tac Recon Sq	18 Mar 54-24 Jan 71	4411 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Oct 62-1 Jul 66
41 Tac Recon Sq	18 Mar 54-20 Nov 65		
43 Tac Recon Sq	18 Mar 54-18 May 59		
51 Comms Sq (651 Comms Sq)	2 Sep 54-1 Jul 64		
432 Recon Tech Sq	18 Mar 54-18 May 59		
432 Tac Recon Gp	18 Mar 54-8 Feb 58		
507 Tac Con Gp (507 Comms & Con Gp; 507 Tac Con Gp; 507 Tac Air Con Gp; 507 Tac Air Con Wg)	1 Jul 54-		
726 Tac Con Sq	1 Jul 54-15 Jul 58		
2020 AACS Sq (2020 Comms Sq)	1 Nov 54-		
4502 Spt Sq	1 Aug 54-30 Sep 70	363 AP Sq (363 Scty Pol Sq)	16 Oct 63-
HQ Ninth AF	20 Aug 54-	363 CE Sq	16 Oct 63-
	1956	363 Cmbt Spt Gp	16 Oct 63-
3 Rad Relay Sq	1 Jul 56-15 Jun 62	363 Sup Sq	16 Oct 63-

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363 Tac Hosp	16 Oct 63-	Shaw)	1 Jul 69-
363 Trnsp Sq	16 Oct 63-		1970
4416 Test Sq	15 Jul 63-1 May 70	11 Tac Recon Sq	10 Nov 70-24 Jan 71
Comms Maint Sq,		18 Tac Recon Sq	30 Jan 70-30 Sep 79
Prov 4419	30 Apr 63-1 Jul 64	68 Tac Air Spt Gp	15 Jan 70-15 Jun 74
USAF Tac Air			1971
Recon Cen	1 Feb 63-30 Jun 71	16 Tac Recon Sq	
	1964	(16 Tac Recon	
507 Direct Air Spt		Tng Sq; 16 Tac	
Sq	1 Jul 64-25 Jul 69	Recon Sq)	15 Feb 71-
507 Tac Con Maint		22 Tac Recon Sq	15 Jul 71-15 Oct 71
Sq	6 Jan 64-1 Jul 66	62 Tac Recon Sq	15 Oct 71-1 Jul 82
	1965	681 Direct Air Spt	
4411 Armnt & Elect		Cen Sq	1 Dec 71-1 Apr 74
Maint Sq	15 Dec 65-1 Jul 66	682 Direct Air Spt	
4417 Cmbt Crew		Cen Sq	
Tng Sq	1 Dec 65-15 Oct 69	(682 Air Spt Ops	
	1966	Cen Sq)	1 Dec 71-
19 Tac Recon Sq	1 Sep 66-31 Dec 68		1972
4402 Tac Tng Gp	1 Jul 66-20 Jan 68	363 Avncs Maint Sq	1 Apr 72-
4403 Tac Tng Gp	1 Jul 66-20 Jan 68	363 Orgnzl Maint	
4596 Student Sq	1 Jan 66-1 Oct 69	Sq	
	1967	(363 Acft Gnrtn	
21 Heli Sq	15 Jul 67-27 Nov 67	Sq)	1 Apr 72-
363 Svcs Sq	1 Jul 67-	363 Tac Tng Sq	1 Dec 72-1 Mar 74
	1969		1974
31 Tac Recon Tng		21 Tac Air Spt Sq	1 Jul 74-
Sq	15 Oct 69-18 Feb 71		1975
507 Tac Air Con Spt		3 Wea Sq	1 Jan 75-
Sq		4507 Consold Acft	
(507 Tac Air Con		Maint Sq	1 Oct 75-
Cen Sq)	15 Oct 69-		1977
704 Tac Air Spt Sq	25 Jul 69-1 Jul 74	9 Tac Intelligence Sq	30 Sep 77-
4413 Test Sq	1 Jan 69-1 May 70	3537 USAF	
4462 Tac Air Con		Recruiting Sq	1 Oct 77-
Spt Sq	25 Jun 69-15 Oct 69		1980
4463 Tac Air Spt Gp	25 Jul 69-15 Jan 70	363 Tac Tng Sq	1 Oct 80-31 Mar 82
USAF Regional			1982
Hosp, Shaw		17 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Jul 82-
(USAF Hosp,		19 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Apr 82-



**Shemya Field, 1945**



**Shemya AFB, 1986**

## Shemya Air Force Base

**Location:** Located on the southern portion of Shemya Isl, AK, about 1700 mi SW of Anchorage, AK.

**Name:** Named after an island in the Aleutians.

**Date of Current Name:** 21 Jun 1968.

**Previous Names:** Shemya Army Air Base, c. May 1943; Shemya Air Force Base, 26 Mar 1948; Shemya Airport, 3 Nov 1954; Shemya Army Air Base, unk; Shemya Air Force Station, 1 Jan 1959.

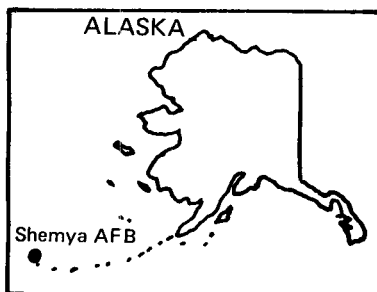
**Date of Establishment:** 1 May 1943.

**Date Construction Began:** 30 May 1943.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 23 Jun 1943.

**Base Operating Units:** 400th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 17 Jul 1943; AAB Service Unit, APO 729, U.S. Army, 15 Apr 1945; 397th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, c. 10 Jun 1946; Det HQ and Base Service Sq, c. Aug 1946; Shemya AF Base Det, 20 Apr 1948; 5021st Air Base Sq, 20 Sep 1948; Flt 1, 5020th Air Base Sq, 1 Apr 1950; 5021st Air Base Sq, 1 Apr 1951–1 Jul 1954. 5040th Air Base Sq, 15 Jul 1958 (rdsgd 5073d Air Base Sq, 21 Jun 1968; 5073d Air Base Gp, 15 Oct 1974)–.

**Base Commanders:**\* Col George A. Bassett, 28 May 1943; Col George R. Bienfang, 5 Jul 1944; Col Frank G. Jamison, 11 Dec 1945; Maj John J. Wilfong, 20 Apr 1948; Maj Francis J. Kerford, 1 Jun 1948; Maj Frederick M. Armstrong Jr, 6 Sep 1948; Maj Russell E. Gray, 8 Jul 1949; Maj Henry L. Slezak, 17 May 1950; Maj Cadman V. Padgett, c. May 1951; Maj Wendell H. Whitehouse, 13 Mar 1953; Maj Franklin T. Reynolds, 5 Sep 1953–by 23 Jun 1954; Col Clarence D. Bristol Jr, 11 Jul 1970; Col James G. Townsend, 3 Jun 1971; Col Vincent C. Hooper, 1 Jul 1972; Col Marvin R.



\* Between 21 Jul 1950 and 30 Nov 1970 Shemya Aprt (later, AAB and AFS) was a detached installation of Elmendorf AFB (see separate entry). From c. 24 Jun 1954 until 30 Nov 1970 the base commander of Elmendorf also commanded Shemya.

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Leitzel, 2 Jan 1973; Col John R. Wojahn, 18 Dec 1973; Col Durward K. Priester, 12 Dec 1974; Col Donald R. James, 17 Oct 1975; Col Richard A. Ingram, 8 Oct 1976; Col Billy E. Sachse, 9 Aug 1977; Lt Col (later, Col) Richard M. Thoden Jr, 23 Jul 1978; Lt Col Carmen T. Scarpino, Jul 1979; Lt Col Richard J. Guertin, 5 Jun 1980; Lt Col (later, Col) Thomas M. Mooney, 5 Aug 1980; Col James C. Bobick, 30 Jul 1981-.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Attu AB, Attu Isl, AK, early 1946-unk.

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Served primarily as a bomber base during World War II; installation accommodated AFSS's cryptological unit Jun 1956-Apr 1975; Cobra Dane radar set (for ADC tenant unit) installed spring 1976, operational Jul 1977; major runway, taxiway, and ramp resurfacing completed fall 1976.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** Eleventh AF, 30 May 1943 (rdsgd Alaskan Air Comd, 18 Dec 1945)-.

**Major Changes in Status:** Subbase of Davis AFB, Adak Isl, AK, unk-20 Jul 1950; detached installation of Elmendorf AFB, AK, 21 Jul 1950; inactivated, 1 Jul 1954; activated, 30 Nov 1955; assumed primary installation status, 1 Dec 1970.

### Units Assigned:

	1943	626 AC&W Sq	15 Aug 46-26 Mar 48
21 Bomb Sq	c. 27 Jul 43-c. 19 Sep 43	633 Air Mat Sq	1 Jul 46-8 Jun 47
32 Mat Sq	17 Dec 43-22 Sep 47		1948
54 Ftr Sq	18 Oct 43-20 Nov 43	Shemya AFB Det	
58 Ftr Con Sq	13 Aug 43-21 Dec 43	(5021 AB Sq)	20 Apr 48-1 Jul 54
400 Base HQ & AB Sq	27 Jul 43-15 Aug 46	2001 AACS Sq	1952 24 May 52-1 Jul 54
	1944		1958
28 Bomb Gp	26 Feb 44-20 Oct 45	5040 AB Sq	
404 Bomb Sq	26 Feb 44-5 Jan 47	(5073 AB Sq;	
HQ & HQ Sq, XI		5073 AB Gp)	15 Jul 58-
Bmbr Comd	26 Feb 44-31 Mar 44	AB Sq, Prov	1 Jul 58-15 Jul 58
	1945		1960
11 Ftr Sq	11 Aug 45-15 Aug 46	6984 Rad Sq,	
	1946	Mobile	
57 Ftr Gp	15 Aug 46-c. Mar 47	(6984 Scty Sq)	1 Oct 60-30 Jun 74
64 Ftr Sq	15 Aug 46-8 May 47		1967
66 Ftr Sq	15 Aug 46-c. May 47	16 Survl Sq	1 Jan 67-
486 Avn Sq	4 Dec 46-22 Apr 48	2064 Comms Sq	1 Jul 67-



## Sheppard Air Force Base

**Location:** Located 5 mi N of Wichita Falls, TX, about 110 mi NW of Fort Worth, TX.

**Name:** Named in honor of Morris E. Sheppard (1875–1941). A United States Senator from Texas, Chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee from 1933 until his death on 9 Apr 1941, Senator Sheppard helped lead the fight for military preparedness before Pearl Harbor.

**Date of Current Name:** 1 Aug 1948.

**Previous Names:** Technical School at Wichita Falls, c. 11 Feb 1941; Sheppard Field, 15 Apr 1941.

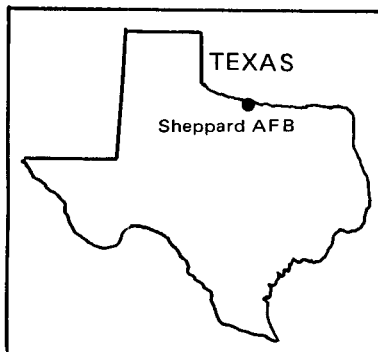
**Date of Establishment:** 14 Jun 1941.

**Date Construction Began:** 11 Feb 1941.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 14 Aug 1941.

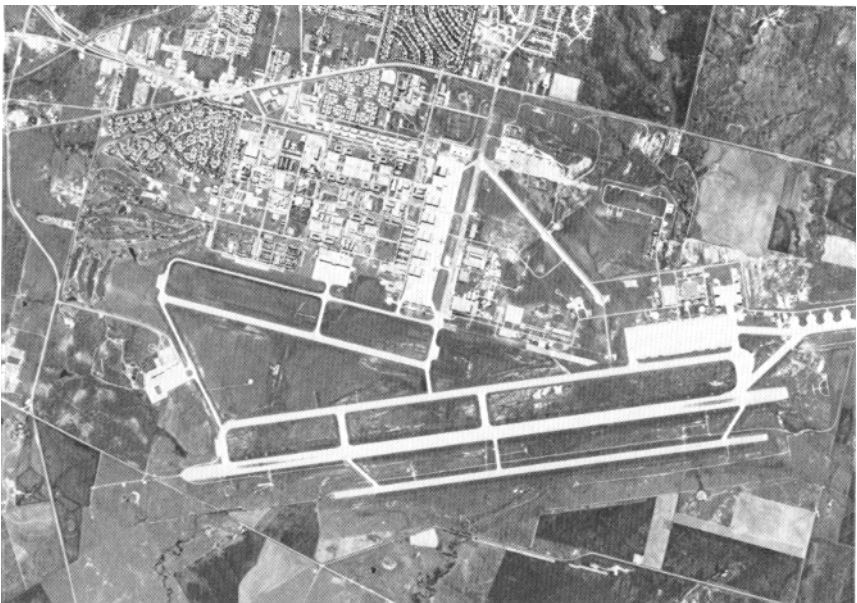
**Base Operating Units:** 62d Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 4 Aug 1941; 3706th AAF Base Unit, 1 May 1944–30 Sep 1946. 3706th AAF Base Unit, 15 Aug 1948; 3750th Air Base Gp, 28 Aug 1948–.

**Base Commanders:** Col Edward C. Black, 18 Jun 1942; Col Henry B. Claggett, 12 Mar 1942; Col Ira R. Koenig, 13 Apr 1943; Maj Gen James E. Chaney, 4 May 1943; Col Joseph H. Davidson, 26 Jul 1944; Col Alfred L. Jewett, 1 Nov 1944; Col Eugene A. Lohman, 23 Dec 1944; Col Rosenham Beam, 19 Nov 1945; Col Joel E. Mallory, 13 Jan 1946; Col Oscar L. Rogers, 15 Feb 1946; Col Herbert K. Baisley, 19 Aug–c. 30 Sep 1946. Col Samuel C. Gurney Jr, 15 Aug 1948; Brig Gen John H. McCormick, 19 Jan 1949; Brig Gen Emil C. Kiel, 20 Jul 1949; Col Charles D. Jones, 5 Nov 1950; Maj Gen Caleb V. Haynes, 22 Jan 1951; Maj Gen William D. Old, 1 Mar 1953; Maj Gen Edward H. White, 1 Sep 1954; Maj Gen James H. Wallace, 1 Aug 1957; Col Frank X. Krebs, 23 Jun 1959; Maj Gen Thomas E. Moore, 1 Aug 1959; Col Dalene E. Bailey, 20 Jun 1963; Maj Gen Robert M. Stillman, 26 Jul 1963; Brig Gen (later, Maj Gen) Edward H. Nigro, 31 Jul 1965; Brig Gen (later, Maj Gen) John M. McNabb, 31 Jul 1967; Maj Gen Jerry D. Page, 19





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Aug 1969; Col Samuel D. Berman, 4 Jan 1971; Col Robert G. Rogers, 31 May 1973; Col John H. Allison, 2 Jul 1973; Col Robert D. Haley, 5 Sep 1975; Col Vincent A. DiMauro, 6 May 1977; Col Anthony L. Giuliano, 1 Jul 1979; Col William T. Crafton III, 4 Mar 1980; Col William H. Davidson, 31 May 1980; Col Arthur W. Burer, 10 Feb 1982-.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Amarillo AFB, Amarillo, TX, unk-May 1952 (rlvd), 1 Jan 1969 (asgnd)-16 Feb 1971 (dspd); Electra Aux Fld #2, Electra, TX, a/o 1 Nov 1943 (asgnd)-30 Jan 1946 (spl); Frederick MAP, 2.2 mi WSW of Frederick, OK, 1 Mar 1966 (asgnd)-; Grandfield Heli Tng Anx, Grandfield, OK, 16 Jun 1965 (asgnd)-26 Nov 1971 (dspd); Oklaunion Aux Fld #3, Oklaunion, TX, a/o 1 Nov 1943 (asgnd)-25 Jun 1946 (spl); Petrolia Aux Fld #1, Petrolia, TX, a/o 1 Nov 1943 (asgnd)-25 Jun 1946 (spl); Sheppard Heli Tng Anx #1, Randlett, OK, 1 Feb 1966 (asgnd)-15 Aug 1971 (dspd); Sheppard Heli Tng Anx #2, Iowa Park, TX, 1 Sep 1966 (asgnd)-27 Apr 1972 (dspd); Sheppard Med Tng Ax, Burkburnett, TX, 15 May 1966 (asgnd)-31 Jan 1973 (inactvd); Sheppard Small Arms Rg Anx, 1 mi NE of Iowa Park, TX, 28 Dec 1955-27 Aug 1979 (dspd).

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Constructed as an AAF Technical School (aircraft mechanic and glider maintenance) and Replace-



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ment Training Center (Technician) 1941-1942; field expanded to accommodate an AAF basic training center 1943-1944; served as separation center after World War II, field strength reached all-time peak of 46,000 Sep-Nov 1945; activated for basic training Aug 1948; for aircraft maintenance instruction, field underwent extensive rehabilitation, including construction of buildings, hangars, and concrete surfaces throughout 1948; field accommodated aircraft engine mechanics school that transferred from Keesler AFB mid-1949, and comptroller, intelligence, and transportation schools upon their temporary transfer from Lowry AFB during 1954-1963; 24 engine test cells completed Jul 1956; refrigeration, air conditioning, power production, and communications training transferred from Francis E. Warren AFB, WY, and combined with Sheppard's building trade course to form Department of Utilities Training 1958-1959; Titan and Atlas missile training facility dedicated, and 13,000-foot runway completed for B-52s Nov 1959; hospital accepted 1 Oct 1963; helicopter training began 1 Oct 1965; facilities remodeled to accommodate Medical Service School which arrived from Gunter AFB, AL, 1966-1967; 8,800-foot runway for GAF pilot training program completed Mar 1967; hospital expansion finished 15 Nov 1971; Vietnamese undergraduate pilot training program conducted 1971-1972; 1,000-man dormitories completed Dec 1971, Aug 1972, Feb 1975, and Oct 1977; personnel building completed Oct 1974; 200-unit housing project occupied Aug 1975; communications training facility completed Jul 1976; major family housing rehabilitation project completed Apr 1977; composite airman dormitory completed Oct 1977; 170 acres of land added late 1977.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** AAF Technical Training Comd, 13 Mar 1942; AAF Training Comd, 31 Jul 1943 (rdsgd Air Training Comd, 1 Jul 1946)-30 Apr 1947. Air Training Comd, 1 Aug 1948-.

**Major Changes in Status:** Inactivated, 31 Aug 1946; designated subpost of Scott Field, IL, 15 Oct 1946-30 Apr 1947; surplus, 3 Feb 1947; transferred to Army Division Engineers, 30 Apr 1947; transferred to WAA, 25 Jun 1947; activated, 1 Aug 1948.

### Units Assigned:

	1941	315 Sch Sq	
62 AB Sq		(315 Tech Sch Sq)	5 Aug 41-30 Apr 44
(62 Base HQ & AB Sq)	4 Aug 41-30 Apr 44	316 Sch Sq	
70 AB Gp		(316 Tech Sch Sq)	5 Aug 41-12 Apr 44
(70 Svc Gp)	4 Aug 41-13 Nov 42	317 Sch Sq	
76 Mat Sq	4 Aug 41-13 Nov 42	(317 Tech Sch Sq)	5 Aug 41-3 Mar 44
311 Sch Sq		318 Sch Sq	
(311 Tech Sch Sq)	5 Aug 41-30 Apr 44	(318 Tech Sch Sq)	5 Aug 41-12 Apr 44
312 Sch Sq		319 Sch Sq	
(312 Tech Sch Sq)	5 Aug 41-30 Apr 44	(319 Tech Sch Sq)	5 Aug 41-30 Apr 44
313 Sch Sq		320 Sch Sq	
(313 Tech Sch Sq)	5 Aug 41-30 Apr 44	(320 Tech Sch Sq)	28 Jul 41-30 Apr 44
314 Sch Sq		401 Sch Sq	
(314 Tech Sch Sq)	5 Aug 41-30 Apr 44	(401 Tech Sch Sq;	
		301 Tng Gp,	

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AAFTTC)	3 Sep 41-30 Apr 44	Comd	8 Apr 42-10 Apr 42
402 Sch Sq		19 Avn Sq	16 May 42-30 Apr 44
(402 Tech Sch Sq;		31 AB Gp	14 Jan 42-30 Apr 42
302 Tng Gp,		332 AB Sq	
AAFTTC)	3 Sep 41-30 Apr 44	(332 Base HQ &	
403 Sch Sq		AB Sq)	2 May 42-6 Jul 42
(403 Tech Sch Sq;		595 Tech Sch Sq	19 Mar 42-10 May 42
303 Tng Gp,		596 Tech Sch Sq	19 Mar 42-10 May 42
AAFTTC)	3 Sep 41-30 Apr 44	597 Tech Sch Sq	19 Mar 42-10 May 42
404 Sch Sq		598 Tech Sch Sq	19 Mar 42-10 May 42
(404 Tech Sch Sq;		599 Tech Sch Sq	19 Mar 42-1 Oct 42
304 Tng Gp,		600 Tech Sch Sq	19 Mar 42-2 Aug 42
AAFTTC)	3 Sep 41-30 Apr 44	601 Tech Sch Sq	19 Mar 42-1 Oct 42
405 Sch Sq		602 Tech Sch Sq	19 Mar 42-1 Oct 42
(405 Tech Sch Sq;		603 Tech Sch Sq	19 Mar 42-14 Apr 42
305 Tng Gp,		604 Tech Sch Sq	19 Mar 42-14 Apr 42
AAFTTC)	3 Sep 41-30 Apr 44	623 Tech Sch Sq	26 Mar 42-1 Oct 42
406 Sch Sq		624 Tech Sch Sq	26 Mar 42-1 Oct 42
(406 Tech Sch Sq;		625 Tech Sch Sq	26 Mar 42-1 Oct 42
306 Tng Gp,		626 Tech Sch Sq	26 Mar 42-2 Aug 42
AAFTTC)	3 Sep 41-30 Apr 44	627 Tech Sch Sq	19 Mar 42-22 Jul 42
407 Sch Sq		628 Tech Sch Sq	19 Mar 42-22 Jul 42
(407 Tech Sch Sq;		927 Guard Sq	5 Aug 42-30 Apr 44
307 Tng Gp,		AAF Basic Tng Cen	
AAFTTC)	3 Sep 41-30 Apr 44	#12	2 May 42-6 Jul 42
408 Sch Sq		AC Repl Tng Cen	
(408 Tech Sch Sq;		[Tech]	26 Mar 42-4 Jul 42
308 Tng Gp,			1943
AAFTTC)	3 Sep 41-30 Apr 44	2 Acad Gp,	
409 Sch Sq		AAFTTC	28 Feb 43-3 Mar 44
(409 Tech Sch Sq)	3 Sep 41-22 Aug 42	3 Mess Gp,	
410 Sch Sq		AAFTTC	28 Feb 43-3 Mar 44
(410 Tech Sch Sq)	3 Sep 41-1 Sep 42	4 Acad Sq,	
417 Sch Sq		AAFTTC	28 Feb 43-30 Apr 44
(417 Tech Sch Sq)	15 Aug 41-30 Apr 44	4 Tech Sch Gp,	
418 Sch Sq		AAFTTC	28 Feb 43-30 Apr 44
(418 Tech Sch Sq)	15 Aug 41-15 Sep 42	5 Acad Sq,	
419 Sch Sq		AAFTTC	28 Feb 43-3 Mar 44
(419 Tech Sch Sq)	15 Aug 41-30 Apr 44	5 AAF Tng Film	
420 Sch Sq		Preparation Unit	
(420 Tech Sch Sq)	15 Aug 41-15 Sep 42	(5 Tng Film	
421 Sch Sq		Preparation Unit;	
(421 Tech Sch Sq;		4 AAF Film Strip	
13 Mess Sq,		Preparation Unit)	12 Apr 43-30 Apr 44
AAFTTC)	15 Mar 41-3 Aug 44	6 Acad Sq,	
422 Sch Sq		AAFTTC	28 Feb 43-3 Mar 44
(422 Tech Sch Sq)	15 Aug 41-15 Sep 42	11 Mess Sq,	
AAF Basic Tng Cen		AAFTTC	28 Feb 43-3 Mar 44
#3	14 Aug 41-30 Sep 46	12 Mess Sq	28 Feb 43-3 Mar 44
AC Tech Sch		14 Mess Sq,	
(AAF Tech Sch		AAFTTC	28 Feb 43-30 Apr 44
[Mechanics #3])	16 Jun 41-1 Apr 44	15 Mess Sq,	
AC Tech Sch		AAFTTC	28 Feb 43-3 Mar 44
[Mechanics #3]	5 Aug 41-30 Apr 44	31 Tng Wg,	
Sub Dep		AAFTTC	28 Feb 43-30 Apr 44
(320 Sub Dep)	1 Aug 41-30 Apr 44	32 Tng Wg,	
	1942	AAFTTC	28 Feb 43-30 Apr 44
3 Dist AC Tech Tng		63 Tng Wg,	

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AAFTTC	20 Jul 43-30 Apr 44	Gp	
67 Basic Fl Tng Sq	18 Sep 43-30 Apr 44	(3750 Resource Mgmt Gp)	26 Aug 48-1 Jan 78
77 Mess Sq, AAFTTC	20 Jul 43-3 Mar 44	3750 Med Sq	
331 TE Fl Tng Gp	20 Apr 43-30 Jun 43	(3750 Stn Med Sq; 3750 Med Gp; 3750 USAF Hosp; USAF Hosp, Sheppard; USAF Regional Hosp, Sheppard)	26 Aug 48-23 Jun 49
601 Tng Gp, AAFTTC	20 Jul 43-30 Apr 44	3750 Sup Sq	26 Aug 48-15 Jan 60
605 Tng Gp, AAFTTC	19 Jul 43-30 Apr 44	3750 Trnsp Sq	
609 Tng Gp, AAFTTC	19 Jul 43-30 Apr 44	(3750 MV Sq; 3751 Trnsp Sq; 3750 MV Sq; 3750 Trnsp Sq)	26 Aug 48-15 Jan 60
612 Tng Gp, AAFTTC	20 Jul 43-30 Apr 44	3751 Tng Sq	
1177 TE Tng Sq	20 Apr 43-30 Jun 43	(3751 Student Sq; 3766 Sch Sq)	26 Aug 48-25 Jun 64
AAF Glider Sch	1 Oct 43-30 Nov 44	3752 Tng Sq	
HQ & HQ Det, 5 Tech Sch Gp, AAFTTC	28 Feb 43-12 Apr 44	(3752 Student Sq; 3767 Sch Sq; 3752 Student Sq)	26 Aug 48-30 Apr 76
HQ & HQ Det, 6 Tech Sch Gp, AAFTTC	28 Feb 43-30 Apr 44	3753 Tng Sq	
Sp Tng Unit	7 Jun 43-unk	(3753 Student Sq; 3753 Sch Sq; 3753 Student Sq)	26 Aug 48-30 Apr 76
	1944	3754 Tng Sq	
76 AAF BU	22 Nov 44-30 Nov 44	(3754 Student Sq)	26 Aug 48-10 Jul 57
77 AAF BU	21 Nov 44-30 Nov 44	3760 Basic Tng Gp	26 Aug 48-23 Jun 49
78 AAF BU	11 Nov 44-16 Dec 45	3761 Tng Sq	
2544 AAF BU	1 May 44-30 Nov 44	(3761 Student Sq; 3761 Sch Sq; 3761 Student Sq)	26 Aug 48-30 Apr 76
2618 AAF BU	15 Dec 44-1 Jun 45	3762 Tng Sq	
3706 AAF BU (3706 AF BU)	1 May 44-28 Aug 48	(3762 Student Sq; 3762 Sch Sq; 3762 Student Sq)	26 Aug 48-30 Apr 76
AAF Regional Stn Hosp	7 Jun 44-26 Jun 46	3763 Tng Sq	
	1945	(3763 Student Sq; 3763 Sch Sq; 3763 Student Sq)	26 Aug 48-30 Apr 76
AAF Plt Sch [Ln]	15 Jan 45-31 May 56	3764 Tng Sq	
	1947	(3764 Student Sq; 3764 Sch Sq)	26 Aug 48-25 Jun 64
743 Bomb Sq	15 Oct 47-27 Jun 49	3770 Basic Tng Gp	20 Sep 48-15 Feb 49
	1948	3771 Tng Sq	20 Sep 48-25 Feb 49
3311 Tng Sq	26 Aug 48-1 Sep 49	3772 Tng Sq	20 Sep 48-25 Feb 49
3750 AB Gp	26 Aug 48-	3773 Tng Sq	20 Sep 48-25 Feb 49
3750 AP Sq	26 Aug 48-15 Jan 60	3774 Tng Sq	20 Sep 48-25 Feb 49
3750 Basic Tng Gp (3750 Tech Tng Gp; 3750 Tech Sch; 3750 Tech Sch, USAF)	26 Aug 48-1 Aug 72	USAF Basic Mil Sch	16 Aug 48-21 Jun 49
3750 Basic Tng Wg (3750 Tech Tng Wg; Sheppard Tech Tng Cen)	26 Aug 48-		1949
3750 Food Svc Sq	26 Aug 48-15 Jan 60	3382 Tng Sq	5 Oct 49-19 Jun 52
3750 Instls Sq (3750 Instls Gp; 3750 CE Gp; 3750 CE Sq)	26 Aug 48-	3383 Tng Sq	30 Jul 49-19 Jun 52
3750 Maint Sq (3750 Fld Maint Sq)	26 Aug 48-15 Jan 60	3384 Tng Sq	9 May 49-19 Jun 52
3750 Mgmt & Sup		3750 Tng Sq	

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(3750 Tech Tng Sq; 3750 Student Sq; 3750 Sch Sq; 3750 Student Sq)	27 Dec 49–1 Aug 75	3780 Student Sq	3 Nov 50–19 Jun 52
3751 Food Svc Sq	20 Jun 49–19 Jan 53	3781 Student Sq	3 Nov 50–14 Apr 67
3751 Instls Sq [Prov]	17 Nov 49–15 Jan 50		1952
3751 Maint Sq (3751 Fld Maint Sq)	16 Jun 49–19 Jun 53	3570 Maint Sq	10 Oct 52–15 Mar 54
3752 Food Svc Sq	5 Dec 49–19 Jan 53	3570 Observer Tng Gp	10 Oct 52–15 Mar 54
3755 Tng Sq (3755 Student Sq; 3769 Sch Sq; 3755 Student Sq)	26 Apr 49–30 Apr 76	3570 Observer Tng Sq	10 Oct 52–15 Mar 54
3756 Tng Sq (3756 Student Sq)	4 May 49–19 Jan 53	3570 Student Sq	10 Oct 52–15 Mar 54
3757 Tng Sq (3757 Student Sq)	4 May 49–19 Jan 53	3570 Spt Sq	1953
3758 Tng Sq (3758 Student Sq)	4 May 49–19 Jan 53	321 Air Rflg Sq	8 Dec 53–8 Nov 54
3759 Tng Sq (3759 Student Sq)	10 Aug 49–19 Jun 52	3756 Student Sq	19 Feb 53–23 Feb 54
3760 Tng Sq (3760 Student Sq)	16 Aug 49–19 Jun 52	3757 Student Sq	19 Feb 53–23 Feb 54
3765 Tng Sq (3765 Student Sq)	16 Aug 49–24 Jun 56	3758 Student Sq	19 Feb 53–23 Feb 54
3766 Tng Sq (3766 Student Sq)	24 Oct 49–23 Feb 54	3759 Student Sq	19 Feb 53–23 Feb 54
3767 Tng Sq (3767 Student Sq)	9 Nov 49–23 Feb 54		1954
3768 Tng Sq (3768 Student Sq)	9 Nov 49–19 Jun 52	380 Air Rflg Sq	8 Nov 54–15 Aug 56
3769 Tng Sq (3769 Student Sq)	27 Dec 49–23 Feb 54	3756 Student Sq	9 Sep 54–2 Dec 57
3770 Tng Sq (3770 Tech Tng Sq; 3770 Student Sq)	27 Dec 49–24 Jun 56	3757 Student Sq (3770 Sch Sq; 3757 Student Sq)	9 Sep 54–30 Apr 76
3771 Student Sq	22 Dec 49–23 Feb 54	3758 Student Sq (3771 Sch Sq; 3758 Sch Sq)	9 Sep 54–1 Aug 75
USAF Tech Sch	1 Apr 49–15 Aug 72	3759 Student Sq (3772 Sch Sq; 3772 Instructor Sq)	8 Oct 54–30 Apr 76
	1950	3760 Student Sq (3760 Sch Sq; 3760 Instructor Sq)	20 Nov 54–30 Apr 76
3740 Basic Mil Tng Gp	28 Jul 50–1 May 52		1959
3740 Tng Sq	28 Jul 50–1 May 52	61 Avn Dep Sq (61 Mun Maint Sq)	1 Aug 59–2 Apr 66
3741 Tng Sq	28 Jul 50–1 May 52	3751 Fld Tng Sq	15 Jun 59–
3742 Tng Sq	28 Jul 50–1 May 52	3773 Sch Sq (3773 Instructor Sq)	1 Oct 59–30 Apr 76
3743 Tng Sq	28 Jul 50–1 May 52	4245 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Oct 59–1 Feb 63
3744 Tng Sq	28 Jul 50–1 May 52	4245 Fld Maint Sq	1 Oct 59–1 Feb 63
3745 Tng Sq	28 Jul 50–1 May 52	4245 Orgnzl Main: Sq	1 Oct 59–1 Feb 63
3746 Tng Sq	28 Jul 50–1 May 52	4245 Strat Wg	5 Jan 59–1 Feb 63
3747 Tng Sq	28 Jul 50–1 May 52	4245 Spt Sq (4245 Cmbt Def Sq)	1 Oct 59–1 Feb 63
3748 Tng Sq	28 Jul 50–1 May 52		1960
3749 Tng Sq	28 Jul 50–23 Apr 51	717 Bomb Sq	1 Feb 60–1 Feb 63
3772 Student Sq	6 Apr 50–19 Jan 53	3774 Sch Sq (3774 Instructor Sq)	15 May 60–30 Apr 76
3773 Student Sq	6 Apr 50–19 Jan 53		1962
3778 Tng Sq	3 Nov 50–19 Jun 52	900 Air Rflg Sq	19 Apr 62–2 Apr 66
3779 Student Sq	3 Nov 50–19 Jun 52	2054 Comms Sq	1 Oct 62–

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3775 Sch Sq (3775 Student Sq)	23 Apr 62-30 Apr 76	3765 Student Sq	1 Jan 72-31 Jul 73
3778 Sch Sq	4 Jun 62-1 Jun 63	3766 Student Sq	1 Jan 72-30 Apr 76
3779 Sch Sq	4 Jun 62-25 Mar 64	3767 Student Sq	1 Jan 72-31 Jul 73
	1963	3768 Student Sq (3793 Student Sq)	1 Jan 72-
494 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Feb 63-2 Apr 66	3769 Student Sq	1 Jan 72-31 Jul 73
494 Bomb Wg	1 Feb 63-2 Apr 66	USAF Sch of Applied Aerosp Sciences, Sheppard	1 Aug 72-1 Apr 77
494 Cmbt Def Sq	1 Feb 63-2 Apr 66		1973
494 Fld Maint Sq	1 Feb 63-2 Apr 66	80 Fl Tng Wg	1 Jan 73-
494 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Feb 63-2 Apr 66	80 Student Sq	1 Jan 73-1 Jul 80
864 Bomb Sq	1 Feb 63-2 Apr 66	88 Fl Tng Sq	1 Jan 73-
3750 Mat Sq (3750 Consold Maint Sq)	1 Jul 63-	89 Fl Tng Sq	1 Jan 73-
	1965	90 Fl Tng Sq	1 Jan 73-
3630 Consold Maint Sq	10 Dec 65-1 Apr 67		1976
3630 Fl Tng Wg	10 Dec 65-1 Jan 73	3750 Tech Tng Gp	30 Apr 76-
3637 Fl Tng Sq	1 Oct 65-30 Jun 71	3752 Sch Sq	30 Apr 76-15 Jul 78
3750 Sup Sq	22 Nov 65-15 Sep 70	3753 Sch Sq	30 Apr 76-31 Aug 77
3776 Student Sq	1 Mar 65-30 Apr 76	3755 Sch Sq (3755 Student Sq)	30 Apr 76-
3778 Student Sq	15 Jul 65-30 Apr 76	3757 Sch Sq (3757 Student Sq)	30 Apr 76-
3779 Student Sq	15 Jul 65-30 Apr 76	3760 Tech Tng Gp	30 Apr 76-
3780 Student Sq	1 Oct 65-30 Apr 76	3761 Sch Sq (3761 Student Sq)	30 Apr 76-
3782 Student Sq	8 Sep 65-25 Jan 67	3762 Sch Sq (3762 Student Sq)	30 Apr 76-
3783 Student Sq	1 Oct 65-3 Jan 67	3763 Sch Sq (3763 Student Sq)	30 Apr 76-
3784 Student Sq	15 Nov 65-3 Jan 67	3766 Sch Sq	30 Apr 76-1 Apr 79
3785 Student Sq	15 Nov 65-3 Jan 67	3770 Tech Tng Gp	30 Apr 76-
3786 Student Sq	22 Nov 65-3 Jan 67	3775 Sch Sq (3775 Student Sq)	30 Apr 76-
3787 Student Sq	22 Nov 65-1 Jul 66	3776 Sch Sq (3776 Student Sq)	30 Apr 76-
3788 Student Sq	22 Nov 65-22 Apr 66	3778 Sch Sq (3778 Student Sq)	30 Apr 76-
3789 Student Sq	22 Nov 65-15 Apr 66	3780 Tech Tng Gp	30 Apr 76-7 May 82
	1966	3785 Fld Tng Gp Comptroller Sq, Prov 3750	30 Apr 76-
3630 Plt Tng Sq	15 Apr 66-1 Jan 73	Sup Sq, Prov 3750	1 May 76-31 Dec 77
3630 Student Sq	15 Apr 66-1 Jan 73	Trnsp Sq, Prov 3750	1 May 76-31 Dec 77
3631 Plt Tng Sq	15 Jul 66-1 Jan 73		1977
3637 Student Sq	1 Apr 66-30 Jun 71	3700 Tech Tng Wg	1 Apr 77-1 Jan 78
3787 Tech Tng Sq	10 Dec 66-1 Sep 71	3780 Student Sq	1 Feb 77-
3794 Student Sq	1 Mar 66-		1978
3795 Student Sq	1 Jul 66-1 Apr 77	3750 Resource Mgmt Sq	1 Jan 78-1 Jul 81
3796 Student Sq	1 Oct 66-	3750 Sup Sq	1 Jan 78-
Med Svc Sch, USAF (Sch of Health Care Svcs, USAF)	4 Jun 66-		1979
USAF Heli Plt Sch	15 May 66-1 Aug 72	3700 Tech Tng Wg	1 Nov 79-
	1968		1982
3638 Fl Tng Sq	1 Jan 68-30 Jun 71	3780 Student Gp	7 May 82-
	1969		
3781 Student Sq	1 Oct 69-30 Apr 76		
3782 Instructor Sq	15 Nov 69-30 Apr 76		
	1971		
3632 Plt Tng Sq	1 Apr 71-1 Jan 73		
3750 Scty Pol Sq	1 Aug 71-		
3750 Student Gp	1 Mar 71-30 Apr 76		
	1972		



## Tinker Air Force Base

**Location:** Located east of and adjacent to Oklahoma City, OK.

**Name:** Named in honor of Maj Gen Clarence Leonard Tinker (1887–1942). Part Osage Indian, General Tinker received his wings in 1921. In 1926 he was awarded the Soldiers Medal for

returning to his blazing aircraft to rescue a fellow officer. On 7 Jun 1942 he led a flight of bombers in a predawn attack on Wake Island. His LB-30 presumably crashed into the sea. At the time of his death, General Tinker was commander of the Hawaii-based Seventh Air Force.

**Date of Current Name:** 13 Jan 1948.

**Previous Names:** Midwest Air Depot, 21 May 1941; Oklahoma City Air Depot, 1 Mar 1942; Tinker Field, 11 Nov 1943.

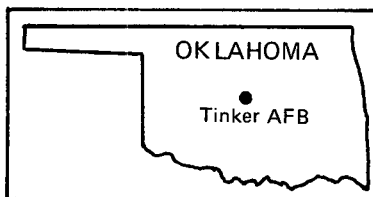
**Date of Establishment:** 8 Apr 1941.

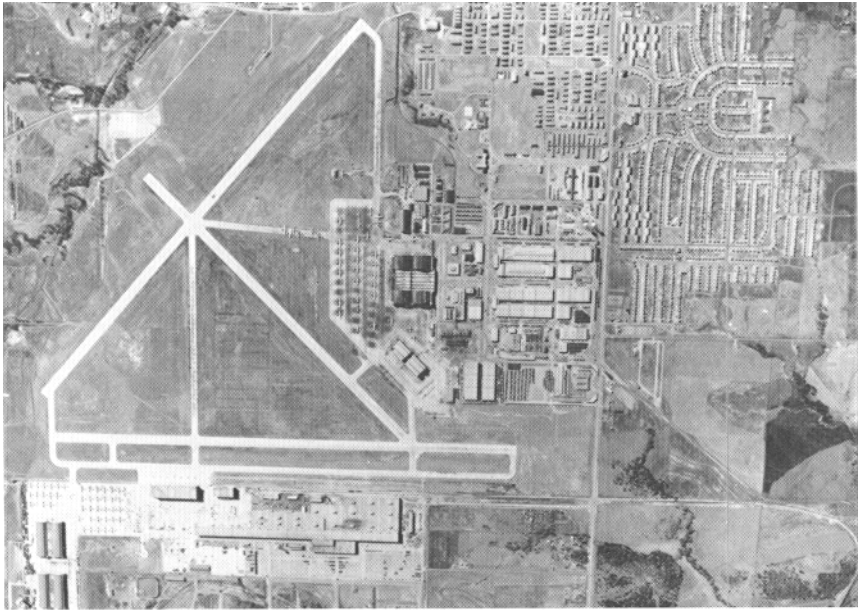
**Date Construction Began:** c. 18 Jul 1941.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 1 Apr 1942.

**Base Operating Units:** OCAD (Oklahoma City Air Depot) Liaison Staff, 1 Mar 1942; 497th Base HQ and Base HQ Sq, 15 Feb 1943; 4136th AAF Base Unit, 1 Apr 1944 (rdsgd 4136th AF Base Unit, 26 Sep 1947); 2919th Area Supply Gp, 28 Aug 1948; 2944th Depot Training Wg, 15 Mar 1951; 2854th Air Base Wg, 15 Jul 1953 (rdsgd 2854th Air Base Gp, 16 Oct 1964)–.

**Base Commanders:** Lt Col William Turnbull, 15 Jan 1942; Brig Gen Arthur W. Vanaman, 9 Apr 1943; Col Thomas L. Lynch, 25 Mar 1944; Col Leslie G. Mulzer, 1 Sep 1944; Brig Gen Fred S. Borum, 15 Jul 1945; Col Harden W. Masters, 1 Aug 1953; Col William J. Davitt, 1 May 1954; Lt Col Richard T. Durkee, 20 Dec 1955; Col John E. Nitsche, 30 Jan 1956; Col James C. Selman, 25 Apr 1958–unk; Col Francis W. Holt, 1 Jul 1960; Col William S. Collinson, 5 Dec 1960; Col Edwin B. Miller Jr, 26 Jun 1961; Col Edwin P. Schmid, 10 Jul 1964; Col Roger E. Stevenson, 10 Aug 1965; Col Rollo C. Lawrence, 1 Sep 1965; Col William F. Seith, 15 Nov 1967; Col Loy R. Norris, 13 Sep 1968; Col George W. Bennett, 1 Jun 1971; Col Charles B. Hodges Jr, 16 May 1972; Col Chester N. Keller, 15 Mar 1974; Col James M.





**Tinker Field, February 1946**



**Tinker AFB, 1985**

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Hall Jr, 1 May 1975; Col R. Marshall Engelbeck, 1 Aug 1975; Lt Col Harry P. Snoreck, 10 May 1977; Col John E. Emmons, 25 Jul 1977; Col George J. Vehrs, 16 Jul 1980-.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:**\* Greenville Fam Hsg Anx, Greenville, TX, 1 Feb 1979 (tsfrd fr Kelly AFB, TX)-; Midwest City Tng Site (detchd), Midwest City, OK, 1 Oct 1965 (actvd)-13 May 1967 (dspd); Oklahoma City AFS, Oklahoma City, OK, 1 Jan 1970 (asgnd)-; St Louis Fld Petroleum Sup and Traffic Ofc (rdsgd St Louis Petroleum Sup and Traffic Ofc; St Louis Aerospace Fuel Fld Ofc) (detchd), St Louis, MO, a/o 1 Feb 1955 (asgnd)-11 Dec 1969 (RPA rlvd); Topeka AFS, Topeka, KS, 1 Jul 1961 (asgnd)-24 Jun 1968 (dspd); USAF Petroleum Stor Dep (rdsgd Parkville Fuel Stor Stn; Parkville AF POL Retail Distr Stn) (detchd), Parkville, MO, 31 Jul 1962 (actvd)-15 May 1963 (dspd).

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Installation produced A-26s, C-47s, and C-54s, and repaired and modified B-17s, B-24s, and B-29s 1943-1945; Douglas Aircraft Company maintenance center added Jun-Nov 1945; reconditioning and modification of aircraft, aircraft engines, and associated equipment following World War II; Tinker became USAF's largest maintenance and supply depot by 1950; jet engine test building completed 21 May 1954; hazardous test facility opened 15 Jul 1957; 75-bed USAF hospital occupied 23 Jan 1960; HQ OCAMA annex completed 1 Apr 1966; work shifted to B-47, B-52, KC-97, and KC-135 systems as part of SEA buildup 1967-1969; major building construction included an AFRES facility and maintenance shops, additional acreage acquired, 1968-1969; two engine shops and plating shop completed 1971; 102-foot control tower commissioned, data automation control complex opened 1972; hazardous test, aircraft inspection and repair shops, data processing plant, 100-unit family housing project completed 1972-1973; major industrial waste treatment plant opened 1974; logistics material processing facility completed 3 Jan 1975; four jet engine test cells completed Mar 1974; alternator drive (vibration-free) facility completed 20 Oct 1975; airman dormitory opened and AWACS simulator installed late 1976; oxygen equipment overhaul and test facility completed Jul 1977; engine parts cleaning facility operational 1 Mar 1978; aircraft protective coating facility completed 3 Jul 1979.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** Air Service Comd, 1 Mar 1942; AAF Materiel and Services, 17 Jul 1944 (rdsgd AAF Technical Service Comd, 31 Aug 1944; Air Technical Service Comd, 1 Jul 1945); Air Materiel Comd, 9 Mar 1946 (rdsgd AF Logistics Comd, 1 Apr 1961)-.

**Major Changes in Status:** None

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\* Installations and industrial facilities assigned to Oklahoma City Air Materiel Area (later, Air Logistics Center) are excluded.

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### Units Assigned:

	1941		75 Air Svc Gp	7 Nov 44-4 Dec 44
37 AB Gp		5 May 41-4 Feb 42	91 Svc Gp	16 Apr 44-22 Jul 44
	1942		94 Dep Rpr Sq	6 Oct 44-8 Mar 45
22 Dep Rpr Sq		7 Aug 42-26 May 43	99 Dep Rpr Sq	5 Dec 44-5 Mar 45
22 Dep Sup Sq		7 Aug 42-7 May 43	303 Svc Gp	3 Jan 44-22 Jun 44
305 Avn Sq		8 Sep 42-1 Apr 44	317 Dep Sup Sq	6 Oct 44-7 Mar 45
OK City Air Dep		1 Mar 42-3 Jan 55	318 Dep Sup Sq	6 Oct 44-5 Mar 45
	1943		322 Svc Sq	
3 H Bomb			(322 Engrg Sq)	16 Apr 44-22 Jul 44
Processing, HQ		24 May 43-4 Sep 43	327 Engrg Sq	3 Jan 44-22 Jun 44
39 Adrm Sq		15 May 43-4 Sep 43	358 Svc Gp	7 Jan 44-27 Oct 44
52 Svc Sq		13 Dec 43-23 Jun 44	359 Svc Gp	14 Jan 44-27 Oct 44
56 Air Dep Gp		6 Dec 43-1 Oct 44	487 Svc Sq	9 Feb 44-1 Apr 44
56 Dep Rpr Sq		7 Mar 43-3 Dec 43	488 Svc Sq	9 Feb 44-1 Apr 44
56 Dep Sup Sq		6 Dec 43-1 Oct 44	567 Mat Sq	7 Jan 44-24 Jan 44
60 Air Dep Gp		16 Mar 43-15 Jun 43		17 Aug 44-27 Oct 44
60 Dep Rpr Sq		6 Mar 43-15 Jun 43	568 Engrg Sq	7 Jan 44-24 Jan 44
60 Dep Sup Sq		6 Mar 43-15 Jun 43		c. 15 Aug 44-27 Oct 44
61 Air Dep Gp		10 Mar 43-10 Dec 43	569 Mat Sq	24 Aug 44-27 Oct 44
61 Dep Rpr Sq		10 Mar 43-20 Dec 43	570 Engrg Sq	24 Aug 44-27 Oct 44
61 Dep Sup Sq		10 Mar 43-20 Dec 43	572 Mat Sq	11 May 44-22 Jul 44
91 Dep Sup Sq		10 Apr 43-31 Dec 43	573 Mat Sq	11 May 44-31 Jul 44
94 Dep Sup Sq		15 Apr 43-1 Jan 44	581 Mat Sq	7 Nov 44-4 Dec 44
97 Dep Rpr Sq		5 Mar 43-31 Dec 43	587 Engrg Sq	7 Nov 44-4 Dec 44
99 Bomb Gp		27 Feb 43-16 Mar 43	988 Engrg Sq	c. 1 Dec 44-c. 15 Jan 45
301 Mat Sq		13 Dec 43-31 Jan 44	989 Engrg Sq	10 Dec 44-5 Feb 45
302 Dep Rpr Sq		15 Apr 43-5 Dec 43	993 Mat Sq	c. 1 Dec 44-c. 15 Jan 45
305 Dep Sup Sq		20 Jul 43-20 Dec 43	994 Mat Sq	c. 1 Dec 44-c. 15 Jan 45
306 Dep Sup Sq		20 Jul 43-20 Dec 43	4014 AAF BU	1 Apr 44-9 Dec 44
313 Dep Rpr Sq		30 Apr 43-9 Jan 44	4136 AAF BU	
316 Dep Rpr Sq		20 Apr 43-25 Sep 43	(4136 AF BU; HQ	
325 Dep Rpr Sq		20 Jul 43-20 Dec 43	& HQ Sq, OK	
326 Dep Rpr Sq		20 Jul 43-20 Dec 43	City AMA; HQ	
330 AB Gp			OK City AMA;	
(330 Svc Gp)		13 Dec 43-23 Jun 44	HQ OK City Air	
420 Svc Sq		1 Jul 43-c. 1 Apr 44	Log Cen)	1 Apr 44-
497 Base HQ & AB			4503 AAF BU	1 Apr 44-27 Dec 44
Sq		29 Jan 43-1 Apr 44	4504 AAF BU	1 Apr 44-27 Dec 44
1154 Guard Sq		20 Jan 43-1 Apr 44	4913 AAF BU	1 Apr 44-15 Apr 45
Douglas-OK City			HQ & Base Svcs Sq,	
Mod Cen #17		30 Nov 43-1 Dec 45	559 Svc Gp	11 Dec 44-5 Feb 45
OK Air Dep Con				1945
Area Comd			5 Air Dep Gp	2 Aug 45-5 Oct 45
(OK City ASC;			5 Dep Rpr Sq	c. 17 Aug 45-6 Nov 45
OK City ATSC;			5 Dep Sup Sq	c. Jul 45-6 Nov 45
OK City AMA;			18 Air Dep Gp	21 Jul 45-17 Oct 45
OK City ALC)		1 Feb 43-	32 Dep Sup Sq	21 Jul 45-17 Oct 45
	1944		46 Air Dep Gp	24 Jul 45-13 Oct 45
11 Svc Gp		9 Feb 44-1 Apr 44	46 Dep Rpr Sq	24 Jul 45-13 Oct 45
23 Air Dep Gp		5 Oct 44-19 May 45	46 Dep Sup Sq	24 Jul 45-13 Oct 45
25 Air Dep Gp		2 Aug 44-6 Dec 44	67 AAF BU	
25 Dep Rpr Sq		2 Aug 44-6 Dec 44	(67 AF BU)	16 Nov 45-3 Jun 48
25 Dep Sup Sq		2 Aug 44-6 Dec 44	90 Dep Rpr Sq	21 Jul 45-17 Nov 45
59 Air Dep Gp		9 Dec 44-13 Mar 45	618 Air Svc Sq	1 Apr 45-15 Jun 45
65 Svc Gp		11 May 44-22 Jul 44	1007 Air Svc Sq	1 Apr 45-15 Jun 45
73 Mat Sq		3 Jan 44-22 Jun 44	1008 Air Svc Sq	1 Apr 45-15 Jun 45

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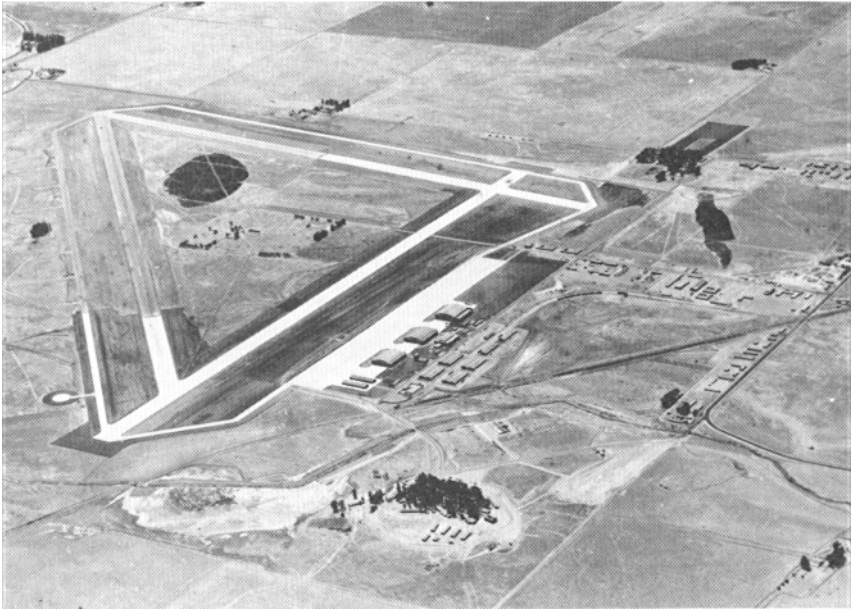
1009 Air Svc Sq	1 Apr 45-6 Jul 45	6 Sig Equip Instls Unit	23 Jun 49-6 Jan 50
1010 Air Svc Sq	1 Apr 45-6 Jul 45		
1011 Air Svc Sq	1 Apr 45-6 Jul 45	7 Sig Equip Instls Unit	23 Jun 49-6 Jan 50
4514 AAF BU	21 Feb 45-31 Oct 45		
	1946		
66 AAF BU	21 Jan 46-10 May 46	8 Sig Equip Instls Unit	23 Jun 49-6 Jan 50
177 AAF BU		9 Sig Equip Instls Unit	23 Jun 49-6 Jan 50
(177 AF BU; 2592 AFRTC)	25 Jun 46-1 Aug 52	10 Sig Equip Instls Unit	23 Jun 49-6 Jan 50
AAF Sep Pt		308 Recon Gp	10 Nov 49-5 Jan 51
(AF Sep Pt)	22 Oct 46-8 Dec 49	323 AB Gp	27 Jun 49-17 Mar 51
Army Fld Printing Plant	c. 1 May 46-unk	323 Bomb Wg	27 Jun 49-28 Mar 51
	1947	323 Comms Sq	27 Jun 49-17 Mar 51
310 Bomb Wg		323 Finance Disbursing Unit	27 Jun 49-3 Nov 49
(310 Air Div, Bomb)	26 Jun 47-27 Jun 49	323 Maint & Sup Gp	27 Jun 49-17 Mar 51
323 Bomb Gp	9 Sep 47-17 Mar 51	323 Maint Sq	27 Jun 49-17 Mar 51
456 Bomb Sq	26 Sep 47-17 Mar 51	323 Med Gp	11 May 49-17 Mar 51
	1948	323 Sup Sq	27 Jun 49-17 Mar 51
IX ASC, Sp	19 Mar 48-1 Mar 51	342 Gen Sup Sq, Dep	27 Jun 49-25 May 51
21 Mobile Wea Sq		342 Tech Sup Sq	27 Jun 49-25 May 51
(2021 Mobile Wea Sq; 2060 Mobile Wea Sq)	1 Jun 48-20 May 52	342 VR Sq	27 Jun 49-1 Mar 51
35 Stat Con Unit [Prov]	6 Feb 48-unk	343 Acft Rpr Sq, Dep	27 Jun 49-25 May 51
59 Wea Wg		453 Bomb Sq	27 Jun 49-17 Mar 51
(2059 Air Wea Wg)	1 Jun 48-1 Jun 52	454 Bomb Sq	27 Jun 49-17 Mar 51
313 Comps Sq	6 Apr 48-27 Jun 49	455 Bomb Sq	27 Jun 49-17 Mar 51
325 Comps Sq	20 Apr 48-15 Jan 49	513 Recon Sq	10 Nov 49-14 Jan 51
366 Comps Sq, USAFR	1 Oct 48-27 Jun 49	1800 AACS Wg (Continental AACS Area; AACS Continental Sys Region; Continental Sys Region)	10 Mar 49-1 Jul 63
1728 Air Trprt Sq	9 Oct 48-17 Jul 50	1856 AACS Sq	24 Mar 49-1 Jul 53
2792 Base Med Compl		1857 AACS Sq	23 Jun 49-24 Jun 50
(2792 Med Gp; 2792 USAF Hosp)	1 Nov 48-15 Nov 70	2078 Air Wea Recon Sq	10 Nov 49-20 Mar 50
2919 Area Sup		3011 Base Svcs Sq	5 Oct 49-20 May 50
(2919 Area Sup Gp)	28 Aug 48-10 May 53	3012 AP Sq	5 Oct 49-20 May 50
2920 Area Maint		3082 AB Gp	5 Oct 49-20 May 50
(2920 Area Maint Gp)	28 Aug 48-10 May 53	8500 Air Wea Wg	27 Jun 49-1 Sep 49
3075 Acft Ferry Sq		8520 Air Trprt Sq	27 Jun 49-1 May 50
(1739 Ferrying Sq)	1 Sep 48-31 Aug 52		1950
	1949		
1 Sig Equip Instls Unit	23 Jun 49-6 Jan 50	1 AACS Instls & Maint Sq	24 Jun 50-16 Mar 55
2 Sig Equip Instls Unit	23 Jun 49-6 Jan 50	3.4.4 Wea Recon Sq, Prov	
3 Sig Equip Instls Unit	23 Jun 49-6 Jan 50	(Air Task Wea Recon Unit, Prov [Task Unit 3.4.4])	5 Jul 50-1 Jul 51
4 Sig Equip Instls Unit	23 Jun 49-6 Jan 50	3.4.5 Wea Sq, Prov	
5 Sig Equip Instls Unit	23 Jun 49-6 Jan 50	(Air Task Wea Unit, Prov [Task	

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Unit 3.4.5])	5 Jul 50-1 Jul 51	506 Fld Maint Sq	20 Mar 55-25 Sep 57
323 AP Sq	22 Oct 50-17 Mar 51	506 Prdc Maint Sq	20 Mar 55-25 Sep 57
323 Food Svc Sq	22 Oct 50-17 Mar 51	506 Strat Ftr Wg	
323 Instls Sq	22 Oct 50-17 Mar 51	(506 Ftr-Day Wg;	
323 MV Sq	22 Oct 50-17 Mar 51	506 Tac Ftr Wg)	20 Mar 55-1 Apr 59
8531 AACS Sq	12 Dec 50-22 Jun 51	506 Tac Hosp	20 Mar 55-1 Apr 59
	1951	725 AC&W Sq	8 Apr 55-4 Apr 56
5 Comms Const Sq	6 Aug 51-20 Jun 54	2905 Air Dep Gp	1 Jun 55-1 Jan 57
XVIII AMA	1 Mar 51-25 May 51	2905 Acft Rpr Sq	1 Jun 55-1 Jan 57
33 Air Div [Def]	19 Mar 51-1 Feb 52	2905 Sup Sq	1 Jun 55-1 Jan 57
546 AC&W Gp	19 Mar 51-4 Jun 51	4023 Spt Sq	20 Mar 55-15 Jul 57
792 AC&W Sq	19 Mar 51-4 Jun 51		1956
941 Acft Equip Rpr		69 Trp Carr Sq	25 Mar 56-16 Nov 57
Sq	16 Oct 51-17 Apr 52	1742 Air Trpt Sq	1 Mar 56-1 Jan 60
2944 AB Gp	16 Mar 51-19 Nov 52	1881 AACS Instls &	
2944 Dep Tng Gp	16 Mar 51-16 Apr 54	Maint Sq	
2944 Dep Tng Wg	16 Mar 51-19 Nov 52	(1881 AACS Instls	
2944 Maint Gp	16 Mar 51-19 Nov 52	& Maint Gp; 1881	
2944 Sup Gp	16 Mar 51-19 Nov 52	AACS Engrg &	
4682 WAF Sq	1 Sep 51-24 Jun 52	Instls Gp)	16 Mar 56-1 Nov 57
	1952		1957
3 AACS Sq		470 Ftr-Day Sq	
(3 Mobile Comms		(470 Ftr-Bmbr Sq;	
Sq)	20 Nov 52-1 Jul 64	470 Tac Ftr Sq)	25 Sep 57-1 Apr 59
5 Mat Recovery Sq	20 Sep 52-24 Apr 53	506 Consold Acft	
6 Wea Sq	20 May 52-	Maint Sq	25 Sep 57-1 Apr 59
13 WAF Sq	24 Jun 52-8 Jun 53		1959
1862 AACS Mobile		1707 Air Trpt Wg	1 Jun 59-8 Jan 66
Comms Sq	1 Jun 52-1 Jul 53	1707 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jun 59-8 Jan 66
1984 AACS Sq		2864 GEEIA Sq	1 Jan 59-15 Sep 59
(1984 Comms Sq)	1 Mar 52-16 Jul 76	Navy Trpt Tng Unit	1 Jul 59-
	1953		1960
16 Comms Const Sq	8 Feb 53-24 Aug 53	USAF Home Town	
19 Comms Const Sq	20 Aug 53-26 Apr 54	News Cen	1 Nov 60-13 Jul 79
653 AC&W Sq	18 Jun 53-12 Nov 54		1962
657 AC&W Sq	18 Jun 53-31 Mar 55	937 Trp Carr Gp	
683 AC&W Sq	1 Dec 53-4 Apr 56	(937 Air Trpt Gp;	
688 AC&W Sq	26 Dec 53-3 Oct 54	937 Mil Alft Gp)	28 Dec 62-20 May 72
703 AC&W Sq	1 Dec 53-1 May 55		1963
746 AC&W Sq	1 Feb 53-8 May 56	937 Cmbt Spt Sq	
2854 AB Wg		(937 Spt Sq)	1 Jan 63-20 May 72
(2854 AB Gp)	1 Aug 53-	937 Mat Sq	17 Jan 63-1 Dec 65
	1955	1707 Spt Sq	21 Jan 63-1 Apr 64
13 AACS Sq			1964
(13 Mobile		3 Mobile Comms	
Comms Sq)	8 Jul 55-15 Jun 66	Gp	1 Jul 64-
457 Ftr-Bmbr Sq			1965
(457 Tac Ftr Sq)	20 Mar 55-1 Apr 59	937 Consold Acft	
458 Strat Ftr Sq		Maint Sq	1 Dec 65-20 May 72
(458 Ftr-Day Sq;		937 Sup Sq	1 Dec 65-20 May 72
458 Ftr-Bmbr Sq;		1807 Spt Sq	1 Jul 65-30 Apr 70
458 Tac Ftr Sq)	20 Mar 55-1 Apr 59		1966
462 Strat Ftr Sq		10 Maint Sq, Mobile	1 Jul 66-1 Oct 78
(462 Ftr-Day Sq;		10 Sup Sq	1 Jul 66-1 Oct 78
462 Ftr-Bmbr Sq;		56 Mil Alft Sq	8 Jan 66-20 Jan 69
462 Tac Ftr Sq)	20 Mar 55-1 Apr 59	57 Mil Alft Sq	8 Jan 66-21 Apr 69
506 Armnt & Elect		443 Fld Maint Sq	8 Jan 66-21 Apr 69
Maint Sq	20 Mar 55-1 Apr 59	443 Mil Alft Wg	8 Jan 66-5 May 69

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443 Orgnzl Maint Sq	8 Jan 66-21 Apr 69	4552 Abn Warning & Con Sq	1974
443 Tech Tng Sq	8 Jan 66-21 Apr 69		1 Oct 74-1 Jul 76
1869 Facility Checking Sq	1 Oct 66-1 Sep 71	507 Tac Ftr Gp	1975
	1967		17 Oct 75-
2953 Cmbt Log Spt Sq	1 Dec 67-	552 Abn Warning & Con Wg	1976
	1970	552 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Jul 76-
73 Aeromed Evac Sq	1 Mar 70-8 Jul 72	963 Abn Warning & Con Sq	1 Jul 76-1 Oct 78
Comms Computer Programming Cen (AF Comms Computer Programming Cen)	1 Oct 70-	966 Abn Warning & Con Tng Sq	1 Jul 76-
USAF Hosp, Tinker	15 Nov 70-	1985 Comms Sq	16 Jul 76-
	1971	964 Early Warning & Con Sq	1977
71 Aeryl Port Sq (71 Mobile Aeryl Port Sq; 71 Aeryl Port Sq)	29 Jun 71-1 Feb 78	8 Tac Depl Con Sq	1978
72 Aeryl Port Sq (72 Mobile Aeryl Port Sq; 72 Aeryl Port Sq)	29 Jun 71-	403 Cmbt Log Spt Sq	15 Jun 78-
	1972	507 CE Sq	1 Oct 78-
465 Tac Ftr Sq	20 May 72-	552 Acft Gnrtn Sq	15 Nov 78-
507 Cmbt Spt Sq	20 May 72-	552 Component Rpr Sq	1 Oct 78-
507 Consold Acft Maint Sq	20 May 72-	965 Abn Warning & Con Sq	1 Jul 78-
507 Sup Sq	20 May 72-25 Mar 73	2854 Scty Pol Sq	1 Aug 78-
507 Tac Ftr Gp	20 May 72-25 Mar 73	2854 CE Sq	1979
		3 Abn Comd & Con Sq	1 Mar 79-
			1982
			1 Sep 82-



**Fairfield-Suisun Army Air Base, July 1943**



**Travis AFB, 1985**



## Travis Air Force Base

**Location:** Located in the E part of Fairfield, CA, about 40 mi NE of San Francisco, CA.

**Name:** Named in honor of Brig Gen Robert Falligant Travis (1904–1950). General Travis commanded the 8th Air Force's 41st Combat Wing during World War II, personally leading 35 combat missions. He was commander of the 9th Heavy Bombardment Wing in Strategic Air Command's 15th Air Force when he died on 5 Aug 1950 in the crash of a B-29 at the field that bears his name.

**Date of Current Name:** 20 Oct 1950.

**Previous Names:** Fairfield-Suisun Army Air Base, 8 Feb 1943; Fairfield-Suisun Army Air Field, 11 Sep 1947; Fairfield-Suisun Air Force Base, 13 Jan 1948.

**Date of Establishment:** 17 May 1943.

**Date Construction Began:** 2 Jul 1942.\*

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 1 Jun 1943.

**Base Operating Units:** 23d Ferrying Gp (West Coast Wg), 1 Jun 1943; Station #10, West Coast Sector, Pacific Wg, 18 Oct 1943; 1504th AAF Base Unit, 1 Aug 1944 (rdsgd HQ Eastern Pacific Wg, Pacific Div, ATC, 1504th AAF Base Unit, 1 May 1947; HQ Eastern Pacific Wg, Pacific Div, ATC, 1504th AF Base Unit, 26 Sep 1947); 530th Air Base Gp, 1 Jun 1948 (rdsgd 1501st Air Base Gp, 1 Oct 1948); 9th Air Base Gp, 1 May 1949; 5th Air Base Gp, 1 Mar 1953; 1501st Air Base Gp, 1 Apr 1959; 60th Air Base Gp, 8 Jan 1966–.

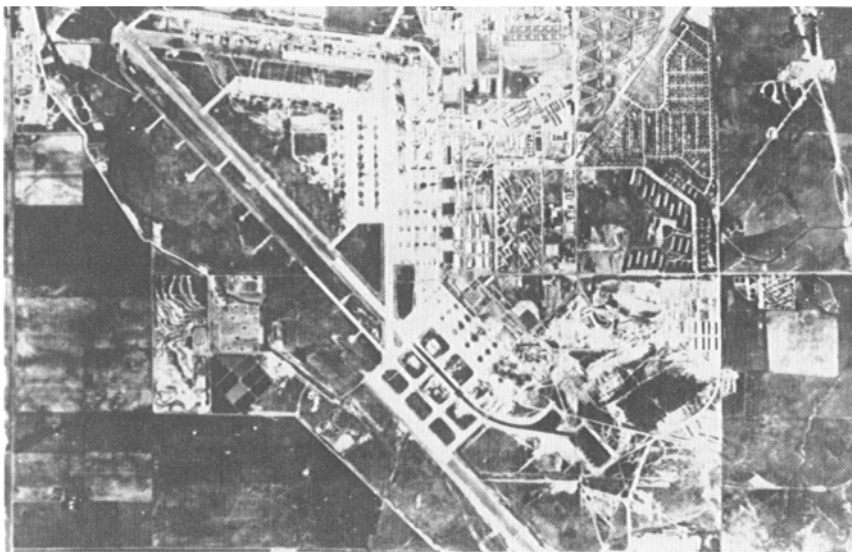


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\* The official date is 2 Jul 1942; according to local newspapers, construction started on 6 Jul 1942.

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**Base Commanders:** Lt Col Henry J. Weltmer, 15 Apr 1943 (actg); Maj (later, Lt Col) Arthur W. Stephenson, 29 May 1943; Lt Col Meade L. Cunningham, 5 Apr 1945; Col Adam K. Breckenridge, 23 Apr 1945; Col Curtis A. Keen, 13 Jun 1945; Col Horace D. Aynesworth, 1 Sep 1945; Col Russell Keillor, 17 Jan 1947; Brig Gen Archie J. Old Jr, 23 Apr 1947–c. 30 Jun 1948; Brig Gen Harold Q. Huglin, c. 1 Jul 1948; Col Raymond L. Winn, 1 May 1949; Brig Gen Robert F. Travis, 17 Jun 1949–6 Aug 1950; Col (later, Brig Gen) Joe W. Kelly, 10 Aug 1950; Col Julian M. Bleyer, 10 Feb 1951; Col Ervin Wursten, 10 Jan 1952; Col Gove C. Celio Jr, 18 Jan 1952; Col George W. Zethren, 20 Dec 1954; Col Frank R. Amend, 8 Sep 1956; Lt Col Kenneth Kehrer, 24 May 1958; Col Charles W. Stark, 1 Jul 1958; Lt Col Edward J. Kaminski, 12 Feb 1960; Col Donald J. French, 8 May 1960; Col Karl H. Kalberer, 10 Mar 1961; Col Thomas L. Wiper, 24 Apr 1961; Col Edwin A. Bland Jr, 22 Jul 1961; Col Thomas L. Wiper, c. 8 Sep 1961; Col Horace A. Stevenson Jr, 20 Aug 1962; Col Earl R. Leaser, 9 Aug 1964; Lt Col James P. Stewart, 24 May 1965; Col Royal S. Thompson, 13 Jul 1965; Col Harold O. Pedrazzini, 18 Oct 1965; Col Roger G. Benton, 3 Aug 1967; Col Grover K. Coe, 1 Nov 1967; Col Julius C. Adleman, 16 Sep 1968; Col Grover K. Coe, 1 Nov 1968; Col Vernon L. Chandler, 12 Feb 1969; Col John E. Blake, 17 Nov 1970; Col Franklin E. Schneider, 18 Jul 1972; Col James T. Rock, 4 Feb 1974; Col Harley S. Black, 23 Jul 1976; Col William R. Rawlinson Jr, 9 Jun 1978; Col Dale L. Brakebill, 7 Jun 1979; Col John P. O'Neill, 6 Mar 1981–



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**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Almaden AFS (detchd), Almaden, CA, unk-1 Jul 1980 (excessed); Fairfield Gasoline Wharf Anx (rdsgd Travis Gasoline Wharf Anx; Travis Dock Anx), Suisun City, CA, 1946 (actvd)-; Fairfield Reservoir Anx (rdsgd Travis Reservoir Anx; Travis Water Sys Anx #1), 70 mi E of Elmira, CA, 3 Oct 1961 (asgnd)-; Fairfield Water Well Anx (rdsgd Travis Water Well Anx; Travis Water Sys Anx #2), 2 mi SE of Elmira, CA, 3 Oct 1961 (asgnd)-; Stockton Fam Hsg Site, Stockton, CA, 9 Apr 1979 (actvd)-; Travis Tng Anx, 19 mi SE of Sacramento, CA, 20 May 1965 (asgnd)-1 Oct 1973 (dspd), 19 Aug 1976 (asgnd)-; Travis Tng Anx #2 (rdsgd Silurian Dry Lake Drop Zone), 28 Mar 1969 (asgnd)-20 Sep 1973 (tsfrd to Norton AFB, CA); Wake Isl AFS (rdsgd Wake Isl AFB), Agena, Wake Isl, 1 Jul 1972 (detchd for RPAJC)-1 Jul 1973 (tsfrd to Hickam AFB, HI). Missile Site: Travis AF Msl Site (rdsgd Travis Air Def Msl Site), Dixon, CA, 21 Sep 1959 (asgnd)-11 Sep 1962 (dspd).

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Operations changed from processing and ferrying of tactical aircraft to airlifting troops and cargo after Nov 1944; major construction program included replacement of temporary with permanent structures and underground fuel pipeline to Suisun Wharf and expansion of hangars, runways, and parking apron 1945-1946; hospital and other facilities were added mid-1945 to spring 1947 and enabled base to serve as the West Coast's aerial embarkation and debarkation point for the Pacific Theater; 150-bed hospital completed May 1949, expanded to 200 beds during Korean conflict; primary base mission changed to long-range reconnaissance and strategic bombing when SAC assumed jurisdiction May 1949; 980-unit Wherry housing project completed May 1952; aircraft single-point hydrant refueling system completed 30 Oct 1952; MATS freight terminal, administration buildings, BOQs, airman quarters, and dining halls completed mid-1953; runway extended Nov 1953; billeting and messing facilities expanded for ADC tenant units 1956-1957; MATS buildup included construction of C-124 facilities 1957-1958; 22d Air Force arrived from Kelly AFB, TX, 25 Jun 1958; base's primary mission reverted to global airlift activities when MATS resumed jurisdiction Jul 1958; facilities readied to receive B-52s Feb 1959; Wherry housing rehabilitation project completed May 1962; Fairfield AFS, Fairfield, CA, hitherto an AFLC site, absorbed 1 Jul 1962; 600-unit Capehart housing project completed fall 1962; fueling system maintenance dock, C-5 maintenance dock, and C-5 hangar completed Nov 1969; airfreight terminal complex completed Jun 1972; C-5 maintenance shop completed Dec 1973; hydrant fueling system augmented Nov 1977; hazardous material processing facility commissioned Jun 1978; major rehabilitation project of airman dormitories completed spring 1979; corrosion control facility completed 16 Apr 1980.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** Air Transport Comd, 13 Oct 1942; Military Air Transport Service, 1 Jun 1948; Strategic Air Comd, 1

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May 1949; Military Air Transport Service, 1 Jul 1958 (rdsd Military Airlift Comd, 1 Jan 1966)-.

**Major Changes in Status:** Annexed by City of Fairfield, CA, 30 Mar 1966.

### Units Assigned:

	1943	(Sq E [Trnsp] [Prov], 4 Adrm	
23 Trpt Gp	31 May 43-31 Oct 43	Gp [Prov])	23 Apr 47-2 Jun 48
79 Trpt Sq	31 May 43-31 Oct 43	45 Adrm Sq [Instls] [Prov]	
80 Trpt Sq	31 May 43-31 Oct 43	(Sq C [Instls] [Prov], 4 Adrm	
81 Trpt Sq	31 May 43-31 Oct 43	Gp [Prov])	23 Apr 47-2 Jun 48
100 Base HQ & AB Sq	18 Aug 43-31 Oct 43	46 Adrm Sq [Guard] [Prov]	
427 Sub Dep	19 May 43-1 Aug 44	(Sq B [Guard] [Prov], 4 Adrm	
538 Svc Sq	10 May 43-1 Aug 44	Gp [Prov])	23 Apr 47-2 Jun 48
1163 Guard Sq	18 Aug 43-24 Oct 43	48 Adrm Sq [Gen Svcs] [Prov]	
Port of Aeri Emb (Aeri Port of Emb)	8 Dec 43-30 Sep 77	(Sq F [Gen Svcs] [Prov], 4 Adrm	
	1944	Gp [Prov])	23 Apr 47-2 Jun 48
1504 AAF BU (1504 AF BU)	1 Aug 44-3 Jun 48	49 Adrm Sq [WAC] [Prov]	
	1946	(Sq G [WAC] [Prov], 4 Adrm	
1505 AAF BU	16 Nov 46-20 Apr 47	Gp [Prov])	23 Apr 47-2 Jun 48
	1947	55 Recon Sq	26 May 47-15 Oct 47
4 Adrm Gp [Prov]	23 Apr 47-2 Jun 48	61 Maint Sq [Prov]	23 Apr 47-2 Jun 48
6 Maint & Sup Gp [Prov]	23 Apr 47-2 Jun 48	62 Maint Sq [Prov]	23 Apr 47-2 Jun 48
8 Med Gp [Prov]	23 Apr 47-2 Jun 48	63 Maint Sq [Prov]	23 Apr 47-2 Jun 48
21 Air Trpt Sq [Prov]	23 Apr 47-2 Jun 48	65 Sup Sq [Prov]	3 Jun 47-2 Jun 48
22 Air Trpt Sq [Prov]	23 Apr 47-2 Jun 48	81 Med Sq [Prov]	23 Apr 47-2 Jun 48
23 Air Trpt Sq [Prov]	23 Apr 47-2 Jun 48	82 Med Sq [Prov]	23 Apr 47-2 Jun 48
25 Traffic Sq, Prov	3 Jun 47-2 Jun 48	308 Recon Gp	1 Jul 47-9 Nov 49
26 Air Trpt Sq [Prov]	1 Aug 47-2 Jun 48	374 Recon Sq	15 Oct 47-28 Oct 49
41 Adrm Sq [Pers] [Prov]		P-47N-1 Mobile Tng Unit	4 Nov 47-5 Dec 47
(HQ & HQ Sq [Prov], 4 Adrm Gp [Prov])	23 Apr 47-2 Jun 48		1948
42 Adrm Sq [Specialized Tng] [Prov]		1 Wea Recon Sq (2078 Air Wea Recon Sq)	1 Jun 48-9 Nov 49
(Sq H [Specialized Tng] [Prov], 4 Adrm Gp [Prov])	23 Apr 47-2 Jun 48	21 Air Trpt Sq (1266 Air Trpt Sq)	1 Jun 48-29 Jun 49
43 Adrm Sq [Mess Svcs] [Prov] (Sq D [Food Servicing] [Prov], 4 Adrm Gp [Prov])	23 Apr 47-2 Jun 48	22 Air Trpt Sq (1267 Air Trpt Sq)	1 Jun 48-23 Apr 49
44 Adrm Sq [Trnsp] [Prov]		23 Air Trpt Sq (1268 Air Trpt Sq)	1 Jun 48-23 Apr 49
		24 Air Trpt Sq (1269 Air Trpt Sq)	1 Jun 48-23 Apr 49
		124 AACS Sq (1901 AACS Sq; 1901 Comms Sq; 1901 Comms Gp)	1 Jun 48-
		450 Comps Sq	10 Jun 48-4 Mar 49

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530 AB Gp (1501 AB Gp)	1 Jun 48-14 May 49	(5 Med Sq; 5 Med Gp; 5 Tac Hosp)	12 Nov 49-1 Jan 59
530 Air Traffic Sq (1501 Air Traffic Sq; 1704 Air Traffic Sq; 1501 Air Traffic Sq; 1501 Air Trml Sq; 1501 Aerl Port Sq)	1 Jun 48-8 Jan 66	5 MV Sq (5 Trnsp Sq)	12 Nov 49-8 Apr 59
530 Air Trpt Gp (1501-Air Trpt Gp; 1704 Air Trpt Gp; 1501 Air Trpt Gp)	1 Jun 48-18 Jan 63	5 Strat Recon Gp 5 Strat Recon Wg (5 Bomb Wg)	9 Nov 49-16 Jun 52
530 Air Trpt Wg (1501 Air Trpt Wg)	1 Jun 48-23 May 49	5 Sup Sq 9 AB Gp 9 AP Sq 9 Base Svc Sq, Strat Recon	12 Nov 49-25 Jul 68 12 Nov 49-8 Apr 59 1 May 49-15 Mar 53 1 May 49-15 Apr 53
530 Maint Sq (1501 Maint Sq)	1 Jun 48-14 May 49	9 Bomb Gp 9 Comms Sq 9 Finance Disbursing Unit	1 May 49-10 Feb 50 1 May 49-16 Jun 52 1 May 49-10 Feb 51
530 Med Svcs Sq (1501 Med Svcs Sq)	1 Jun 48-14 May 49	9 Food Svc Sq 9 Instls Sq 9 Maint & Sup Gp 9 Maint Sq (9 Fld Maint Sq)	1 May 49-1 Nov 49 1 May 49-15 Apr 53 1 May 49-15 Apr 53 1 May 49-10 Feb 51
530 Sup & Maint Gp (1501 Maint & Sup Gp)	1 Jun 48-14 May 49	9 Med Gp (9 Med Sq; 9 Med Gp)	1 May 49-30 Apr 53
530 Sup Sq (1501 Sup Sq)	1 Jun 48-14 May 49	9 MV Sq 9 Recon Tech Sq 9 Strat Recon Wg (9 Bomb Wg)	1 May 49-15 Apr 53 1 Jun 49-9 Apr 50
724 AF BU 1733 Air Trpt Sq Sq A, 530 AB Gp (1501 Comms Sq)	10 Apr 48-3 Jun 48 16 Dec 48-8 Nov 56 1 Jun 48-14 May 49	9 Sup Sq 23 Strat Recon Sq (23 Bomb Sq)	1 May 49-1 May 53 1 May 49-15 Apr 53
Sq B, 530 AB Gp (1501 AP Sq)	1 Jun 48-14 May 49	38 Recon Sq 72 Strat Recon Sq (72 Bomb Sq)	20 May 49-25 Jul 68 26 May 49-1 Jun 49
Sq C, 530 AB Gp (1501 Instls Sq)	1 Jun 48-14 May 49	99 Strat Recon Sq (99 Bomb Sq)	9 Nov 49-1 Jul 58
Sq D, 530 AB Gp (1501 Food Svc Sq)	1 Jun 48-14 May 49	512 Bomb Sq 513 Recon Sq 1501 Air Emb Sq (1704 Air Emb Sq)	1 May 49-1 May 54 13 Feb 49-2 Jan 50 10 Aug 49-9 Nov 49
Sq E, 530 AB Gp (1501 MV Sq)	1 Jun 48-15 May 49	1501 Spt Sq (1704 Spt Sq)	20 Nov 49-21 Jul 50
Sq F, 530 AB Gp (1501 Base Svc Sq)	1 Jun 48-14 May 49	1501 WAF Sq 4208 WAF Sq 8521 Air Trpt Sq 8533 AACS Sq	23 May 49-20 Mar 50 12 Jan 49-23 May 49 7 Sep 49-1 Dec 52 27 Jun 49-2 Aug 50 27 Jun 49-24 Jul 51
1 Strat Recon Sq (1 Bomb Sq)	1 Jun 49-1 May 53		1950
5 AB Gp	12 Nov 49-10 Feb 51	5 Recon Tech Sq	20 Oct 50-6 Apr 55
5 AP Sq	12 Nov 49-8 Apr 59	31 Strat Recon Sq (31 Bomb Sq)	16 Nov 50-26 Oct 59
5 Base Svc Sq, Strat Recon	12 Nov 49-10 Feb 50	4110 Orgnzl Maint Sq	24 May 50-16 Jun 52
5 Bomb Sq	1 May 49-1 May 53	4111 Orgnzl Maint Sq	24 May 50-16 Jun 52
5 Comms Sq	12 Nov 49-10 Feb 51	West Coast Alft Task Force, Prov	24 Aug 50-16 Nov 50
5 Food Svc Sq	12 Nov 49-8 Apr 59		1951
5 Instls Sq	12 Nov 49-8 Apr 59		
5 Maint & Sup Gp	12 Nov 49-10 Feb 51		
5 Maint Sq (5 Fld Maint Sq)	12 Nov 49-25 Jul 68		
5 Med Gp			

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14 Air Div	10 Feb 51–26 Oct 59	Grant USAF Med Cen)	15 Feb 54–
530 Avn Sq (9 Avn Sq)	15 Jan 51–17 Jun 53		1955
1704 Aeri Port Sq (1501 Aeri Port Sq)	23 Jun 51–1 Jul 55	82 FI Sq	18 Aug 55–25 Jun 66
4110 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	10 Feb 51–16 Jun 52	1501 Air Trpt Wg	1 Jul 55–8 Jan 66
4110 Ops Sq	10 Feb 51–16 Jun 52	1501 Maint Gp	1 Jul 55–18 Jan 63
4111 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	10 Feb 51–16 Jun 52	1501 Prdc Maint Sq	1 Jul 55–1 Jan 61
4111 Ops Sq	10 Feb 51–16 Jun 52	4125 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jul 55–7 Jan 56
	1952		1956
5 AB Gp	14 Feb 52–8 Apr 59	13 Aeromed Trpt Sq (13 Aeromed Alft Sq)	8 Nov 56–8 Dec 68
5 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	16 Jun 52–25 Jul 68	60 AP Sq (60 Scty Pol Sq)	8 Jan 56–
5 Comms Sq	14 Feb 52–16 Jun 52		1957
5 Maint & Sup Gp	14 Feb 52–16 Jun 52	25 Avn Dep Sq (25 Mun Maint Sq)	1 Jan 57–27 Jun 58
5 Ops Sq	16 Jun 52–8 Apr 59	47 Air Trpt Sq	20 Jun 57–8 Mar 60
5 Prdc Maint Sq (5 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	16 Jun 52–25 Jul 68	305 Trp Carr Sq (305 Air Trpt Sq; 305 Mil Alft Sq)	16 Nov 57–20 May 72
9 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	16 Jun 52–30 Apr 53	1501 Flt Line Maint Sq	1 Jan 57–1 Jan 61
9 Comms Sq	14 Feb 52–16 Jun 52		1958
9 Maint & Sup Gp	14 Feb 52–16 Jun 52	323 Air Div [Trp Carr]	1 Jul 58–8 May 60
9 Ops Sq	16 Jun 52–15 Apr 53	4126 Spt Sq (4105 Cmbt Dep Sq)	1 Jul 58–1 Jul 63
9 Prdc Maint Sq	16 Jun 52–1 May 53	HQ Western Trpt AF (HQ 22 AF)	25 Jun 58–
28 WAF Sq	1 Dec 52–18 Dec 53		1959
129 Strat Recon Sq	14 Oct 52–1 Jan 53	63 Avn Dep Sq	1 May 59–26 Oct 59
1501 Maint Sq (1501 Fld Maint Sq; 1501 Base Flt Sq; 1501 Fld Maint Sq)	1 Jul 52–8 Jan 66	916 Air Rflg Sq	1 Sep 59–
3083 Avn Dep Sq	4 Sep 52–1 Sep 53	1501 AB Gp	8 Apr 59–8 Jan 66
	1953	1501 AP Sq	8 Apr 59–8 Jan 66
55 Air Trpt Sq	20 Oct 53–8 Mar 60	1501 Comms & Elect Sq	1 Oct 59–8 Jan 66
75 Air Trpt Sq (75 Mil Alft Sq)	16 May 53–	1501 Food Svc Sq	8 Apr 59–18 Jan 63
77 Air Trpt Sq	20 Nov 53–1 Jul 55	1501 Instls Sq (1501 CE Sq)	8 Apr 59–8 Jan 66
84 Air Trpt Sq (84 Mil Alft Sq)	16 May 53–1 Jul 71	1501 Ops Sq	8 Apr 59–18 Jan 63
85 Air Trpt Sq (85 Mil Alft Sq)	16 May 53–8 Jul 67	1501 Sup Sq	8 Apr 59–8 Jan 66
325 FI Sq	20 Apr 53–10 Feb 54	1501 Trnsp Sq	8 Apr 59–8 Jan 66
347 Strat Recon Sq	1 Jan 53–12 Sep 53		1960
	1954	82 Air Trml Sq (82 Aeri Port Sq)	8 Jun 60–
56 Air Trpt Sq	25 Mar 54–1 Jul 55	8669 AF Res Base Spt Gp (8421 AF Res Base Spt Gp)	1 Sep 60–31 Dec 62
413 FI Sq	8 Jul 54–18 Jul 55	8669 AP Sq	1 Sep 60–1 Jan 62
3083 Ops Sq (3096 Avn Dep Sq)	1 Jul 54–15 Feb 70	8669 CE Sq	1 Sep 60–1 Jan 62
4167 USAF Hosp (USAF Hosp, Travis; David Grant USAF Hosp; David		8669 Sup Sq	1 Sep 60–1 Jan 62
		8669 Trnsp Sq	1 Sep 60–1 Jan 62
			1961

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44 Air Trpt Sq (44 Mil Alft Sq)	1 Nov 61-1 Mar 72	2 Censorship Sq (2 Wartime Info Scty Sq)	1970 1 Mar 70-31 Mar 74
1501 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Jan 61-8 Jan 66	17 Wea Sq	15 Jan 70-30 Jun 72
1511 Base Flt Sq (1514 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	1 Jul 61-8 Jan 66	60 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Oct 70-
1511 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Jan 61-8 Jan 66	65 Aeromed Evac Sq	1 Nov 70-
1512 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Oct 61-8 Jan 66	7 Mil Alft Sq	1971 13 Mar 71-
2112 Spt Sq (1202 Spt Sq)	1 Apr 61-1 Jul 70	10 Aeromed Evac Gp (10 Aeromed Evac Sq)	1972 1 Jul 72-1 Jul 75
5 Abn Msl Maint Sq AB Sq, Prov [1501]	1 Nov 62-25 Jul 68 23 Mar 62-unk	22 Mil Alft Sq	8 Feb 72-
5 Cmbt Def Sq (5 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Jul 63-25 Jul 68	708 Mil Alft Sq	1 Oct 72-
86 Air Trpt Sq (86 Mil Alft Sq)	8 Jan 63-	938 Consold Acft Maint Sq (938 Fld Maint Sq)	1 Jan 72-1 Jul 76
1501 Svcs Sq	18 Jan 63-8 Jan 66	47 Aeryl Port Sq	1973 1 Jul 73-
1513 Orgnzl Maint Sq	8 Jan 63-8 Jan 66	48 Aeryl Port Sq	1 Jul 73-1 Jul 75
25 Med Svc Sq	8 May 64-31 Jan 73	710 Mil Alft Sq	1975 1 Jul 73-
44 Med Svc Sq	8 Oct 64-	1702 Mobility Spt Sq	1976 1 Jul 75-
60 AB Gp	27 Jan 65-	349 AB Sq	1 Jul 76-
3 Mil Alft Spt Sq	1 Jul 66-1 Jul 73	349 Avncs Maint Sq	1 Jul 76-
4 Mil Alft Spt Sq	1 Jul 66-1 Jul 73	349 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jul 76-
60 Aeryl Port Sq	8 Jan 66-	349 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Jul 76-
60 CE Sq	8 Jan 66-	938 AB Sq	1 Jan 76-1 Jul 76
60 Comms & Elect Maint Sq (60 Avncs Maint Sq)	8 Jan 66-	938 Avncs Maint Sq	1 Jan 76-1 Jul 76
60 Fld Maint Sq	8 Jan 66-	938 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Jan 76-1 Jul 76
60 Mil Alft Wg	8 Jan 66-	945 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1977 1 Jan 76-
60 Orgnzl Maint Sq	8 Jan 66-8 Jul 67	307 Air Rflg Gp	1 Jul 77-
60 Svcs Sq	8 Jan 66-1 Jul 71	307 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Jul 77-
60 Sup Sq	8 Jan 66-	3566 USAF Recruiting Sq	1978 1 Oct 77-
60 Trnsp Sq	8 Jan 66-	60 Mil Alft Gp	6 Mar 78-15 Feb 79
601 Orgnzl Maint Sq	8 Jan 66-1 Jul 71	349 CE Sq	1979 15 Nov 78-
603 Orgnzl Maint Sq	8 Jan 66-5 Apr 66	HQ Mil Alft, Travis	15 Feb 79-21 Jun 80
604 Orgnzl Maint Sq	8 Jan 66-1 Jul 75	17 Wea Sq	1980 1 Apr 80-
301 Mil Alft Sq	25 Jul 69-	60 Svcs Sq	1981 1 Apr 80-
312 Mil Alft Sq	25 Jul 69-	45 Aeryl Port Sq	1 Oct 81-
349 Mil Alft Wg	25 Jul 69-		
938 Mat Sq	25 Jul 69-1 Jan 72		
938 Mil Alft Gp [Assoc]	25 Jul 69-1 Jul 73		
938 Spt Sq	25 Jul 69-1 Jan 72		



**Tyndall Field, mid-1940s**



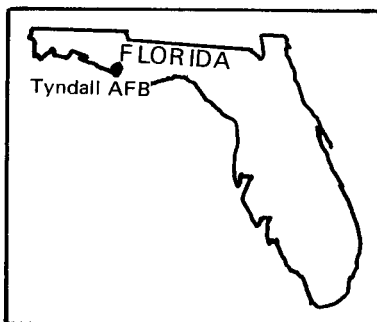
**Tyndall AFB, mid-1980s**



## Tyndall Air Force Base

**Location:** Located 12 mi E of Panama City, FL, about 75 mi WSW of Tallahassee, FL.

**Name:** Named in honor of 1st Lt Frank Benjamin Tyndall (1894–1930). World War I pilot, Silver Star recipient, and commander of the 22d Aero Squadron, Lieutenant Tyndall shot down four enemy airplanes. He was killed on 15 Jul 1930 near Moresville, NC, in the crash of a P-1.



**Date of Current Name:** 13 Jan 1948.

**Previous Names:** Tyndall Field, 13 Jan 1941.

**Date of Establishment:** 16 Jun 1941.

**Date Construction Began:** 6 May 1941.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** c. 24 Dec 1941.

**Base Operating Units:** 80th Air Base Gp, c. 1 Aug 1941; 69th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 6 Jul 1942; 2135th AAF Base Unit, 1 May 1944; 308th AAF Base Unit, 1 Mar 1946; 500th Aerodrome Gp, 17 May 1947; 3831st Air Base Gp, 28 Jul 1948 (rdsgd 3625th Air Base Gp, 1 Sep 1950); 4756th Air Base Gp, 1 Jul 1957; 325th Combat Support Gp, 1 Jul 1981–.

**Base Commanders:** Lt Col (later, Col) Warren A. Maxwell, 16 Jun 1941; Lt Col (later, Col) Leland S. Stranathan, 1 Feb 1943; Col Jack Greer, 4 Jan 1944; Col John W. Persons, c. 9 Feb 1944; Col Walter W. Gross, 10 Jul 1945; Col James O. Beckwith, 20 Mar 1946; Col Walter W. Gross, 2 May 1946; Col Walter H. Reid, 9 Nov 1946; Brig Gen Julius K. Lacey, c. 15 Jul 1947; Col Robert W. Warren, 1 Aug 1950; Col James E. Roberts, c. Oct 1950; Col Bingham T. Kleine, 20 Jun 1951; Col Fred C. Gray, 26 May 1954; Col Richard T. Kight, 25 Jun 1956; Col Dean Davenport, 1 Jul 1957; Col Jacob W. Dixon, 13 Jul 1959; Col Glenn T. Eagleston, 1 Jul 1960; Col Olin L. Wilson, 23 Apr 1962; Col John Y. Roth, 15 Apr 1963; Col James W. Riddick, 11 Jul 1963; Col Daniel P. McLean, 4 Feb 1964; Col Cornelius S. Dresser, 25 Jun 1965; Col Vaughan Miller Jr, 8 Sep 1967; Col Richard J. Hartman, 23 Jan 1968; Col Albert B. Sporer Jr, 4 Aug 1969; Col Robert D.

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Gregor, 25 Feb 1972; Col Lucius O. Evans, 4 Apr 1973; Col Louis L. Churchill, 1 May 1974; Col James E. Randall, 14 Jun 1976; Col Russell H. Bartlett, 31 Oct 1978; Col George R. Taylor, 14 Jul 1980; Col James F. Fantaski, 7 Jul 1981; Brig Gen Robert H. Reed, 22 Sep 1981-.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Alliance Aux Fld #4, Alliance, FL, 16 Mar 1946 (tsfrd fr Shaw Fld, SC)-15 May 1946 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Apalachicola AAFld, 2 mi W of Apalachicola, FL, 1 Jun 1942 (asgnd)-2 Feb 1947 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Apalachicola Crash Boat Anx, Apalachicola, FL, 28 Aug 1959 (actvd)-9 Feb 1962 (dspd); Apalachicola Drone Con Anx, Apalachicola, FL, 2 Jun 1958 (actvd)-30 Jun 1962 (dspd); Carrabelle Crash Rescue Anx, Carrabelle, FL, 17 Mar 1956 (asgnd)-unk; Cove Gardens Hsg Anx (rdsgd Cove Gardens Fam Hsg Anx), Panama City, FL, Apr 1942 (asgnd)-; Lacochee Bombing and Gnry Rg, unk, unk-19 Mar 1946 (rlvd); St George Isl Drone Recovery Anx, Apalachicola, FL, 1 Jan 1957 (actvd)-1 Mar 1963 (dspd); St Joseph's Pens AF Rg (rdsgd St Joseph's Pens Msl Trckg Anx), Port St Joe, FL, 28 Dec 1955 (asgnd)-c. 1 Apr 1964 (dspd).

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Army Air Forces flexible gunnery training 1941-1946, after which the Air Corps Tactical School opened; base accommodated training of all-weather jet interceptors and aircraft controllers 1950; when ADC assumed jurisdiction (1 Jul 1957) Tyndall became primarily a weapons center evaluating effectiveness of ADC fighter interceptor squadrons; drone target, guidance, NAVAIDS, and high-altitude training facilities, test cells, and SAGE facilities constructed, runway extended 1957-1958; aircrew transition training base for F-101, F-102, and F-106 broadened activities of ADC Weapons Center activities Jul 1962; Air Defense Weapons Center—also controlling BOMARC operations—activated 2 Nov 1967, became operational 1 Jan 1968 (rdsgd USAF Air Defense Weapons Center, 31 Mar 1981); a complex housing Professional Military Education facilities opened Feb 1978; drone runway completed 17 Jul 1978; Air Combat Maneuvering Instrumentation (ACMI) system developed 1973 (installed and operational 1978); Tyndall NORAD Control Center established Jul 1976; Air Force Engineering and Services Center (later, AF Engineer Technology Office) stationed at Tyndall Oct 1978-15 Mar 1979; USAF Interceptor Weapons School established 1 Oct 1979.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** Southeast Air Corps Training Cen, 16 Jun 1941; Air Corps Flying Training Comd, 23 Jan 1942 (rdsgd AAF Flying Training Comd, 15 Mar 1942; AAF Training Comd, 31 Jul 1943); Continental Air Forces, 28 Feb 1946; Tactical Air Comd, 21 Mar 1946; Air University, 15 May 1946; Air Training Comd, 1 Sep 1950; Air Defense Comd, 1 Jul 1957 (rdsgd Aerospace Defense Comd, 15 Jan 1968); Tactical Air Comd, 1 Oct 1979-.

**Major Changes in Status:** None.

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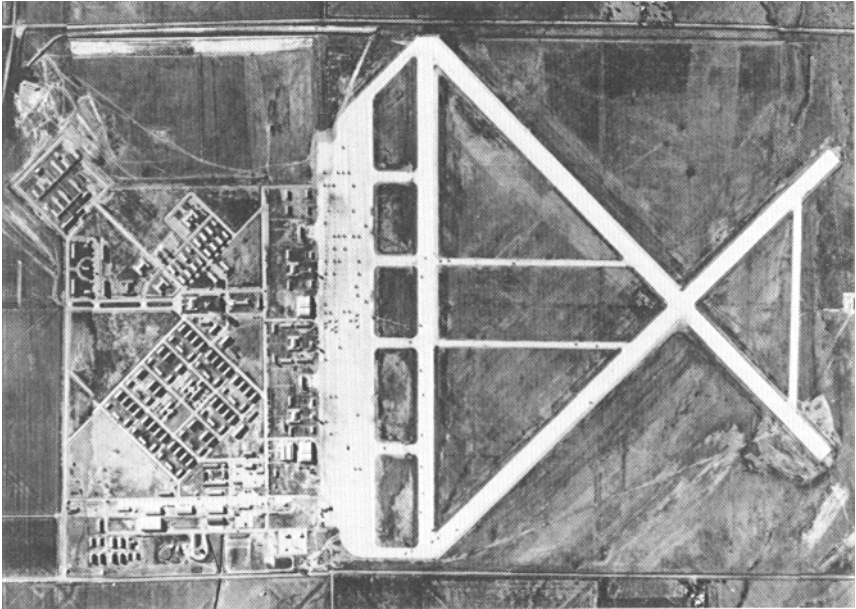
	1941	Rscu Boat Sq)	1 Mar 43-30 Apr 44
66 Mat Sq			1944
(66 Svc Sq)	21 Sep 41-30 Sep 42	2135 AAF BU	1 May 44-28 Feb 46
69 AB Sq			1945
(69 Base HQ & AB Sq)	21 Sep 41-30 Apr 44	4630 AAF BU	30 Jun 45-30 Oct 45
80 AB Gp			1946
(80 Svc Gp)	21 Sep 41-2 Oct 42	308 AAF BU (308 AF BU)	28 Feb 46-27 Feb 48
343 Sch Sq		Air Tac Sch	21 May 46-2 Jan 51
(343 Flexible Gnry Tng Sq)	21 Sep 41-30 Apr 44		1947
344 Sch Sq		1 Maint Sq, 500 Maint & Sup Gp	17 Nov 47-27 Jul 48
(344 Flexible Gnry Tng Sq)	21 Sep 41-30 Apr 44	2 Maint Sq, 500 Maint & Sup Gp	17 Nov 47-27 Jul 48
348 Sch Sq		3 Maint Sq, 500 Maint & Sup Gp	17 Nov 47-27 Jul 48
(348 Flexible Gnry Tng Sq)	21 Sep 41-30 Apr 44	500 Air University Wg	7 Nov 47-27 Jul 48
349 Sch Sq		500 Adrm Gp	17 Nov 47-27 Jul 48
(349 Flexible Gnry Tng Sq)	21 Sep 41-30 Apr 44	500 Maint & Sup Gp	17 Nov 47-27 Jul 48
350 Sch Sq		500 Stn Med Gp	17 Nov 47-27 Jul 48
(350 Flexible Gnry Tng Sq)	21 Sep 41-30 Apr 44	Sq A, 500 Adrm Gp	17 Nov 47-27 Jul 48
446 Sch Sq		Sq B, 500 Adrm Gp	17 Nov 47-27 Jul 48
(446 Flexible Gnry Tng Sq)	28 Dec 41-30 Apr 44	Sq C, 500 Adrm Gp	17 Nov 47-27 Jul 48
447 Flexible Gnry Tng Sq		Sq D, 500 Adrm Gp	17 Nov 47-27 Jul 48
(39 Flexible Gnry Tng Gp)	28 Dec 41-30 Apr 44	Sq E, 500 Adrm Gp	17 Nov 47-27 Jul 48
448 Flexible Gnry Tng Sq		Sq F, 500 Adrm Gp	17 Nov 47-27 Jul 48
(40 Flexible Gnry Tng Gp)	28 Dec 41-30 Apr 44	Sup Sq, 500 Maint & Sup Gp	17 Nov 47-27 Jul 48
AC Gnry Sch (AAF Gnry Sch; AAF Flexible Gnry Sch)	16 Jun 41-31 Jan 46		1948
Sub Dep (86 Sub Dep)	19 Sep 41-30 Apr 44	3625 AB Gp	28 Jul 48-1 Jul 57
	1942	3625 Tng Wg	
30 Avn Sq	1 Sep 42-30 Sep 44	(3625 Fl Tng Wg; 3625 Cmbt Crew Tng Wg)	28 Jul 48-1 Jul 57
716 Sch Sq	2 May 42-24 Aug 42	3821 Maint & Sup Gp	
717 Sch Sq	2 May 42-24 Aug 42	(3625 Maint & Sup Gp)	28 Jul 48-1 Jul 57
718 Sch Sq	2 May 42-24 Aug 42	3822 Sup Sq	
894 Sch Sq	15 Jun 42-c. 15 Aug 42	(3625 Sup Sq)	28 Jul 48-1 Sep 54
915 Sch Sq		3823 Comms Sq	
(915 Flexible Gnry Tng Sq)	10 Jul 42-30 Apr 44	(3626 Tng Sq)	28 Jul 48-16 Aug 52
932 Guard Sq	10 Jul 42-30 Apr 44	3824 Maint Sq	
1025 Guard Sq	9 Aug 42-7 Oct 42	(3627 Fld Maint Sq)	28 Jul 48-1 Jul 57
	1943	3825 Maint Sq	
25 Alt Tng Unit	10 Apr 43-30 Apr 44	(3625 Maint Sq)	28 Jul 48-26 Aug 53
1003 QM Co, Boat [Avn]		3826 Maint Sq	
(6 AAF Emerg		(3626 Maint Sq; 3626 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq)	28 Jul 48-1 Jul 57
		3830 Stn Med Gp	
		(3625 Med Gp; 3625 USAF Hosp)	28 Jul 48-1 Jul 57
		3832 Ops Sq	

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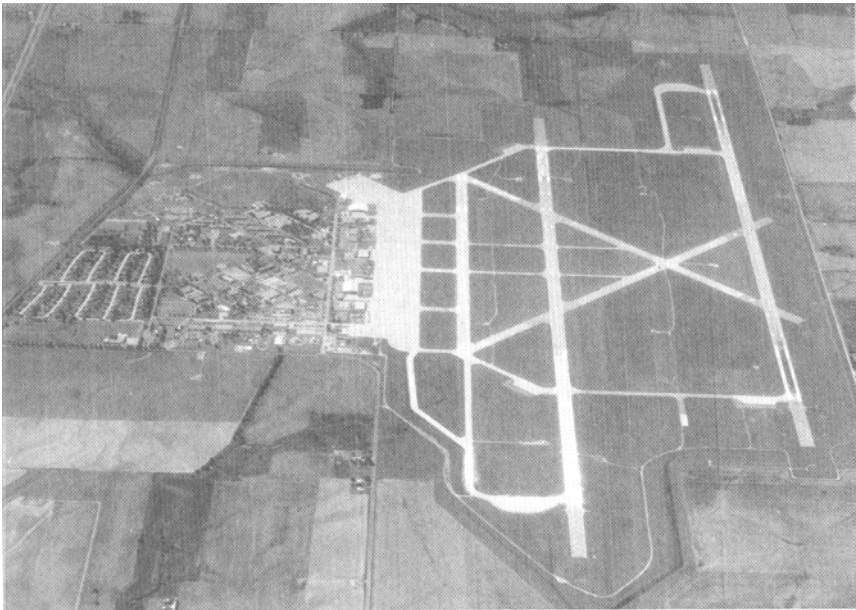
(3625 Tng Sq; 3625 Fl Tng Sq)	28 Jul 48-25 Jun 52	(2021 Comms Sq)	1 Nov 54-
3833 AP Sq (3625 AP Sq)	28 Jul 48-1 Jul 57	3626 Fl Tng Sq (3626 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq; 3626 Tech Tng Sq)	8 Jan 54-15 Oct 59
3834 Air Instls Gp (3625 Instls Sq; 3625 Instls Gp)	28 Jul 48-1 Jul 57	3627 Fl Tng Sq (3627 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq)	8 Jan 54-1 Jul 57
3835 Food Svc Sq (3625 Food Svc Sq)	28 Jul 48-1 Jul 57	3628 Fl Tng Sq (3628 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq)	25 May 54-1 Jul 57 8 Jan 54-1 Sep 54
3836 Trnsp Sq (3827 Trnsp Sq; 3625 MV Sq; 3625 Trnsp Sq)	28 Jul 48-1 Jul 57	3628 Maint Sq USAF Intcp Wpns Sch	1 Jul 54- 1955
3837 Base Svc Sq (3627 Tng Sq; 3627 Student Sq)	28 Jul 48-22 Jun 57	3511 Tow Target Sq (3511 Spt Sq)	9 Sep 55-1 Apr 61
3839 Sch Sq, Air Tac Sch	28 Jul 48-1 Sep 50	23 Tow Target Sq 678 AC&W Sq (678 Radar Sq [SAGE])	18 Oct 56-1 Oct 59 20 Aug 56-1 Mar 70 1957
3502 Tng Sq USAF Instructor Plt Sch	16 Oct 49-26 Jan 51 16 Oct 49-1 Dec 51	73 Air Div [Bomb] (73 Air Div [Wpns])	1 Jul 57-1 Apr 66 10 Jul 57-1 Jan 75 1 Jul 57-1 Jul 81 11 Apr 57-1 Jan 63
3625 Tng Gp	1 Sep 50-16 Aug 52	4750 Test Sq	1 Jul 57-1 Apr 66
3626 Tng Gp (3626 Fl Tng Gp; 3626 Cmbt Crew Tng Gp)	26 Oct 50-1 Jul 57	4756 AB Gp	1 Jul 57-1 Jul 81
3628 Tng Sq (3628 Maint Sq)	8 Sep 50-16 Jul 53	4756 Air Def Gp	11 Apr 57-1 Jan 63
3629 Tng Sq (3629 Maint Sq)	9 Sep 50-17 Nov 51	4756 Air Def Sq (4756 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq)	11 Apr 57-1 Sep 74 1 Jul 57-1 Jan 68
3630 Tng Sq (3630 Maint Sq)	11 Sep 50-17 Nov 51	4756 Air Def Wg	1 Jul 57-1 Jan 68
3631 Tng Sq	11 Sep 50-26 Jan 51	4756 AP Sq (4756 Secty Pol Sq)	1 Jul 57-1 Jul 81
USAF AP Sch	4 Sep 50-15 Oct 52	4756 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq (4756 Comms & Elect Maint Sq)	1 Jul 57-18 May 69
3631 Maint Sq (3631 Flt Line Maint Sq; 3631 Spt Sq)	13 Dec 51-1 Apr 61	4756 Drone Sq (4756 Air Dep Sq)	1 Jul 57-
USAF Air Crew Sch [Intcp] (USAF Advd Fl Sch [Intcp])	1 Jan 51-1 Jul 57	4756 Fld Maint Sq (4756 Equip Maint Sq)	1 Jul 57-1 Jul 81
3625 Fl Tng Gp (3625 Cmbt Crew Tng Gp)	25 Jun 52-15 Aug 58	4756 Flt Line Maint Sq	1 Jul 57-1 Apr 58 1 Jul 57-1 Jul 61
3628 Tng Sq	26 Feb 52-16 Aug 52	4756 Food Svc Sq	1 Jul 57-1 Jul 81
3632 Maint Sq (3632 Prdc Maint Sq)	14 Feb 52-1 Jul 57	4756 Instls Sq (4756 CE Sq)	1 Jul 57-1 Jul 81
3633 Maint Sq	25 Jun 52-6 Jan 53	4756 Maint & Sup Gp	1 Jul 57-1 Jul 61
3634 Maint Sq	25 Jun 52-6 Jan 53	4756 Prdc Maint Sq (4756 Orgnzl Maint Sq; 4756 Acft Gnrtm Sq)	1 Jul 57-1 Jul 81 1 Jul 57-1 Jul 81
2021 AACS Sq	1954	4756 Sup Sq	1 Jul 57-1 Jul 81
		4756 Trnsp Sq	1 Jul 57-1 Jul 81
		4756 USAF Hosp	1 Jul 57-8 Oct 70

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4757 Air Def Sq	1 Jul 57-1 Sep 74	AF CE Cen	29 Jun 72-15 Mar 79
	1958		1974
3625 Tech Tng Gp (3625 Tech Tng Sq)	15 Aug 58-	2 FI Tng Sq (2 Ftr Wpns Sq)	1 Sep 74-
4756 Spt Sq	8 Jun 58-1 Jul 60	62 FI Tng Sq	1 Sep 74-30 Jun 75
	1959	95 FI Tng Sq	1 Sep 74-
4750 Drone Sq	25 Jun 59-1 Oct 59		1975
	1960	319 FI Sq	30 Jun 75-1 Nov 77
4756 AB Sq	1 Jul 60-1 Jul 64	475 Test Sq	1 Jan 75-
	1962		1977
Alft Wg, Prov #3	10 Nov 62-1 Jun 63	4756 Tech Tng Sq	1 Oct 77-1 Jul 81
	1966		1978
4756 Mun Maint Sq	15 Sep 66-1 Jul 78	AF Engrg & Svcs Cen	c. Oct 78-
	1967		1980
73 Aerosp Survl Wg	17 Jul 67-30 Apr 71	4702 Computer Svcs Sq	1 Dec 80-
3250 Fl Tng Sq	1 Oct 67-15 Aug 71		1981
4756 Fl Tng Sq	15 Feb 67-1 Sep 74	82 Tac Aerl Target Sq	1 Jul 81-
4756 Ops Sq	15 Feb 67-30 Sep 71	325 Acft Gnrtn Sq	1 Jul 81-
Air Def Wpns Cen (USAF Air Def Wpns Cen)	31 Oct 67-	325 CE Sq	1 Jul 81-
USAF Plt Instructor Sch	8 Oct 67-c. 23 Aug 72	325 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Jul 81-
	1969	325 Component Rpr Sq	1 Jul 81-
4756 Avncs Maint Sq		325 Equip Maint Sq	1 Jul 81-
(4756 Component Rpr Sq)	18 May 69-1 Jul 81	325 Scty Pol Sq	1 Jul 81-
	1970	325 Svcs Sq	1 Jul 81-
678 Air Dep Gp	1 Mar 70-	325 Sup Sq	1 Jul 81-
USAF Hosp, Tyndall	8 Oct 70-	325 Tech Tng Sq	1 Jul 81-
	1972	325 Trnsp Sq	1 Jul 81-
			1982
		23 Air Def Sq	15 Apr 82-
		23 Air Div	15 Apr 82-



**Enid Army Air Field, October 1942**



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## Vance Air Force Base

**Location:** Located 4 mi S of Enid, OK, about 65 mi NNW of Oklahoma City, OK.

**Name:** Named for Medal of Honor winner Lt Col Leon Robert Vance, Jr (1916–1944). On 5 Jun 1944, the day before D-Day, Colonel Vance

sustained a severe wound from anti-aircraft fire, but still piloted his B-24 to drop bombs on the coastal defenses near Wimereaux, France. Despite his wounds, he flew the crippled bomber back to the coast of England and ordered his crew to bail out. Mistakenly believing one crew member to be still aboard, Colonel Vance ditched in the English Channel. He miraculously survived the ditching when thrown clear by an explosion. On 26 Jul 1944 Colonel Vance's evacuation aircraft to the United States disappeared without a trace between Iceland and Newfoundland.

**Date of Current Name:** 9 Jul 1949.

**Previous Names:** Air Corps Basic Flying School, Enid, OK, 20 Sep 1941; Enid Army Flying School, 11 Feb 1942; Enid Army Air Field, 7 May 1943; AAF Pilot School, Basic, Enid Army Air Field, 3 Sep 1943; Enid Air Force Base, 26 Aug 1948.

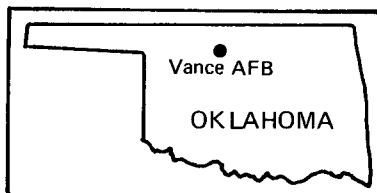
**Date of Establishment:** 29 Nov 1941.

**Date Construction Began:** 12 Jul 1941.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 16 Dec 1941.

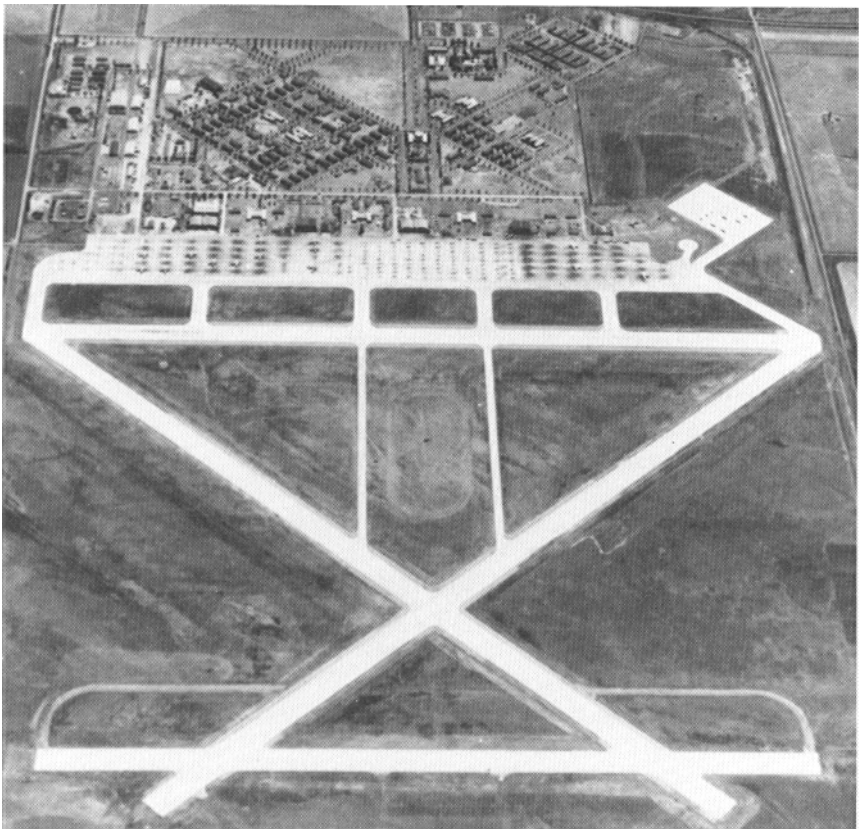
**Base Operating Units:** 80th Air Base Sq, 29 Nov 1941 (rdsgd 80th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 13 Jun 1942); 2518th AAF Base Unit (Pilot School, Basic), 1 May 1944 (rdsgd 2518 AAF Base Unit [Pilot School, Advanced-2E], 4 Feb 1945; 2518th AF Base Unit, 26 Sep 1947); 3575th Air Base Gp, 26 Aug 1948; 71st Air Base Gp, 1 Nov 1972–.

**Base Commanders:** Maj Henry W. Dorr, 20 Aug 1941; Lt Col Albert Pitts, 21 Nov 1941; Col Michael F. Davis, 2 Jan 1942; Col David W. Goodrich, 3 May 1942; Col Henry W. Dorr, 23 Jul 1942; Col Nicholas T. Perkins, 10 Apr 1944; Col Charles B. Harvin, 3 May 1944; Lt Col Jack H. Alston, 12 Jun 1944; Col George R. Geer, 22 Sep 1944; Col Henry R. Baxter, 6 Dec 1944; Lt Col John W. Williams, 26 Mar 1945; Col Bob Arnold, 5 Apr



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1945; Col Charles E. Marion, 20 Aug 1945; Col Ivan M. Palmer, 16 Apr 1946; Col John F. Guillett, 8 Jun 1946; Col Charles E. Marion, 30 Jun 1946; Col Donald D. FitzGerald, 18 Jul 1946; Col Samuel J. Gormly Jr, 4 Jan 1947; Col John G. Fowler, 3 Aug 1948; Col Tom W. Scott, c. 3 Oct 1949; Col Harold E. Kofahl, 14 Apr 1951; Col Russell L. Waldron, 27 Jul 1951; Col Chester P. Gilger, 1 Jan 1953; Col Dale D. Brannon, 18 Sep 1959; Col James W. Little, 25 Jun 1963; Lt Col Oliver M. Legg, 8 Sep 1965; Col Charles H. Christmas, 1 Jul 1966; Col William I. Truesdell, 1 Aug 1969; Lt Col (later, Col) Schuyler Bissell, 9 Sep 1971; Lt Col Robert J. Smith, 25 Jul 1972; Col Robert J. Lines, 2 Sep 1972; Col Anthony L. Giuliano Jr, 21 Jun 1974; Col Thomas J. Magner, 28 Jan 1976; Col Carl D. Wall Jr, 17 Aug 1976; Lt Col John W. Wolfe, 28 Mar 1978; Col William V. Finn, 17 Jul 1978; Col Richard A. Nagel Jr, 11 Jun 1980; Col Eddie C. Norrell, 26 Jun 1981-.



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**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Breckenridge Aux Fld #5, 10½ mi ENE of Enid, OK, Oct 1943 (asgnd)-28 Sep 1946 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Carrier Aux Fld #6, 7.8 mi NW of Enid, OK, Oct 1943 (asgnd)-15 Nov 1945 (spl); Drummond Aux Fld #1, Drummond, OK, 12 Jul 1944 (asgnd)-25 Mar 1946 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Great Salt Plains Aux Fld (rdsgd Kegelman Aux Fld; Kegelman AF Aux Fld), Cherokee, OK, 15 Oct 1946 (asgnd)-4 Feb 1947 (spl), 22 Dec 1948 (asgnd)-; Greenville AFB, Greenville, MS, 6 Dec 1950 (asgnd)-10 Feb 1951 (prim instl); Jet Aux Fld, OK, 4 Feb 1947 (asgnd)-unk; Kegelman Water Sys Anx, Jet, OK, 28 Dec 1955 (asgnd)-; Perry MAP (also Noble AAFld) (rdsgd Perry AF Aux Fld), Perry, OK, 10 Jul 1944 (tsfrd fr Will Rogers Fld, OK)-9 Oct 1946 (spl), 15 Jan 1964 (asgnd)-6 Sep 1965 (inactvd); Vance Tng Anx, Enid, OK, 8 Jul 1966 (asgnd)-1 Feb 1978 (inactvd); Vance Tng Anx (GCA), Hennessey, OK, 5 Aug 1970 (asgnd)-; Waukomis Aux Fld #2, Waukomis, OK, Oct 1943 (asgnd)-28 Feb 1946 (spl); Woodring Aux Fld (also Enid MAP) (rdsgd Woodring AF Aux Fld), 5.2 mi ESE of Enid, OK, Nov 1943 (asgnd)-11 Jun 1946 (spl), late 1948 (asgnd)-6 Sep 1956 (dspd).

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Base provided undergraduate and advanced pilot training during World War II and thereafter; airfield, billets, utilities, and hangars completed Sep 1946; primary runway extended 1954; concrete surfaces rehabilitated mid-1956; enlisted men's dormitories and dining hall completed 1956; hangars, ILS, and runway overrun added 1959; 230-unit Capehart housing project finished Oct 1960; new flight simulator training building completed early 1963; training operations converted from T-33s to T-38s 1963-1964; computer scheduling system introduced to maintain flying records 1967; officers quarters completed 1971; dispensary finished 1975, and dispensary/dental clinic added Oct 1977; academic classroom building completed 1976; flight simulator building occupied Sep 1977.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** Gulf Coast Air Corps Training Cen, 18 Dec 1941; Air Corps Flying Training Comd, 23 Jan 1942 (rdsgd AAF Flying Training Comd, 15 Mar 1942; AAF Training Comd, 31 Jul 1943; Air Training Comd, 1 Jul 1946)-.

**Major Changes in Status:** Assigned to Barksdale Fld, LA, 1 Dec 1946; transferred to Randolph Fld, TX, 2 Jan 1947; inactivated, 31 Jan 1947; transferred to Barksdale AFB, LA, 1 May 1948; activated, 26 Aug 1948.

### Units Assigned:

	1941		
60 AB Gp		(94 Svc Sq)	29 Nov 41-20 Dec 42
(60 Svc Gp)	29 Nov 41-20 Dec 42	472 Sch Sq	
80 AB Sq		(472 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	30 Nov 41-30 Apr 44
(80 Base HQ & AB Sq)	29 Nov 41-30 Apr 44	473 Sch Sq	
94 Mat Sq		(473 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	30 Nov 41-30 Apr 44

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474 Sch Sq (474 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	30 Nov 41–29 Feb 44	(3575 Flt Line Maint Sq)	26 Aug 48–15 Dec 60
475 Sch Sq (475 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	30 Nov 41–29 Feb 44	3575 Med Sq (3575 Stn Med Sq; 3575 Med Gp; 3575 USAF Hosp; 3575 USAF Dispy)	26 Aug 48–1 Feb 71
AC Basic Fl Sch (AAF Plt Sch, Basic)	20 Sep 41–1 Dec 46	3575 Plt Tng Gp	26 Aug 48–8 Sep 65
Sub Dep (29 Sub Dep)	21 Nov 41–30 Apr 44	3575 Plt Tng Wg	26 Aug 48–1 Nov 72
	1942	3575 Sup Sq	26 Aug 48–10 Sep 54
76 Avn Sq	7 Sep 42–30 Apr 44	3575 Tng Sq (3575 Student Sq; 3575 Plt Tng Sq)	26 Aug 48–1 Nov 72
322 Avn Sq	17 Oct 42–7 Dec 42	3575 Trnsp Sq (3575 MV Sq; 3575 Trnsp Sq)	26 Aug 48–15 Dec 60
366 Base HQ & AB Sq	10 Jun 42–16 Sep 42	3576 Maint Sq (3576 Fld Maint Sq)	26 Aug 48–15 Dec 60
448 Base HQ & AB Sq	17 Oct 42–3 Nov 42	3576 Tng Sq (3576 Plt Tng Sq)	26 Aug 48–1 Nov 72
820 Sch Sq	10 Jun 42–16 Sep 42	USAF Advd Multi-Eng Plt Sch (USAF Basic Plt Sch [Multi-Eng]; USAF Basic Plt Sch, SE)	1 Aug 48–5 Jan 61
821 Sch Sq	10 Jun 42–16 Sep 42		1949
822 Sch Sq	10 Jun 42–16 Sep 42	3504 Maint Sq	25 Jun 49–23 Feb 50
957 Guard Sq	1 Aug 42–30 Apr 44	3577 Maint Sq (3577 Prdc Maint Sq)	25 Feb 49–16 Feb 59
1043 Basic Fl Tng Sq	21 Sep 42–30 Apr 44	3578 Maint Sq (3578 Flt Line Maint Sq)	18 Jun 49–20 Dec 55
1044 Basic Fl Tng Sq (48 Basic Fl Tng Gp)	21 Sep 42–30 Apr 44	8600 Plt Tng Gp	27 Jun 49–28 May 51
1081 Basic Fl Tng Sq	17 Oct 42–14 Nov 42	8600 Plt Tng Wg	27 Jun 49–28 May 51
1082 Basic Fl Tng Sq	17 Oct 42–14 Nov 42		1950
1083 Basic Fl Tng Sq	17 Oct 42–14 Nov 42	8624 Maint Sq	11 Sep 50–28 May 51
1084 Basic Fl Tng Sq	17 Oct 42–14 Nov 42		1953
1088 Guard Sq	17 Oct 42–9 Nov 42	3557 Fl Tng Sq	15 Apr 53–1 Sep 53
	1943	3558 Maint Sq	15 Apr 53–1 May 53
31 Fl Tng Wg	16 Jan 43–c. 15 May 45	USAF Advd Fl Sch	15 Apr 53–1 Oct 55
1029 Basic Fl Tng Sq	25 Mar 43–12 May 43		1954
1030 Basic Fl Tng Sq	25 Mar 43–12 May 43	2011 AACS Sq	1 Nov 54–1 Jun 61
	1944		1955
2501 AAF BU	1 May 44–31 May 45	3575 Spt Sq	25 Mar 55–10 Feb 58
2518 AAF BU (2518 AF BU)	1 May 44–28 Aug 48		1961
	1948	3576 Student Sq	5 Jan 61–1 Nov 72
3575 AB Gp	26 Aug 48–1 Nov 72		1965
3575 AP Sq	26 Aug 48–15 Dec 60	2110 Comms Sq	1 Jan 65–
3575 Base Svc Sq	26 Aug 48–16 Nov 48		1972
3575 Food Svc Sq	26 Aug 48–1 Apr 57	8 Fl Tng Sq	1 Nov 72–
3575 Instls Sq (3575 Instls Gp; 3575 CE Gp)	26 Aug 48–15 Dec 60	25 Fl Tng Sq	1 Nov 72–
3575 Maint & Sup Gp	26 Aug 48–15 Dec 60	71 Student Sq	1 Nov 72–
3575 Maint Sq		79 Fl Tng Wg	1 Nov 72–

## Vandenberg Air Force Base

**Location:** Located 9 mi NW of Lompoc, CA, about 130 mi WNW of Los Angeles, CA.

**Name:** Named in honor of Gen Hoyt Sanford Vandenberg (1899–1954). Chief of Staff of the North West African Strategic Air Force during World War II, General Vandenberg received the Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross, and Legion of Merit for missions flown under hostile fire. As Commanding General of the Ninth Air Force, he helped plan the Normandy invasion. General Vandenberg served as director of the Central Intelligence Agency (1946–1947) and as Chief of Staff of the U.S. Air Force (1948–1953). He died in Washington, D.C., on 2 Apr 1954.



**Date of Current Name:** 4 Oct 1958.

**Previous Names:** Camp Cooke, 15 Apr 1957 (transferred from Dept of Army); Cooke Air Force Base, 7 Jun 1957.

**Date of Establishment:** 21 Jun 1957.

**Date Construction Began:** 9 May 1957.

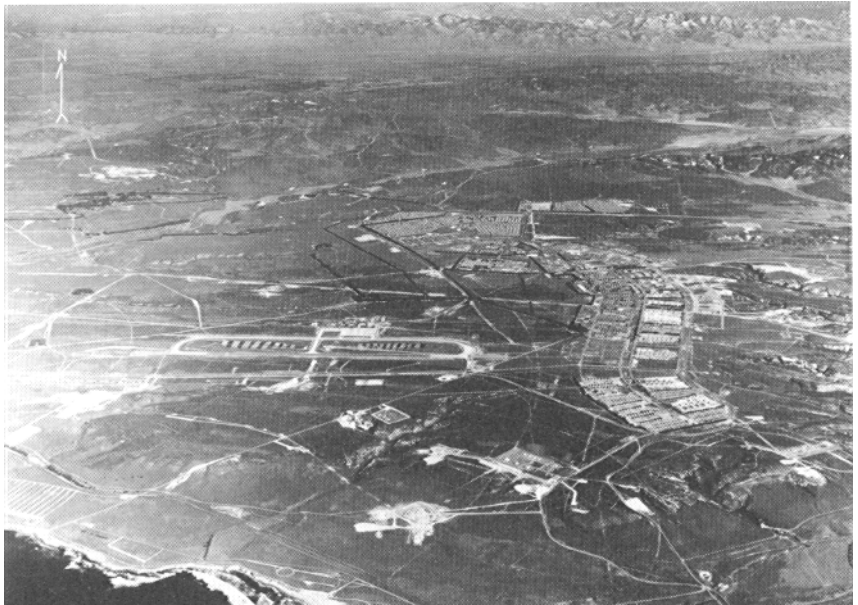
**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 15 Apr 1957.

**Base Operating Units:** 392d Air Base Gp, 15 Apr 1957; 704th Strategic Missile Wg, 25 Jul 1957; 392d Air Base Gp, 1 Nov 1957 (rdsgd 392d Combat Support Gp, 1 Jan 1959); 4392d Aerospace Support Wg, 21 Jul 1961– (rdsgd 4392d Aerospace Support Gp, 20 Dec 1961).

**Base Commanders:** Col David K. Lyster Jr, 21 Jun 1957; Col William S. Rader, 26 Aug 1957; Col Francis B. Howes Jr, 23 Jul 1957; Col David K. Lyster Jr, 2 Sep 1957; Col Gordon F. Goyt, 5 May 1958; Col George P. Cole, 25 Jul 1958; Col Charles G. Allen, 12 Dec 1958; Col James H. Rasmussen, 14 Jul 1960; Col Lloyd W. Preston, 1 Jul 1961; Col Richard T. Schlossberg Jr, 24 May 1963; Col Verl B. Schoenfeldt, 5 Aug 1963; Col Earle E.



**Vandenberg AFB, February 1961**



**Vandenberg AFB, January 1963**

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Sweetland, 21 Nov 1966; Col Robert J. Ray, 17 Aug 1970; Col Ralph H. Dowell Jr, 1 Oct 1971; Col Roy A. Lancaster, 1 Feb 1973; Col Walter A. Carter Jr, 11 Jun 1973; Col Richard M. Snowden, 1 May 1975; Col Joseph G. Turner Jr, 9 Aug 1976; Col Edward D. Bailey, 21 Dec 1977; Col Robert L. Ruck, 24 Jan 1978; Col Ronald J. Bishop Jr, 31 Oct 1980; Col John N. Shults, 1 Dec 1980; Col Earl J. Farney, 1 Dec 1981-.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Bikini Test Site, Marshall Isls, 1 Jul 1965 (asgnd)-21 Nov 1969 (dspd); Canton Aux Afl, Pago Pago, Phoenix Isls, 1 Nov 1970 (asgnd)-12 Jul 1979 (dspd); Eniwetok Aux Fld, Kwajalein Isl, 1 Jul 1965 (asgnd)-16 Sep 1976 (dspd); South Point AFS, Hawaii Isl, HI, 1 Jul 1965 (asgnd)-; Vandenberg Waste Anx, Lompoc, CA, 1 Apr 1963 (asgnd)-; Vandenberg Water Sup Anx #1, Lompoc, CA, 1 Nov 1957 (asgnd)-; Vandenberg Water Sup Anx #2, Lompoc, CA, 1 Apr 1961 (asgnd)-.

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Established for launching polar-orbiting satellites and missile launch training; \* first missile launch—

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\* SAC organizations conducted missile launch training activities, while satellite launch operations were performed by components of the Air Force Systems Command (Air Force Western Test Range 1964-1970, Space and Missile Test Center 1970-1979, and Western Space and Missile Center 1979-).



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Thor IRBM—16 Dec 1958; first polar-orbiting satellite launched 28 Feb 1959; Atlas launch complex construction accepted 1 Sep 1959; an airfield, including 8,000-foot runway, and 13 missile launching stands completed late 1959; four Titan I ICBM training launch sites assigned 23 Sep 1960–25 May 1961 (one exploded 3 Dec 1960), all inactivated 1965 and 1970; three Titan II operational launch sites accepted mid-1961; 1,805 Capehart housing units completed fall 1961; three Minuteman launch control and eight launch facilities accepted Nov 1961–Jan 1964; 20,000-acre USN missile test facility at Pt Arguello, CA, transferred to base 1 Jul 1964; technical/administration building accepted 10 Nov 1964; three launch control and six launch facilities for Minuteman II accepted 9 Feb 1965 (converted to Minuteman III, 1970); 15,000-acre Sudden Ranch, which included Lompoc AFS, Lompoc, CA, added to base 1 Mar 1966; 125-bed hospital dedicated 30 Jun 1967; base became by 1970 the most active aerospace launch site in the United States and remained the only USAF installation from which polar-orbiting satellites and SAC operational ICBMs were launched; permanent dormitories for enlisted personnel completed 1972 and 1976; new waterlines and waterwells constructed 1978; Space Shuttle Transportation System launch control facility (initial phase) completed Nov 1979; MX ICBM integrated test facility completed Dec 1981; 1,493 rocket launches, including 588 Minuteman (I–III) and 78 Titan (I–II) ICBMs, conducted as of 31 Dec 1981.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** Air Research and Development Comd, 21 Jun 1957; Strategic Air Comd, 1 Jan 1958–.

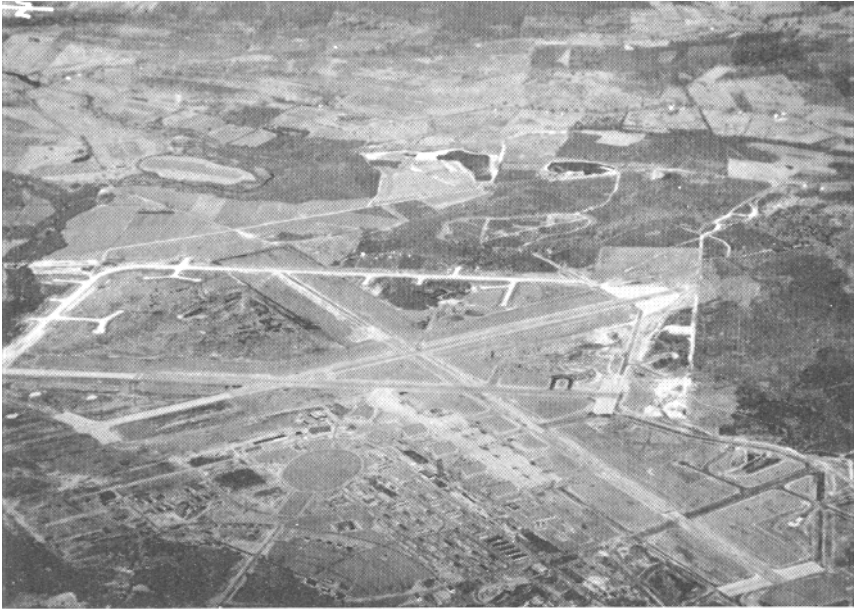
**Major Changes in Status:** None.

### Units Assigned:

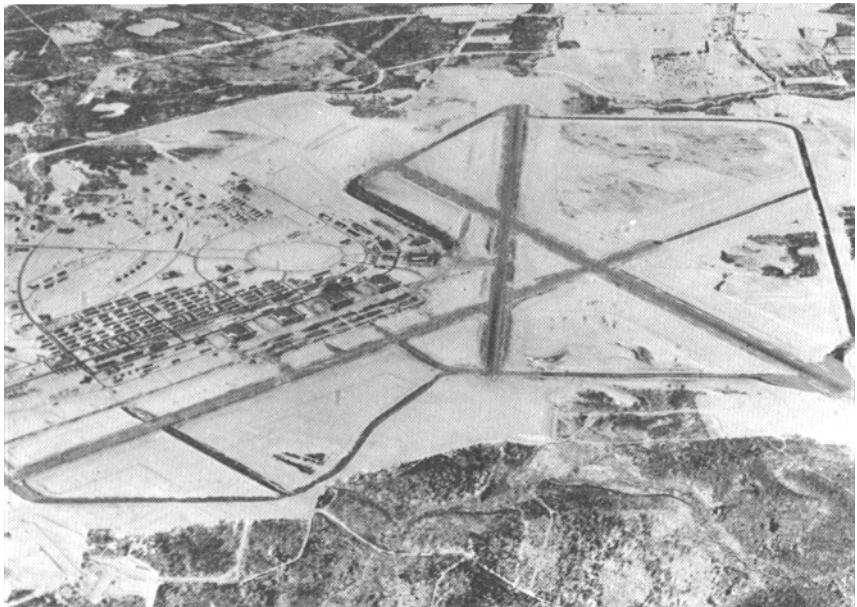
3 Obs Sq	1942 22 Apr 42–30 May 42	(392 Med Gp; 392 Aerosp Med Gp;	
670 AC&W Sq	1950 5 May 50–21 Aug 51	USAF Hosp, Vandenberg)	15 Jun 57–
3265 Tng Sq	1951 27 Jan 51–6 Oct 52	704 Strat Msl Wg (704 Strat Msl Wg, ICBM)	1 Jul 57–1 Jul 59
1 Msl Div (1 Strat Aerosp Div)	1957 16 Jul 57–	6591 Spt Sq	15 Feb 57–15 Apr 57 1958
392 AB Gp (392 Cmbt Spt Gp)	15 Apr 57–21 Jul 61	51 Avn Dep Sq (51 Mun Maint Sq)	25 Jul 58–30 Sep 72
392 AP Sq (392 Cmbt Def Sq)	1 Oct 57–21 Jul 61	392 Comms Sq (392 Ops Sq; 392 Comms Sq)	1 Jan 58–21 Jul 61
392 Instls Sq (392 CE Sq)	1 Sep 57–21 Jul 61	392 Fld Maint Sq (392 Consold Acft Maint Sq)	1 Jan 58–21 Jul 61
392 Msl Tng Sq (392 Msl Tng Sq [IRBM])	15 Sep 57–1 Feb 63	392 Food Svc Sq 394 Msl Tng Sq	1 Jan 58–1 Jan 59 1 Apr 58–15 Dec 58
392 Sup Sq	15 Sep 57–21 Jul 61	576 Strat Msl Sq [ICBM-Atlas]	1 Apr 58–2 Apr 66
392 Trnsp Sq	1 Oct 57–21 Jul 61	704 Instrumentation Sq	1 Feb 58–20 Jan 60

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<p>4315 Student Sq (4315 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq) 1959 1 May 58-</p> <p>395 Msl Tng Sq [ICBM-Titan] (395 Strat Msl Sq [ICBM-Titan]) 1 Feb 59-31 Dec 69</p> <p>644 Strat Msl Sq 15 Jan 59-1 Nov 59</p> <p>6594 Launch Sq 6596 1 Jun 59-15 Jul 61</p> <p>Instrumentation Sq 1960 1 Jul 59-1 Oct 79</p> <p>394 Msl Tng Sq (394 Strat Msl Sq; 394 ICBM Test Maint Sq) 1 Jul 60-</p> <p>6565 Test Wg (6595 Aerosp Test Wg) 1961 20 Oct 60-1 Oct 79</p> <p>392 Strat Msl Wg 3901 Strat Standardization Sq (3901 Strat Msl Evaluation Sq) 1 Jul 61-</p> <p>4392 Aerosp Spt Wg (4392 Aerosp Spt Gp) 21 Jul 61-</p> <p>4392 CE Sq 21 Jul 61-</p> <p>4392 Cmbt Def Sq (4392 Scty Pol Sq) 21 Jul 61-</p> <p>4392 Comms Sq 21 Jul 61-2 Apr 69</p> <p>4392 Consold Acft Maint Sq 21 Jul 61-30 May 75</p> <p>4392 Ops Sq 1 Sep 61-20 Dec 61</p> <p>4392 Sup Sq 21 Jul 61-</p>	<p>4392 Trnsp Sq 21 Jul 61-</p> <p>1962</p> <p>1369 Photo Sq (1369 Audiovisual Sq) 1963 1 Jan 62-</p> <p>10 Aerosp Def Sq 24 Oct 63-1 Nov 79</p> <p>4300 Spt Sq 1 Feb 63-25 May 67</p> <p>6595 Test Sq 20 Apr 63-15 Nov 63</p> <p>1964</p> <p>AF Space Test Cen, Prov 2 Jan 64-15 May 64</p> <p>AF Western Test Rg 15 May 64-1 Apr 70</p> <p>1966</p> <p>25 Aerosp Def Sq 1 Nov 66-31 Dec 70</p> <p>2055 Comms Sq 1 Jan 66-1 Jul 76</p> <p>1967</p> <p>10 Aerosp Dep Gp 1 Jan 67-31 Dec 71</p> <p>1969</p> <p>392 Comms Sq (392 Comms Gp) 2 Apr 69-</p> <p>4325 AB Sq 31 Dec 69-30 Apr 70</p> <p>1970</p> <p>6595 Msl Test Gp 1 May 70-</p> <p>6595 Space Test Gp (6595 Satellite Test Gp; 6595 Aerosp Test Gp) 1 May 70-</p> <p>Space &amp; Msl Test Cen (Space &amp; Msl Test Organization) 1979 1 Apr 70-</p> <p>6595 Space Trnsp Sys Gp (6595 Shuttle Test Gp) 21 May 79-</p> <p>Western Space &amp; Msl Cen 1 Oct 79-</p>
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**Westover Field, March 1943**



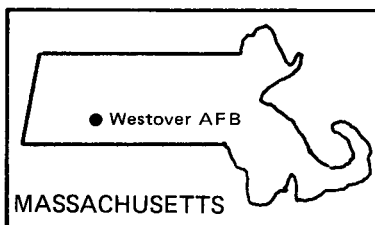
**Westover Field, mid-1940s**



## Westover Air Force Base

**Location:** Located 7 mi NNE of Springfield, MA.

**Name:** Named in honor of Maj Gen Oscar Westover (1883–1938). Chief of the Air Corps from 1935 until his death on 21 Sep 1938, General Westover was rated in both balloons and airplanes. In Jun 1922 he won the national elimination free-balloon race. As assistant to the Chief, Air Corps, he drafted a plan for aerial defense of the nation that resulted in the formation of the GHQ Air Force in 1935. General Westover died on 21 Sep 1938 when his Northrop A-17AS attack airplane crashed and burned near the Lockheed plant in Burbank, CA.



**Date of Current Name:** 13 Jan 1948.

**Previous Names:** Northeast Air Base, c. 1 Aug 1939; Westover Field, 1 Dec 1939.

**Date of Establishment:** 17 Oct 1939.

**Date Construction Began:** 2 Oct 1939.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 3 May 1940.

**Base Operating Units:** 10th Signal Platoon, 6 Jun 1940; Third Signal Service Co, 30 Jun 1940; Detachment Base HQ and 26th Air Base Sq, 22 Jul 1940; 25th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 1 Dec 1940; 112th AAF Base Unit, 7 Apr 1944; 1377th AAF Base Unit, 1 Feb 1946 (rdsgd 1377th AF Base Unit, 26 Sep 1947); 520th Air Base Gp, 4 Jun 1948; 1600th Air Base Gp, 1 Oct 1948; 1600th Air Base Wg, 1 Jul 1953; 4050th Air Base Gp, 1 Apr 1955; 814th Combat Support Gp, 1 Jun 1959; 99th Combat Support Gp, 2 Jan 1968; 4040th Air Base Sq, 1 Apr 1974; 439th Combat Support Gp, 1 May 1974–.

**Base Commanders:** Maj (Later, Lt Col) Amory V. Eliot, 3 May 1940; Lt Col (later, Col) Richard H. Ballard, 24 Sep 1940; Col Ulysses G. Jones, 12 Jan 1942; Col George A. McHenry, 23 Mar 1945; Lt Col Willard A. Fountain, 12 Jan 1946; Col Richard W. Phillips, 26 Jan 1946; Col Russell Keillor, c. 1 Feb 1946; Col Cortlandt S. Johnson, 4 Jul 1946; Col John B. Henry Jr, 14 Oct 1946; Col Malcolm Green Jr, 24 Mar 1947; Brig Gen Thomas M.

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Lowe, 11 Jun 1947; Col Joseph E. Barzynski Jr, 20 Feb 1948; Col Walter C. White, 17 Oct 1950; Col Jack G. Merrell, 6 Sep 1951; Col David H. Chatterton, 7 Jul 1953; Col Clinton C. Wasem, 22 Sep 1953; Col Arch G. Campbell Jr, 28 Jan 1955; Col William G. Booth, 1 Apr 1955; Col Kenneth D. Thompson, 6 Sep 1955; Lt Col (later, Col) Edward D. Wooten, 4 Mar 1957; Col William C. Lewis, 6 Jul 1959; Col Ralph C. Embrey, 19 Jun 1961; Col John W. Carroll, 27 Aug 1962; Col Edward A. Van Dyke, 29 Jul 1964; Col William E. Keefer, 21 Jun 1965; Col John A. Nolan, 1 Aug 1966; Col John M. Crowley, 21 Nov 1966; Col Ray J. Sousley Jr, 21 Sep 1967; Col William Wolfendon, 25 Apr 1969; Col Paul V. Clifford, 27 Apr 1970; Col Vincent H. McGovern, 11 Dec 1970; Col Stephen D. Hillard, 20 Aug 1973; Col John W. Rosanbalm, 1 Apr 1974; Col Robert A. Payne, 1 May 1974; Lt Col Jack P. Ferguson, 9 Aug 1974; Lt Col Gordon P. Partridge, 31 Aug 1976; Lt Col (later, Col) J. Frank Moore, 17 Oct 1976-.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Bedford AAfld, 5 mi SSW of Bedford, MA, c. 1 Jan 1944 (tsfrd fr Grenier Fld, NH)-14 Oct 1944; Boston Aprt, Boston, MA, 1 Jul 1942-unk; Ft Devens Aprt, Ayer, MA, 1942-c. Apr 1946 (spl); Green Fld, Hills Grove, MA, 23 Nov 1942 (asgnd)-unk; Hyannis Airdrome, Hyannis, MA, 23 Nov 1942-May 1944 (dspd); Otis Fld, Falmouth, MA, 23 Nov 1942 (asgnd)-c. 15 Dec 1942; Westfield Aprt, Westfield, MA, c. 1 Jul-c. 1 Dec 1942; Westover Amn Hsg Anx, Holden, MA, 27 Jun 1958 (asgnd)-3 Mar 1961 (dspd).

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Field accepted first aircraft Dec 1940; large-scale construction activity throughout 1942; base accommodated B-24 crew training during World War II; became key U.S. jump-off site for supplies during Berlin Airlift; upon arrival of SAC, base accommodated one of USAF's two air refueling wings Apr 1955; new base hospital dedicated spring 1956; hangars and fire station accepted 28 Feb 1956; base facilities enlarged to accommodate two wings Sep 1956; 310-unit Capehart housing project completed Mar 1960; additional housing project and Wherry housing rehabilitation project completed Jan-Jul 1962; adjacent Stony Brook AFS separated from base and transferred to AMC in 1954, rejoined to base Jul 1962; following transfer from SAC to AFRES in 1974, base area reduced from 4,500 to 2,100 acres.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** Northeast Air District, Nov 1940 (rdsgd 1st AF, 9 Apr 1941; First AF, 18 Sep 1942); Air Transport Comd, 1 Feb 1946; Military Air Transport Service, 1 Jun 1948; Strategic Air Comd, 1 Apr 1955; AF Reserve, 1 May 1974-.

**Major Changes in Status:** None.

### Units Assigned:

	1940	Sq	19 Dec 40-10 Apr 44
26 AB Gp	18 Dec 40-29 Nov 42	Base HQ & 26 AB	
AB Sq, 26 AB Gp		Sq	
(25 AB Sq; 25		(Mat Sq, 26 AB	
Base HQ & AB		Gp; 36 Mat Sq;	

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36 Svc Sq)	18 Dec 40–29 Nov 42	340 Ftr Sq	30 Oct 42–11 Jan 43
1 AF Svc Comd	1941	361 Ftr Sq	12 Dec 42–Mar 43
(1 AFB Comd)		369 Svc Sq	25 Sep 42–29 Nov 42
1 Recon Sq	1 Oct 41–5 Jan 42	433 Base HQ & AB	
4 Bomb Sq	28 May 41–23 Jan 42	Sq	21 Nov 42–27 Jan 43
7 Bomb Sq	29 May 41–20 Jan 42	463 Base HQ & AB	
10 Trpt Sq	29 May 41–22 Jan 42	Sq	21 Oct 42–19 Apr 43
11 Trpt Sq	20 May 41–20 May 42	486 Ftr Sq	30 Oct 42–15 Jan 43
12 Trpt Sq	21 Dec 41–20 May 42	487 Ftr Sq	30 Oct 42–15 Jan 43
18 Bomb Sq	14 Dec 41–20 May 42	840 MP Co [Avn]	
34 Bomb Gp	29 May 41–22 Jan 42	(840 Guard Sq)	2 Jun 42–10 Apr 44
60 Trpt Gp	29 May 41–22 Jan 42	HQ & HQ Sq, 4	
94 AB Gp	21 May 41–20 May 42	Bomb Wg	7 Jun 42–28 Jul 42
311 Mat Sq	1 Sep 41–15 Sep 41	Sub Dep	
HQ & HQ Sq, 4	1 Sep 41–17 Dec 41	(319 Sub Dep)	25 Mar 42–10 Apr 44
Bomb Wg			1943
	20 Mar 41–1 Oct 41	1 Abn Engrg Avn	
5 Bomb Wg	1942	Unit Tng Cen	1 Apr 43–18 Dec 43
13 Bomb Gp	31 Jul 42–2 Oct 42	2 Alt Tng Unit	10 Apr 43–10 Apr 44
16 Trpt Sq	22 Jan 42–30 Nov 42	82 Stn Compl Sq	28 Aug 43–8 Nov 43
(16 Trp Carr Sq)	12 Jun 42–31 Jul 42	92 Ftr Con Sq	1 Apr 43–26 May 43
17 Trp Carr Sq	13 Jun 42–31 Jul 42	370 Ftr Sq	15 Jan 43–5 Apr 43
18 Trpt Sq	9 Jun 42–19 Jun 42		22 Aug 43–2 Oct 43
28 Trpt Sq	c. 9 May 42–20 May 42	377 Ftr Sq	1 Mar 43–22 Jun 43
35 Air Avn Sq [Sep]	27 May 42–10 Apr 44	378 Ftr Sq	1 Mar 43–22 Jun 43
35 Trpt Sq	7 Jun 42–19 Jun 42	379 Ftr Sq	1 Mar 43–22 Jun 43
39 Bomb Sq	29 Jan 42–18 Jul 42	397 Ftr Sq	1 Jun 43–23 Aug 43
41 Bomb Sq		402 Ftr Gp	1 Oct 43–12 Oct 43
(5 Antisub Sq)	22 Jan 42–20 Sep 43	442 Ftr Sq	24 Feb 43–17 Sep 43
64 Trp Carr Gp	6 Jun 42–20 Jul 42	459 Bomb Gp	29 Oct 43–3 Jan 44
301 Bomb Gp	30 Jun 42–3 Aug 42	485 Ftr Sq	25 Jul 43–19 Oct 43
320 Ftr Sq	1 Nov 42–28 Oct 43	538 Ftr Sq	1 Oct 43–12 Oct 43
321 Ftr Sq	1 Nov 42–16 Oct 43	539 Ftr Sq	1 Oct 43–12 Oct 43
322 Ftr Sq	1 Nov 42–12 Oct 43	540 Ftr Sq	1 Oct 43–c. 10 Oct 43
326 Ftr Gp	1 Nov 42–12 Oct 43	756 Bomb Sq	29 Oct 43–3 Jan 44
		757 Bomb Sq	29 Oct 43–3 Jan 44



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758 Bomb Sq	29 Oct 43-3 Jan 44	[Prov]	1 Oct 47-1 Jun 48
759 Bomb Sq	29 Oct 43-3 Jan 44	1100 AAF BU	
1189 Guard Sq	20 Jun 43-10 Apr 44	(1100 AF BU)	25 Oct 47-28 Aug 48
	1944	Atlantic Div, Air	
112 AAF BU	10 Apr 44-c. 15 Jan 46	Trpt Comd	c. 1 Nov 47-1 Jun 48
352 Adrm Sq	21 May 44-22 Nov 44	HQ 1 Air Trpt Gp	
471 Bomb Gp	28 Jan 44-10 Apr 44	[Prov]	1 Oct 47-1 Jun 48
AAF Regional Stn			1948
Hosp	7 Jun 44-23 Jan 46	8 Wea Gp	
Port of Aerl Emb	10 Dec 44-	(2108 Air Wea Gp)	1 Jun 48-25 May 51
	1945		
386 Bomb Gp	30 Sep 45-7 Nov 45	11 Air Trpt Sq	
409 Bomb Gp	6 Oct 45-7 Nov 45	(1250 Air Trpt Sq)	1 Jun 48-6 Jun 49
491 Avn Sq	10 Jul 45-7 Nov 45	12 Air Trpt Sq	
552 Bomb Sq	30 Sep 45-7 Nov 45	(1251 Air Trpt Sq)	1 Jun 48-20 Jul 52
553 Bomb Sq	30 Sep 45-7 Nov 45	14 Air Trpt Sq	
554 Bomb Sq	30 Sep 45-7 Nov 45	(1252 Air Trpt Sq)	1 Jun 48-20 Jul 52
555 Bomb Sq	30 Sep 45-7 Nov 45	15 Air Trpt Sq	
640 Bomb Sq	6 Oct 45-7 Nov 45	(1253 Air Trpt Sq)	1 Jun 48-20 Jul 52
641 Bomb Sq	6 Oct 45-7 Nov 45	16 Air Trpt Sq	1 Jun 48-1 Sep 48
642 Bomb Sq	6 Oct 45-7 Nov 45	144 Comps Sq	29 Jan 48-29 Jul 48
643 Bomb Sq	6 Oct 45-7 Nov 45	146 Comps Sq	31 Mar 48-29 Jul 48
645 Bomb Sq	6 Oct 45-7 Nov 45	148 Comps Sq	7 Apr 48-29 Jul 48
710 Air Mat Sq	15 Sep 45-7 Nov 45	149 Comps Sq	7 Apr 48-29 Jul 48
886 Air Engrg Sq	15 Sep 45-7 Nov 45	186 Comps Sq	17 Jun 48-29 Jul 48
898 Air Engrg Sq	4 Nov 45-7 Nov 45	520 AB Gp	
HQ & Base Svcs Sq,		(1600 AB Gp)	1 Jun 48-1 Jul 53
468 Air Svc Gp	15 Sep 45-7 Nov 45	520 Air Traffic Sq	
	1946	(1600 Air Traffic Sq; 1600 Air Trml Sq)	1 Jun 48-25 Jun 55
8 Wea Sq	2 Feb 46-3 Aug 48	520 Air Trpt Gp	
108 AAF BU		(1600 Air Trpt Gp)	1 Jun 48-19 Jun 55
(108 AF BU; 2227 Res Tng Cen)	1 Oct 46-27 Jun 49	520 Air Trpt Wg	
341 Bomb Gp	27 Dec 46-27 Jun 49	(1600 Air Trpt Wg; 1600 AB Wg)	1 Jun 48-1 Apr 55
716 AAF BU	22 Jan 46-11 Jun 46	520 Maint & Sup Gp	
765 AAF BU	2 Feb 46-30 Sep 46	(1600 Maint & Sup Gp)	1 Jun 48-1 Jul 53
1104 AAF BU	12 Jul 46-9 Aug 46	520 Maint Sq	
1375 AAF BU	18 Jan 46-10 Aug 46	(1600 Maint Sq; 1600 Fld Maint Sq)	1 Jun 48-1 Apr 55
1377 AAF BU		520 Med Svcs Sq	
(1377 AF BU)	31 Jan 46-3 Jun 48	(1600 Med Svcs Sq; 1600 Med Gp; 1600 USAF Hosp)	1 Jun 48-1 Apr 55
AAF Separation Pt		520 Sup Sq	
(AF Separation Pt)	14 Oct 46-1 Nov 49	(1600 Sup Sq)	1 Jun 48-1 Apr 55
	1947	773 AF BU	20 Apr 48-3 Jun 48
1 Air Trpt Gp [Prov]	15 Mar 47-1 Jun 48	930 Air Evac Sq	1 Jun 48-6 Sep 48
2 Air Trpt Wg [Prov]	23 Apr 47-2 Jun 48	1600 Casual Svc Sq	
8 Wea Gp	27 Oct 47-3 Jun 48	(1600 Air Emb Sq)	18 Oct 48-20 Jul 50
10 Bomb Sq	18 Jun 47-27 Jun 49	1600 WAF Sq	18 Oct 48-1 Jul 52
11 Air Trpt Sq [Prov]	15 Mar 47-1 Jun 48	1732 Air Trpt Sq	9 Oct 48-8 Nov 56
12 Air Trpt Sq [Prov]	15 Mar 47-1 Jun 48	Atlantic Div, MATS	1 Jun 48-31 May 55
14 Air Trpt Sq [Prov]	15 Mar 47-1 Jun 48		
15 Air Trpt Sq [Prov]	15 Mar 47-1 Jun 48		
16 Air Traffic Sq			

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HQ & HQ Sq, Atlantic Div, MATS (HQ Atlantic Div)	25 Aug 48-1 Feb 53	5 WAF Sq	1 Jul 52-8 Jan 55
Sq A, 520 AB Gp (1600 Comms Sq; 1600 Ops Sq)	1 Jun 48-1 Apr 55	15 Air Trpt Sq	20 Jul 52-20 Apr 55
Sq B, 520 AB Gp (1600 AP Sq)	1 Jun 48-1 Apr 55	20 Air Trpt Sq	20 Jul 52-20 May 55
Sq C, 520 AB Gp (1600 Instls Sq)	1 Jun 48-1 Apr 55	29 Air Trpt Sq	20 Jul 52-13 Apr 55
Sq D, 520 AB Gp (1600 Food Svc Sq)	1 Jun 48-1 Apr 55	30 Air Trpt Sq	20 Jul 52-5 May 55
Sq E, 520 AB Gp (1600 MV Sq)	1 Jun 48-1 Apr 55	31 Air Trpt Sq	20 Jul 52-19 Jun 55
Sq F, 520 AB Gp (1600 Base Svc Sq)	1 Jun 48-23 Nov 49	46 Air Rscu Sq	14 Nov 52-15 Sep 57
Sq G [Prov] [WAC], 520 AB Gp (Sq G [Prov] [WAC], 1600 AB Gp)	1 Jun 48-unk	1600 AB Sq	1954 1 Mar 54-1 Apr 55
Sq H [Prov], 520 AB Gp (Sq H [Prov], 1600 AB Gp)	1 Jun 48-unk	3084 Avn Dep Sq (3084 Avn Dep Gp)	17 Mar 54-1 Nov 54
1950		3084 Scty Sq	1 Jul 54-1 Nov 54
6 Rscu Sq (6 Air Rscu Sq)	1 Sep 49-20 Feb 51	3084 Spt Sq	1 Jul 54-1 Nov 54
7 Air Postal Sq	21 Oct 49-31 May 55	2 Wea Sq	1955 1 Jun 55-8 Oct 56
1452 Med Air Evac Sq	10 Jan 49-21 Jul 50	8 Recon Tech Sq	1 May 55-31 Mar 70
1600 Ops Sq	11 Jul 49-20 Jul 50	18 Comms Sq	5 May 55-30 Nov 73
8501 Air Trpt Gp	27 Jun 49-19 Jul 51	26 Air Rflg Sq	22 Apr 55-7 Aug 57
8504 Air Wea Gp	1 Oct 49-23 Jun 51	324 FI Sq	18 Oct 55-25 Jun 58
8515 Air Trpt Sq	27 Jun 49-24 Jul 51	337 FI Sq	18 Aug 55-8 Jul 60
8516 Air Trpt Sq	27 Jun 49-1 Aug 51	384 Air Rflg Sq	1 Apr 55-25 Jun 66
8530 AACCS Sq	5 Sep 49-17 Jul 51	4050 AB Gp	1 Apr 55-4 Sep 56
Sq VR-6 [US Navy]	3 Aug 49-c. 10 Jun 55	4050 AP Sq	1 Apr 55-4 Sep 56
1950		4050 Air Rflg Wg	1 Apr 55-1 Jan 63
1 Motor Trpt Maint Sq	24 May 50-6 Jun 50	4050 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Apr 55-1 Jan 63
60 FI Sq	10 Aug 50-18 Aug 55	4050 Fld Maint Sq	1 Apr 55-1 Jan 63
1255 Air Trpt Sq	24 May 50-20 Jul 52	4050 Food Svc Sq	1 Apr 55-4 Sep 56
1257 Air Trpt Sq	24 May 50-20 Jul 52	4050 Instls Sq	1 Apr 55-4 Sep 56
Engrg Comp Gp, Prov	26 May 50-10 Jul 50	4050 MV Sq	1 Apr 55-4 Sep 56
1951		4050 Ops Sq	1 Apr 55-4 Sep 56
5 Air Rscu Sq (5 Air Rscu Gp)	20 Feb 51-8 Dec 56	4050 Prdc Maint Sq (4050 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	1 Apr 55-1 Jan 63
1259 Air Trpt Sq	23 Mar 51-24 Dec 51	4050 Sup Sq	1 Apr 55-4 Sep 56
1282 Air Trpt Sq	23 Oct 51-14 Apr 52	4050 USAF Hosp	1 Apr 55-1 Jun 59
1600 Aerl Port Sq	23 Jun 51-1 Sep 53	4305 Spt Sq	1 Nov 55-31 Mar 70
Pers Processing Sq, Prov	19 Mar 51-unk	Dow/Westover Task Force, Prov	1 May 55-26 Oct 55
Tng Sq, Prov	13 Jan 51-unk	HQ Eighth AF Westover Task Force, Prov	13 Jun 55-1 Apr 70
		1956	1 Nov 55-unk
		5 Wea Gp	8 Oct 56-18 Oct 60
		57 Air Div	4 Sep 56-2 Jul 69
		99 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq (99 Avncs Maint Sq)	4 Sep 56-31 Mar 74
		99 Bomb Wg	4 Sep 56-31 Mar 74
		99 Fld Maint Sq	4 Sep 56-31 Mar 74
		99 Orgnzl Maint Sq	4 Sep 56-31 Mar 74
		99 Tac Hosp	4 Sep 56-1 Jun 59
		347 Bomb Sq	4 Sep 56-1 Sep 61
		348 Bomb Sq	4 Sep 56-30 Sep 73
		814 AB Gp (814 Cmbt Spt	

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Gp)	4 Sep 56-2 Jan 68	905 Mil Alft Gp	
814 AP Sq		(905 Tac Alft Gp)	1 Apr 66-1 Apr 74
(814 Cmbt Def Sq; 814 Scty Pol Sq)	4 Sep 56-20 Jan 68	905 Sup Sq	1 Apr 66-15 Oct 71
814 Food Svc Sq		905 Spt Sq	
(814 Svcs Sq)	4 Sep 56-2 Jan 68	(905 Cmbt Spt Sq)	1 Apr 66-1 Apr 74
814 Instls Sq		AF Sp Proj Prods Fclty	12 Jan 66-1 Jan 77
(814 CE Sq)	4 Sep 56-2 Jan 68		1967
814 Ops Sq	4 Sep 56-25 Jun 66	74 Aeromed Evac Flt	
814 Sup Sq	4 Sep 56-2 Jan 68	(74 Aeromed Evac Sq)	1 Jan 67-
814 Trnsp Sq	4 Sep 56-2 Jan 68	99 Cmbt Spt Gp	9 Nov 67-31 Mar 74
	1957		1968
24 Avn Dep Sq		99 CE Sq	2 Jan 68-31 Mar 74
(24 Mun Maint Sq)	1 Jan 57-30 Sep 72	99 Scty Pol Sq	2 Jan 68-31 Mar 74
99 Air Rflg Sq	22 Aug 57-30 Sep 73	99 Svcs Sq	2 Jan 68-1 Mar 70
603 Consold Acft Maint Sq	8 Aug 57-8 Feb 58	99 Sup Sq	2 Jan 68-31 Mar 74
4729 Air Def Gp	8 Jul 57-25 Jun 58	99 Trnsp Sq	2 Jan 68-31 Mar 74
	1958		1969
6 Air Postal Sq	17 Mar 58-18 Mar 61	905 CE Flt	
North Atlantic AACS Region (North Atlantic Comms Region)	2 Jun 58-1 Jul 63	(905 CE Sq)	25 Oct 69-
	1959	3910 AB Sq	15 Dec 69-15 Oct 70
814 Acft Spt Sq	1 Jun 59-1 Jul 62	USAF Regional Hosp, Westover (USAF Hosp, Westover; USAF Clinic, Westover)	2 Jul 69-30 Jun 74
	1960		1970
8 Wea Sq	14 Sep 60-8 Apr 70	819 CE Sq	15 Apr 70-15 Sep 73
8334 AF Res Base Spt Gp	1 Sep 60-1 Jan 63		1971
	1961	58 Aeryl Port Sq	
76 FI Sq	1 Feb 61-1 Jul 63	(58 Mobile Aeryl Port Sq)	29 Jun 71-
851 AACS Facility Checking Flt	25 Apr 61-8 May 61	59 Aeryl Port Sq	
6594 Test Sq	20 Feb 61-10 Nov 65	(59 Mobile Aeryl Port Sq)	29 Jun 71-
AF Satellite Photo Processing Lab (6594 Test Sq)	26 Jan 61-10 Nov 65		1972
	1962	99 Mun Maint Sq	1 Oct 72-31 Mar 74
499 Air Rflg Wg	15 Nov 62-25 Jun 66	4713 Def Sys Evaluation Sq	15 Sep 72-15 Apr 74
	1963		1973
499 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Jan 63-25 Jun 66	731 Tac Alft Sq	17 Sep 73-1 Oct 82
499 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jan 63-25 Jun 66	901 CE Flt	
499 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Jan 63-25 Jun 66	(901 Air Engrg Sq)	17 Sep 73-1 Oct 81
	1964	901 Cmbt Spt Sq	17 Sep 73-1 Apr 74
21 Med Svc Sq	8 Mar 64-31 Jan 73	901 Consold Acft Maint Sq	17 Sep 73-1 Oct 82
	1965	901 Tac Alft Gp	17 Sep 73-1 Apr 74
1805 Spt Sq	1 Jul 65-30 Apr 70		1974
	1966	439 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Apr 74-
337 Mil Alft Sq		439 Tac Alft Wg	1 Apr 74-
(337 Tac Alft Sq)	1 Apr 66-	4040 AB Sq	31 Mar 74-30 Sep 76
905 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Apr 66-		1982
905 Mat Sq	11 Apr 66-	42 Mobile Aeryl Port Sq	1 Oct 82-

## Whiteman Air Force Base

**Location:** Located 2 mi S of Knob Noster, MO, about 70 mi ESE of Kansas City, MO.

**Name:** Named in honor of 2d Lt George Allison Whiteman (1919–1941). On 7 Dec 1941 Lieutenant Whiteman attempted to take off from Wheeler Field during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. Hit by enemy fire, his P-40 crashed and Lieutenant Whiteman became the first member of the United States armed forces to die in aerial combat in World War II.



**Date of Current Name:** 1 Oct 1955.

**Previous Names:** Sedalia Glider Base, c. 1 Mar 1942; Army Air Forces Station at Sedalia, MO, c. 1 May 1942; Sedalia Army Air Base, 8 Aug 1942; Army Air Base, Warrensburg, MO, 23 Sep 1942; Sedalia Army Airfield, 27 Oct 1942; Army Air Base, Knob Noster, MO, 31 Oct 1942; Sedalia Air Force Auxiliary Field, 24 Jun 1948; Sedalia Air Force Base, 1 Aug 1951.

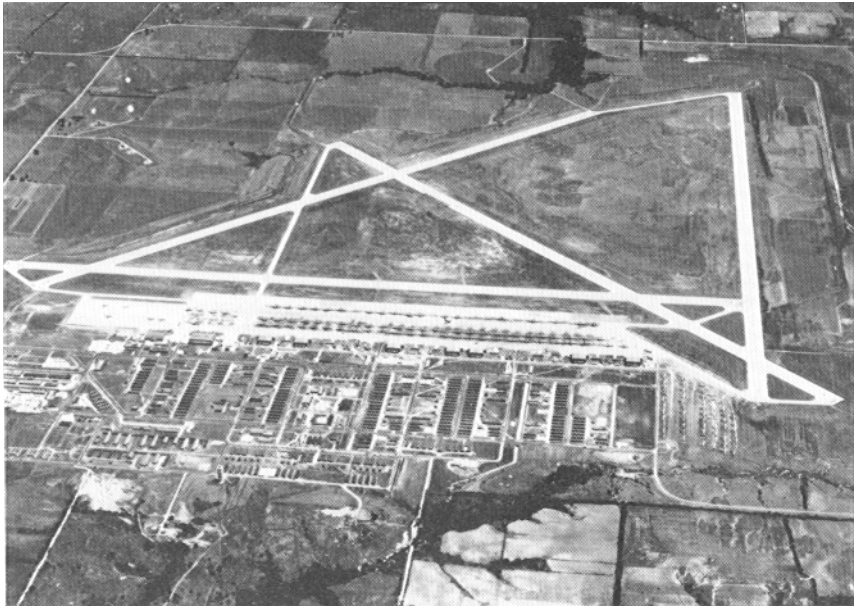
**Date of Establishment:** 8 Aug 1942.

**Date Construction Began:** 15 May 1942.

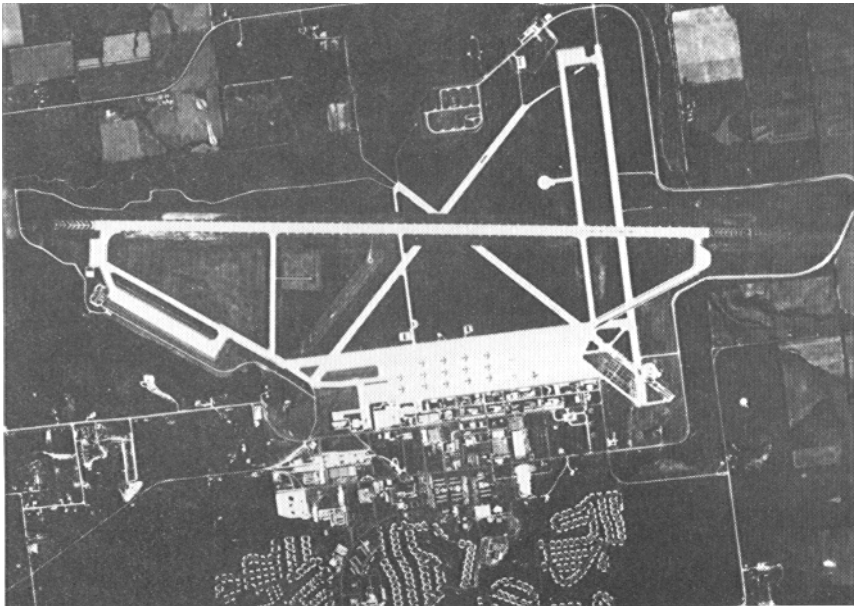
**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 1 Sep 1942.

**Base Operating Units:** 405th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 1 Sep 1942; 813th AAF Base Unit, 15 Apr 1944; 322d AAF Base Unit, 28 Mar 1946–13 Dec 1947. 4224th Air Base Sq, 1 Aug 1951; 340th Air Base Gp, 20 Oct 1952 (rdsgd 340th Combat Support Gp, 1 Oct 1958); 351st Combat Support Gp, 1 Sep 1963–.

**Base Commanders:** Lt Col (later, Col) Robert H. Wheat, 30 Jul 1942; Col Jerome B. McCauley, 23 Mar 1944; Lt Col John C. Watson, 25 Nov 1946; Lt Col James W. Townsend, 3 Feb 1947; Lt Col John C. Watson, 18 Mar 1947; Maj Richard O. Johnson, 25 Aug 1947; Maj Nolan D. Baker, 5 Sep–Dec 1947. Lt Col Leonard S. Flo, 11 Oct 1951; Col Franklin K. Reyher, 18 Feb 1953; Col Charles V. Neil, 24 Jan 1955; Lt Col Harry W. Robb, 3 Aug 1956; Col Richard W. Kline, 19 Sep 1956; Col William C. Lewis, 5 Feb 1958; Col David L. Freeman, 21 Sep 1958; Col Walter F. Todd, 20 Aug 1959; Lt Col Alexander E. Harris, 18 Nov 1960; Col John W. Quayle, 23 Dec 1960;



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Lt Col Alexander E. Harris, 25 Oct 1961; Col William E. Byerts Jr, 4 Apr 1962; Col John T. Allen, 1 Oct 1963; Col Walter T. Eisenbrown, 23 Jul 1964; Col Donald H. Merten, 24 May 1965; Col Anthony W. Monaco Jr, 25 Nov 1966; Col Perier A. Koenig, 24 Jul 1967; Col Harrison R. Christy Jr, 20 Feb 1968; Col Buford M. Humphries, 1 Oct 1969; Col Floyd J. Pugh, 1 Feb 1971; Col Newton C. Chaney Jr, 14 Aug 1972; Col Roger K. Peterson, 15 May 1974; Col George A. Patterson, 15 Jul 1974; Col George T. Broderick, 25 Mar 1976; Col LeRoy V. Greene Jr, 3 Mar 1978; Col John T. Moser, 14 Jun 1979; Col Frank B. Horton III, 30 May 1980; Col Roger C. Smith, 19 Jun 1981-.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Grandview Aprt (later, Richards-Gebaur AFB), 16 mi S of Kansas City, MO, 15 Aug 1944 (asgnd)-Aug 1945 (prim instl); Malden AAFld, Malden, MO, 25 Jun 1944 (asgnd)-31 May 1945; Marshall Fld, Marshall, MO, Apr 1944-8 May 1947 (spl); Sturgis AAFld, Sturgis, KY, 16 May 1946 (asgnd)-1 Sep 1946; Vichy AAFld, 2 mi N of Vichy, MO, 1 Mar 1944 (asgnd)-27 Jul 1946 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs). Missile Sites:\* Whiteman AF Msl Site A-1 (7), Blackburn, MO, 21 Nov 1962 (asgnd)-; A-2 (198), Blackburn, MO, 28 Mar 1962 (asgnd)-; A-3 (10), Sweet Springs, MO, 8 Apr 1963 (asgnd)-; A-4 (197), Sedalia, MO, 12 Nov 1962 (asgnd)-; A-5 (9), Emma, MO, 2 Oct 1962 (asgnd)-; A-6 (4), Concordia, MO, 20 Jan 1964 (asgnd)-; A-7 (223), Concordia, MO, 30 Sep 1963 (asgnd)-; A-8 (5), Alma, MO, 4 Nov 1963 (asgnd)-; A-9 (2), Corder, MO, 22 Apr 1963 (asgnd)-; A-10 (3), Corder, MO, 28 Mar 1968 (asgnd)-; A-11 (6), Blackburn, MO, 28 Mar 1962 (asgnd)-; B-1 (16), Houstonia, MO, 20 Dec 1962 (asgnd)-; B-2 (14), Marshall, MO, 29 Jan 1963 (asgnd)-; B-3 (17), Pipertown, MO, 16 Apr 1963 (asgnd)-; B-4 (18), Nelson, MO, 6 Sep 1963 (asgnd)-; B-5 (21), Nelson, MO, 26 Apr 1963 (asgnd)-; B-6 (20), Hughesville, MO, 26 Feb 1963 (asgnd)-; B-7 (28), Sedalia, MO, 5 Nov 1962 (asgnd)-; B-8 (221), Hughesville, MO, 10 May 1963 (asgnd)-; B-9 (15), Houstonia, MO, 28 Jun 1963 (asgnd)-; B-10 (12), Sweet Springs, MO, 7 Nov 1962 (asgnd)-; B-11 (13), Sweet Springs, MO, 12 Sep 1962 (asgnd)-; C-1 (27), Pleasant Green, MO, 13 Sep 1963 (asgnd)-; C-2 (24), Pilot Grove, MO, 27 Jul 1962 (asgnd)-; C-3 (22), Lamine, MO, 7 Jan 1963 (asgnd)-; C-4 (26), Bellair, MO, 5 Dec 1963 (asgnd)-; C-5 (33), Syracuse, MO, 5 Dec 1962 (asgnd)-; C-6 (32), New Lebanon, MO, 20 Dec 1962 (asgnd)-; C-7 (38), Otterville, MO, 20 Feb 1963 (asgnd)-; C-8 (39), Smithton, MO, 6 Mar 1963 (asgnd)-; C-9 (31), Smithton, MO, 21 Jan 1963 (asgnd)-; C-10 (29), Clifton City, MO, 8 Aug 1963 (asgnd)-; C-11 (188), Blackwater, MO, 3 Jul 1963 (asgnd)-; D-1 (40), Tipton, MO, 23 Sep 1963 (asgnd)-; D-2 (35), Tipton, MO, 11 Apr 1963 (asgnd)-; D-3 (34), Clarksburg, MO, 13 Dec 1962 (asgnd)-; D-4 (36), Clarksburg, MO, 21 Jan 1964 (asgnd)-; D-5 (224),

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\* The Minuteman II sites are detached facilities.

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Versailles, MO, 8 Mar 1963 (asgnd)-; D-6 (48), Versailles, MO, 31 Jan 1963 (asgnd)-; D-7 (43), Fortuna, MO, 9 Jan 1963 (asgnd)-; D-8 (52), Versailles, MO, 19 Dec 1962 (asgnd)-; D-9 (54), Stover, MO, 9 Apr 1963 (asgnd)-; D-10 (45), Florence, MO, 14 Jan 1963 (asgnd)-; D-11 (218), Syracuse, MO, 15 Jul 1963 (asgnd)-; E-1 (49), Bahner, MO, 23 Oct 1963 (asgnd)-; E-2 (41), Smithton, MO, 8 Jul 1963 (asgnd)-; E-3 (51), Stover, MO, 17 Sep 1963 (asgnd)-; E-4 (55), Cole Camp, MO, 9 Nov 1962 (asgnd)-; E-5 (59), Cole Camp, MO, 28 Oct 1963 (asgnd)-; E-6 (56), Mora, MO, 17 Apr 1963 (asgnd)-; E-7 (57), Green Ridge, MO, 12 Jun 1963 (asgnd)-; E-8 (53), Spring Fork, MO, 15 Mar 1963 (asgnd)-; E-9 (225), Spring Fork, MO, 16 May 1963 (asgnd)-; E-10 (212), Sedalia, MO, 3 Apr 1963 (asgnd)-; E-11 (44), Bahner, MO, 16 Mar 1963 (asgnd)-; F-1 (63), Windsor, MO, 28 Mar 1962 (asgnd)-; F-2 (211), Camp Branch, MO, 11 Sep 1963 (asgnd)-; F-3 (60), Branden, MO, 2 Jul 1963 (asgnd)-; F-4 (58), Ionia, MO, 29 May 1963 (asgnd)-; F-5 (61), Lincoln, MO, 15 Jun 1964 (asgnd)-; F-6 (62), Lincoln, MO, 26 Mar 1963 (asgnd)-; F-7 (64), Lincoln, MO, 16 Feb 1963 (asgnd)-; F-8 (66), Leesville, MO, 16 Feb 1963 (asgnd)-; F-9 (65), Roseland, MO, 13 Nov 1963 (asgnd)-; F-10 (208), Windsor, MO, 15 May 1963 (asgnd)-; F-11 (209), Green Ridge, MO, 21 Mar 1963 (asgnd)-; G-1 (132), Ohio, MO, 13 Feb 1969 (asgnd)-; G-2 (129), Deepwater, MO, 25 Jan 1963 (asgnd)-; G-3 (130), Lowry City, MO, 16 Apr 1963 (asgnd)-; G-4 (131), Lowry City, MO, 23 Nov 1963 (asgnd)-; G-5 (153), Vista, MO, 9 Feb 1963 (asgnd)-; G-6 (154), Collins, MO, 21 Jun 1963 (asgnd)-; G-7 (155), Collins, MO, 28 Mar 1962 (asgnd)-; G-8 (151), Roscoe, MO, 22 Oct 1963 (asgnd)-; G-9 (134), Johnson City, MO, 29 Mar 1963 (asgnd)-; G-10 (135), Appleton City, MO, 30 Jan 1963 (asgnd)-; G-11 (128), Montrose, MO, 16 Feb 1963 (asgnd)-; H-1 (165), Eldorado Springs, MO, 23 Jan 1963 (asgnd)-; H-2 (195), Eldorado Springs, MO, 30 Apr 1963 (asgnd)-; H-3 (150), Roscoe, MO, 24 Jul 1963 (asgnd)-; H-4 (161), Cedar Springs, MO, 27 Feb 1963 (asgnd)-; H-5 (162), Cedar Springs, MO, 6 Jun 1963 (asgnd)-; H-6 (177), Filley, MO, 27 Aug 1963 (asgnd)-; H-7 (163), Eldorado Springs, MO, 18 Jan 1963 (asgnd)-; H-8 (164), Filley, MO, 10 Oct 1963 (asgnd)-; H-9 (166), Dederick, MO, 14 Nov 1963 (asgnd)-; H-10 (167), Walker, MO, 15 Nov 1962 (asgnd)-; H-11 (145), Harwood, MO, 5 Dec 1962 (asgnd)-; I-1 (73), Quarles, MO, 14 Nov 1963 (asgnd)-; I-2 (205), Cornelia, MO, 10 Jun 1963 (asgnd)-; I-3 (206), Leeton, MO, 4 Jun 1963 (asgnd)-; I-4 (72), Calhoun, MO, 7 Aug 1963 (asgnd)-; I-5 (68), Windsor, MO, 9 Jan 1963 (asgnd)-; I-6 (71), Lewis, MO, 8 Aug 1963 (asgnd)-; I-7 (69), Coal, MO, 13 Dec 1963 (asgnd)-; I-8 (75), Clinton, MO, 10 Jan 1962 (asgnd)-; I-9 (78), Hartwell, MO, 11 Feb 1963 (asgnd)-; I-10 (86), Chilhowee, MO, 2 Sep 1962 (asgnd)-; I-11 (169), Postoak, MO, 5 Mar 1963 (asgnd)-; J-1 (138), Rockville, MO, 14 Nov 1963 (asgnd)-; J-2 (127), Sedalia, MO, 28 Mar 1962 (asgnd)-; J-3 (139), Appleton City, MO, 11 Feb 1963 (asgnd)-; J-4 (136), Appleton City, MO, 5 Aug 1963 (asgnd)-; J-5 (137), Rockville, MO, 12 Feb 1963 (asgnd)-; J-6 (196), Harwood, MO, 19

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May 1963 (asgnd)-; J-7 (144), Schell City, MO, 19 Mar 1963 (asgnd)-; J-8 (141), Prairie City, MO, 22 May 1963 (asgnd)-; J-9 (142), Rich Hill, MO, 21 Mar 1963 (asgnd)-; J-10 (140), Pleasant Gap, MO, 8 Oct 1963 (asgnd)-; J-11 (125), Pleasant Gap, MO, 22 Aug 1963 (asgnd)-; K-1 (172), Adrian, MO, 30 Oct 1963 (asgnd)-; K-2 (91), Burdett, MO, 13 Sep 1963 (asgnd)-; K-3 (88), Adrian, MO, 29 Aug 1963 (asgnd)-; K-4 (83), Passaic, MO, 15 Jan 1963 (asgnd)-; K-5 (123), Butler, MO, 22 Oct 1963 (asgnd)-; K-6 (124), Pleasant Gap, MO, 28 Oct 1963 (asgnd)-; K-7 (121), Butler, MO, 30 Jun 1963 (asgnd)-; K-8 (174), Rich Hill, MO, 15 May 1963 (asgnd)-; K-9 (122), Butler, MO, 14 Nov 1963 (asgnd)-; K-10 (120), Virginia, MO, 22 Jul 1963 (asgnd)-; K-11 (90), Burdett, MO, 28 May 1963 (asgnd)-; L-1 (94), Garden City, MO, 23 Aug 1963 (asgnd)-; L-2 (96), Garden City, MO, 22 May 1963 (asgnd)-; L-3 (97), La Tour, MO, 27 May 1963 (asgnd)-; L-4 (98), Quick City, MO, 3 May 1963 (asgnd)-; L-5 (99), Denton, MO, 29 Jan 1963 (asgnd)-; L-6 (95), Dayton, MO, 20 Nov 1963 (asgnd)-; L-7 (87), Blairstown, MO, 27 Aug 1963 (asgnd)-; L-8 (85), Urich, MO, 21 Apr 1963 (asgnd)-; L-9 (89), Archie, MO, 13 Apr 1963 (asgnd)-; L-10 (170), Main City, MO, 10 Apr 1963 (asgnd)-; L-11 (93), Archie, MO, 4 Oct 1963 (asgnd)-; M-1 (103), Holden, MO, 7 Jun 1963 (asgnd)-; M-2 (109), Columbus, MO, 19 Dec 1963 (asgnd)-; M-3 (199), Warrensburg, MO, 6 Jun 1963 (asgnd)-; M-4 (105), Centerview, MO, 4 Apr 1963 (asgnd)-; M-5 (204), Warrensburg, MO, 8 Apr 1963 (asgnd)-; M-6 (102), Centerview, MO, 25 Mar 1963 (asgnd)-; M-7 (226), Holden, MO, 18 May 1963 (asgnd)-; M-8 (193), Kingsville, MO, 6 Mar 1963 (asgnd)-; M-9 (104), Kingsville, MO, 16 Jan 1963 (asgnd)-; M-10 (106), Pittsville, MO, 18 Mar 1963 (asgnd)-; M-11 (107), Centerview, MO, 21 Jun 1963 (asgnd)-; N-1 (113), Odessa, MO, 20 May 1963 (asgnd)-; N-2 (115), Mayview, MO, 15 May 1963 (asgnd)-; N-3 (119), Higginsville, MO, 27 Nov 1963 (asgnd)-; N-4 (118), Higginsville, MO, 26 Aug 1963 (asgnd)-; N-5 (116), Fortyville, MO, 15 Jan 1963 (asgnd)-; N-6 (117), Robbins, MO, 6 Jan 1963 (asgnd)-; N-7 (194), Robbins, MO, 13 Aug 1963 (asgnd)-; N-8 (110), Columbus, MO, 18 Jul 1963 (asgnd)-; N-9 (108), Odessa, MO, 22 Mar 1963 (asgnd)-; N-10 (111), Odessa, MO, 30 Aug 1963 (asgnd)-; N-11 (114), Odessa, MO, 20 Aug 1963 (asgnd)-; O-2 (201), Concordia, MO, 18 Jan 1963 (asgnd)-; O-3 (219), Knob Noster, MO, 25 Jun 1963 (asgnd)-; O-4 (216), La Monte, MO, 26 Jun 1963 (asgnd)-; O-5 (214), La Monte, MO, 3 Jul 1963 (asgnd)-; O-6 (215), Dresden, MO, 23 Sep 1963 (asgnd)-; O-7 (213), Green Ridge, MO, 9 Sep 1963 (asgnd)-; O-8 (207), Knob Noster, MO, 12 Feb 1963 (asgnd)-; O-9 (220), Knob Noster, MO, 3 Jan 1963 (asgnd)-; O-10 (203), Montserrat, MO, 19 Nov 1963 (asgnd)-; O-11 (200), Warrensburg, MO, 5 Mar 1963 (asgnd)-.

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Three 7,200-foot runways, taxiways, and hardstands completed late 1943; initially opened as a glider school, but primarily provided transitional transport pilot training during World War II; a 2-year program of intensive rehabilitation, including work

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on runways, taxiways, and aprons and construction of 13 airman dormitories, followed reopening of base Oct 1951 for B-47/KC-97 operations; hospital completed early 1955; 600-unit housing project completed fall 1957, 504-unit housing project completed mid-1961; base selected to accommodate USAF's fourth Minuteman ICBM wing 17 Jun 1962; B-47s phased out 1963 and 150 launch facilities and 14 launch control facilities for 150 Minuteman II missiles constructed by 29 Jun 1964; missile data control facility updated and a heliport completed Jun 1971; composite medical facility occupied spring 1979; data processing plant completed 1982.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** Air Transport Comd, 26 Jun 1942 (rdsgd I Troop Carrier Comd, Jul 1942); Continental Air Forces, 16 Apr 1945; Tactical Air Comd, 21 Mar 1946; Air Materiel Comd, 14 Dec 1947 (during inactive status); Strategic Air Comd, 1 Aug 1951-.

**Major Changes in Status:** Inactivated, 1 Sep 1946; activated, 1 Jul 1951.

### Units Assigned:

	1942	70 Trp Carr Sq	19 Mar 43-9 Jun 43
24 Trp Carr Sq	11 Sep 42-16 Dec 42	75 Trp Carr Sq	4 May 43-1 Jul 43
25 Trp Carr Sq	11 Sep 42-16 Dec 42	76 Trp Carr Sq	4 May 43-1 Jul 43
26 Trp Carr Sq	11 Sep 42-16 Dec 42	77 Trp Carr Sq	4 May 43-1 Jul 43
30 Trpt Sq	10 Sep 42-16 Dec 42	78 Trp Carr Sq	4 May 43-1 Jul 43
32 Trp Carr Sq	5 Nov 42-22 Feb 43	83 Trp Carr Sq	8 Jun 43-7 Oct 43
38 Trpt Sq	3 Dec 42-5 Apr 43	84 Trp Carr Sq	8 Jun 43-7 Oct 43
50 Trp Carr Sq	4 Nov 42-17 Feb 43	85 Trp Carr Sq	8 Jun 43-7 Oct 43
50 Trp Carr Wg	11 Sep 42-26 Apr 43	86 Trp Carr Sq	8 Jun 43-7 Oct 43
59 Trp Carr Sq	23 Oct 42-14 Nov 42	87 Trp Carr Sq	11 Jun 43-29 Oct 43
61 Trp Carr Sq	5 Nov 42-17 Feb 43	88 Trp Carr Sq	11 Jun 43-29 Oct 43
62 Trp Carr Sq	5 Dec 42-6 Dec 42	89 Trp Carr Sq	11 Jun 43-29 Oct 43
89 Trp Carr Gp	9 Sep 42-16 Dec 42	90 Trp Carr Sq	11 Jun 43-29 Oct 43
306 Sig Co, Wg	4 Dec 42-1 Mar 43	91 Trp Carr Sq	15 Jun 43-2 Aug 43
314 Trp Carr Gp	4 Nov 42-19 Feb 43	92 Trp Carr Sq	15 Jun 43-2 Aug 43
405 Base HQ & AB		93 Trp Carr Sq	15 Jun 43-8 Aug 43
Sq	1 Sep 42-14 Apr 44	94 Trp Carr Sq	15 Jun 43-2 Aug 43
1075 Guard Sq	23 Feb 42-14 Apr 44	95 Trp Carr Sq	10 Jul 43-1 Sep 43
Sub Dep		96 Trp Carr Sq	10 Jul 43-1 Sep 43
(325 Sub Dep)	1 Sep 42-14 Apr 44	97 Trp Carr Sq	10 Jul 43-1 Sep 43
	1943	98 Trp Carr Sq	10 Jul 43-1 Sep 43
34 Trp Carr Sq,		99 Trp Carr Sq	1 Aug 43-17 Jan 44
Prov	25 Jan 43-25 Apr 43	100 Trp Carr Sq	1 Aug 43-17 Jan 44
43 Trp Carr Sq,		301 Trp Carr Sq	1 Aug 43-17 Jan 44
Glider Echelon,		302 Trp Carr Sq	1 Aug 43-17 Jan 44
Prov	25 Jan 43-25 Apr 43	303 Trp Carr Sq	1 Sep 43-16 Dec 43
53 Trp Carr Wg	15 Apr 43-25 Jul 43	304 Trp Carr Sq	1 Sep 43-16 Dec 43
55 Trp Carr Sq	24 Jan 43-6 May 43	305 Trp Carr Sq	1 Sep 43-16 Dec 43
56 Trp Carr Sq	23 Jan 43-3 May 43	306 Trp Carr Sq	1 Sep 43-16 Dec 43
57 Trp Carr Sq	23 Jan 43-3 May 43	309 Trp Carr Sq	1 Oct 43-19 Jan 44
58 Trp Carr Sq	23 Jan 43-3 May 43	310 Trp Carr Sq	1 Oct 43-19 Jan 44
61 Trp Carr Wg	22 Jul 43-4 Oct 45	311 Trp Carr Sq	1 Nov 43-19 Jan 44
63 Trp Carr Gp	15 Jan 43-2 Aug 43	312 Trp Carr Sq	1 Nov 43-20 Jan 44
67 Trp Carr Sq	19 Mar 43-9 Jun 43	313 Trp Carr Sq	1 Nov 43-20 Jan 44
68 Trp Carr Sq	19 Mar 43-1 Jun 43	314 Trp Carr Sq	1 Nov 43-20 Jan 44
69 Trp Carr Sq	19 Mar 43-c. 4 Jun 43	316 Trp Carr Sq	15 Dec 43-23 Jan 44

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349 Trp Carr Gp	1 Nov 43-20 Jan 44	486 Bomb Sq	20 Oct 52-1 Sep 63
375 Trp Carr Gp	25 Jan 43-3 May 43	487 Bomb Sq	20 Oct 52-1 Sep 63
431 Avn Sq	1 May 43-14 Apr 44	488 Bomb Sq	20 Oct 52-1 Sep 63
433 Trp Carr Gp	19 Mar 43-1 Jun 43		1954
435 Trp Carr Gp	4 May 43-1 Jul 43	340 Air Rflg Sq	18 Jan 54-15 Oct 62
437 Trp Carr Gp	8 Jun 43-7 Oct 43	4236 USAF Dispy (4236 USAF Infirmary; 4236 USAF Hosp)	15 Feb 54-1 Oct 58
438 Trp Carr Gp	11 Jun 43-29 Oct 43		1956
439 Trp Carr Gp	15 Jun 43-2 Aug 43	1991 AACS Sq (1991 Comms Sq)	18 Aug 56-1 Jul 76
440 Trp Carr Gp	10 Jul 43-1 Sep 43		1957
441 Trp Carr Gp	1 Aug 43-17 Jan 44	16 Avn Def Sq (16 Mun Maint Sq)	1 Jan 57-1 Sep 63
442 Trp-Carr Gp	1 Sep 43-16 Dec 43		1958
443 Trp Carr Gp	1 Oct 43-19 Jan 44	340 Acft Spt Sq	1 Oct 58-1 Oct 61
	1944	489 Bomb Sq	1 Aug 58-1 Jan 62
3 Trp Carr Sq	c. 22 Jan 44-14 Apr 44	805 Med Gp (USAF Hosp, Whiteman)	1 Oct 58-
52 Trp Carr Sq	c. 22 Jan 44-14 Apr 44		1959
63 Trp Carr Gp	19 Jan 44-14 Apr 44	17 Air Div (17 Strat Aerosp Div; 17 Strat Msl Div; 17 Aerosp Div)	15 Jul 59-30 Jun 71
802 AAF BU	15 Apr 44-5 Oct 45		1963
813 AAF BU	15 Apr 44-31 Mar 46	351 CE Sq	1 Sep 63-
	1945	351 Cmbt Def Sq (351 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Sep 63-
52 Trp Carr Wg	1 Oct 45-1 Mar 46	351 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Sep 63-
91 Trp Carr Sq	7 Oct 45-10 Jun 46	351 Comms Sq	1 Sep 63-1 Oct 77
92 Trp Carr Sq	7 Oct 45-10 Jun 46	351 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Sep 63-1 Nov 70
93 Trp Carr Sq	7 Oct 45-10 Jun 46	351 Food Svc Sq (351 Svcs Sq)	1 Sep 63-1 Mar 70
94 Trp Carr Sq	c. Oct 45-31 Jul 46	351 Msl Maint Sq	1 Feb 63-
439 Trp Carr Gp	7 Oct 45-10 Jun 46	351 Strat Msl Wg	1 Sep 63-
873 Air Engrg Sq	8 Oct 45-10 Jun 46	351 Sup Sq	1 Sep 63-
HQ & Base Svcs Sq, 455 Air Svc Gp	8 Oct 45-10 Jun 46	351 Trnsp Sq	1 Sep 63-
	1946	508 Strat Msl Sq	1 May 63-
322 AAF BU (322 AF BU)	1 Apr 46-13 Dec 47	509 Strat Msl Sq	1 Jun 63-
697 Air Mat Sq	8 Oct 46-10 Jun 47	510 Strat Msl Sq	1 Jul 63-
	1951		1973
4224 AB Sq	1 Aug 51-20 Oct 52	351 Msl Scty Sq	1 Oct 73-
	1952	351 Scty Pol Gp	1 Oct 73-
6 Rad Relay Sq	8 Oct 52-16 May 53		1975
340 AB Gp (340 Cmbt Spt Gp)	20 Oct 52-1 Sep 63	351 Fld Msl Maint Sq	30 Sep 75-
340 AP Sq (340 Cmbt Def Sq)	20 Oct 52-1 Sep 63	351 Orgnzl Msl Maint Sq	30 Sep 75-
340 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	20 Oct 52-1 Sep 63		1977
340 Bomb Wg	20 Oct 52-1 Sep 63	352 Msl Scty Sq	1 Oct 77-
340 Fld Maint Sq	20 Oct 52-1 Sep 63	2154 Comms Sq	1 Oct 77-
340 Food Svc Sq	20 Oct 52-1 Sep 63		1978
340 Instls Sq (340 CE Sq)	20 Oct 52-1 Sep 63	351 Svcs Sq	1 Oct 78-
340 Med Gp (340 Tac Hosp)	20 Oct 52-1 Oct 58		
340 MV Sq (340 Trnsp Sq)	20 Oct 52-1 Sep 63		
340 Ops Sq	20 Oct 52-1 Jan 62		
340 Prdc Maint Sq (340 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	20 Oct 52-1 Sep 63		
340 Sup Sq	20 Oct 52-1 Sep 63		



**Basic Flying School, Higley, December 1941**



**Williams AFB, mid-1980s**

## Williams Air Force Base

**Location:** Located 8 mi E of Chandler, AZ, about 30 mi SE of Phoenix, AZ.

**Name:** Named in honor of 1st Lt Charles Linton Williams (1898–1927). Lieutenant Williams died on 6 Jul 1927 when his Boeing PW-9A pursuit aircraft crashed near Ft DeRussy, HI.

**Date of Current Name:** 13 Jan 1948.

**Previous Names:** Mesa Military Airport, Higley, Arizona, 19 Jun 1941; Higley Field, Oct 1941; Williams Field, 24 Feb 1942.

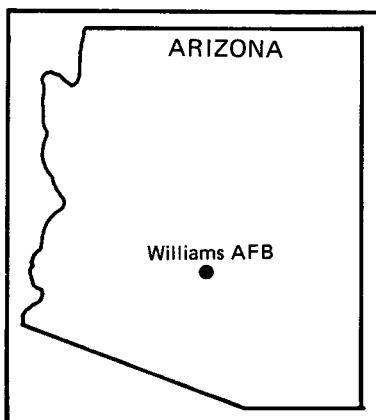
**Date of Establishment:** 1 Jul 1941.

**Date Construction Began:** 16 Jul 1941.

**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 16 Oct 1941.

**Base Operating Units:** 89th Base HQ and Air Base Sq (advance detachment), 16 Oct 1941; 89th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 4 Dec 1941; 3010th AAF Base Unit, 1 May 1944 (rdsgd 3010th AF Base Unit, 26 Sep 1947); 3525th Air Base Gp, 26 Aug 1948 (rdsgd 4530th Air Base Gp, 1 Jul 1958; 3525th Air Base Gp, 1 Oct 1960); 82d Air Base Gp, 1 Feb 1973–.

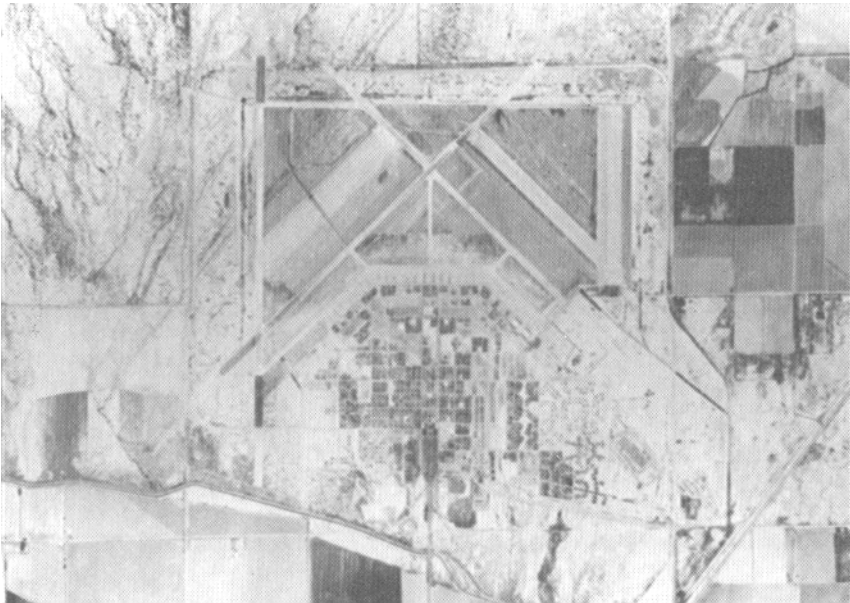
**Base Commanders:** Maj (later, Lt Col) Bernard A. Bridget, 25 Sep 1941; Col Herbert L. Grills, 2 Mar 1943; Col Albert M. Woody, 29 May 1945; Col Roy W. Osborn, 8 Nov 1945; Col Jessie Auton, 1 May 1946; Col Frank H. Robinson, 14 Oct 1946; Brig Gen Aubrey L. Moore, 20 Aug 1947; Brig Gen Thomas C. Darcy, 12 Jan 1948; Col Robert L. Scott Jr, 4 Oct 1948; Col Louis R. Hughes Jr, Dec 1949; Col Henry R. Spicer, May 1950; Col James D. Mayden, 28 Mar 1951; Col George S. Brown, 23 Jul 1953; Col John A. Rouse, 27 Jun 1956; Col Jerry D. Page, 1 Sep 1956; Col Milton B. Adams, 1 Aug 1957; Col (later, Brig Gen) Gilbert L. Meyers, 22 Aug 1959; Col (later, Brig Gen) Richard S. Abbey, 1 Oct 1960; Col William C. Lindley Jr, 21 Mar 1963; Col Robert E. Gotchey, 15 Jul 1963; Col Homer A. Baker Jr, Nov 1965; Col Fred A. Moser Jr, Jan 1967; Col Frederick W. Hyde Jr, Jul



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1967; Col James F. Ballard, 1 Oct 1970; Lt Col Marland O. Marshall, 19 Jul 1972; Col Jerry L. Welch, 22 Jan 1973; Col William E. Brown Jr, 1 May 1974; Lt Col Marland O. Marshall, 17 Jun 1974; Col James P. Smothermon, 11 Jul 1974; Col Larry T. Cooper, 16 Apr 1975; Lt Col Richard L. Russell, 11 Jun 1977; Col John O. Hanford, 31 Jul 1977; Col Richard A. Pierson, 1 Sep 1978; Col Charles H. Davis IV, 23 May 1980; Lt Col Frank C. White, 1 Aug 1981; Col Kenneth Fisher, 10 Aug 1981-.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Ajo AAFld, 5 mi N of Ajo, AZ, 1 Jul 1943 (tsfrd fr Luke Fld, AZ)-10 Nov 1944 (tsfrd to Luke Fld, AZ), 15 Jul 1946 (tsfrd fr Luke Fld, AZ)-22 Oct 1946 (spl), 7 Oct 1949 (tsfrd fr Luke Fld, AZ)-unk; Ajo-Gila Bend Gnry Base (rdsgd Yuma and Ajo Gila Bend Aerial Gnry Rg; Gila Bend AAFld; Gila Bend AF Aux Fld), 4 mi S of Gila Bend, AZ, 1 Jul 1943 (tsfrd fr Luke Fld, AZ)-10 Nov 1944 (tsfrd to Luke Fld, AZ), 15 Oct 1946 (tsfrd fr Luke Fld, AZ)-14 Nov 1951 (tsfrd to Luke Fld, AZ); Casa Grande Aux Fld #4 (rdsgd Casa Grande Aux Fld), 5 mi N of Casa Grande, AZ, 1 Oct 1944 (asgnd)-1 Oct 1958 (tsfrd to Luke AFB, AZ); Coolidge AAFld (rdsgd Florence-Coolidge MAP; Williams Fld Aux #3), Coolidge, AZ, 15 Jun 1943 (asgnd)-28 Aug 1946 (dspd), c. 15 Nov 1948 (asgnd)-unk, 1 Mar 1962 (asgnd)-; Datelan AAFld (rdsgd Datelan AF Aux Fld), 4.6 mi W of Aztec, AZ, 1 Oct 1946 (tsfrd fr Luke



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AFB, AZ)-1 Oct 1958 (tsfrd to Luke AFB, AZ); Douglas AAFld, 9 mi NW of Douglas, AZ, 7 Oct 1946 (tsfrd fr Luke Fld, AZ)-20 Jul 1947 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Las Vegas AFB, Las Vegas, NV, 1 Apr 1948 (asgnd)-c. 1 Oct 1950 (prim instl); Luke Fld, 8 mi W of Glendale, AZ, 3 Dec 1946 (asgnd)-5 Mar 1951 (prim instl); Target Rg #2, unk, 6 Jan 1944 (spl); Target Rg #3, unk, 6 Jan 1944 (spl); Target Rg #4, unk, 6 Jan 1944 (spl); Target Rg #5, unk, 6 Jan 1944 (spl); Target Rg #6, unk, 6 Jan 1944 (spl); Target Rg #7, unk, 6 Jan 1944 (spl); Target Rg #8, unk, 6 Jan 1944 (spl); Target Rg #9, unk, 12 Jun 1944 (tsfrd to Dept of Interior); Target Rg #12, unk, 6 Jan 1944 (spl); Target Rg #13, unk, 12 Jun 1944 (tsfrd to Dept of Interior); Target Rg #14, unk, 6 Jan 1944 (spl); Target Rg #16, unk, 12 Jun 1944 (tsfrd to Dept of Interior); Target Rg #22, unk, 31 Jan 1945 (lease cnld); Target Rg #28, unk, 6 Jan 1944 (spl); Thunderbird Fld #2, 5.5 mi N of Glendale, AZ, 1 Nov 1948 (asgnd)-unk; Tonto Forest Seismological Lab, Payson, AZ, 2 Jan 1963 (actvd)-Nov 1976 (dspd); Williams Fld Aux #1 (Gilbert Fld) (rdsgd Gilbert AF Aux Fld), 7.3 mi ENE of Gilbert, AZ, Jan 1945 (asgnd)-1 Oct 1958 (tsfrd to Luke AFB, AZ); Williams Fld Aux #2 (Rittenhouse Fld) (rdsgd Rittenhouse Aux Fld #2; Rittenhouse AF Aux Fld), 18.5 mi ESE of Chandler, AZ, c. Jan 1942 (asgnd)-1 Oct 1958 (tsfrd to Luke AFB, AZ), unk (asgnd to Williams AFB)-; Williams Fld Aux #5 (Goodyear Fld) (rdsgd Goodyear Aux Fld #5; Goodyear AF Aux Fld #5), 3.2 mi W of Goodyear, AZ, 1943 (asgnd)-1 Oct 1958 (tsfrd to Luke AFB, AZ), unk (asgnd)-1 Jul 1970 (dspd); Williams Printing Plant Anx (rdsgd Chandler Fld Printing Ofc), Chandler, AZ, 1 Dec 1956 (asgnd)-30 Jun 1959 (dspd).

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Initial construction completed Dec 1942; field facilities changed from two-engine to single-engine training late 1943; four-engine transitional training predominated during 1944-1945; primary mission changed to fighter pilot training in 1945; field's facilities also extended to permit radar observer training 1945; 500-unit Wherry housing project completed 17 Dec 1951; fighter-gunnery school added 1953-1954; exclusively an undergraduate pilot training site from Jan 1961 to present; housing improvement project completed fall 1962; third runway added fall 1969; composite medical facility completed Sep 1972; family housing project completed spring 1973; flight simulator facility completed Feb 1976.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** Air Corps Flying Training Comd, 23 Jan 1942 (rdsgd AAF Flying Training Comd, 15 Mar 1942; AAF Training Comd, 31 Jul 1943; Air Training Comd, 1 Jul 1946); Tactical Air Comd, 1 Jul 1958; Air Training Comd, 1 Oct 1960-.

**Major Changes in Status:** None.

**Units Assigned:**

89 AB Sq	1941	533 Sch Sq	
(89 Base HQ & AB Sq)		(533 TE Fl Tng Sq)	14 Dec 41-30 Apr 44
	4 Dec 41-30 Apr 44	534 Sch Sq	

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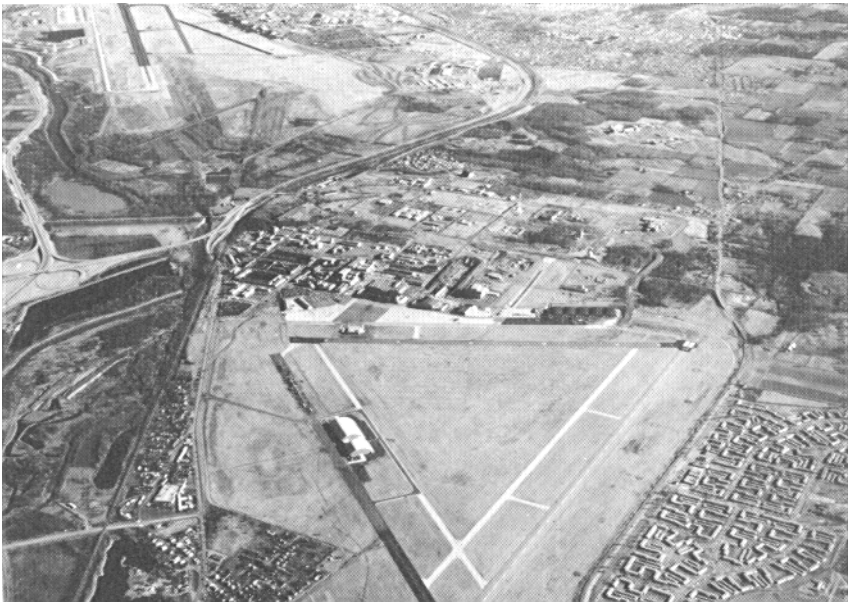
(534 TE Fl Tng Sq)	6 Dec 41–30 Apr 44	Tng Sq; 987 TE Fl Tng Sq)	16 Jul 42–15 Jan 43
535 Sch Sq		1034 Guard Sq	5 Aug 42–30 Apr 44
(535 TE Fl Tng Sq)	6 Dec 41–30 Apr 44	1115 TE Fl Tng Sq	1 Nov 42–23 Nov 42
536 Sch Sq			1943
(536 Bombardier Tng Sq)	c. 1 Nov 41–15 Jan 43	349 Avn Sq	12 Jan 43–17 Jan 43
537 Sch Sq			1944
(537 Bombardier Tng Sq)	c. 1 Nov 41–15 Jan 43	3010 AAF BU (3010 AF BU)	1 May 44–28 Aug 48
538 Sch Sq			1945
(538 Bombardier Tng Sq)	c. 1 Nov 41–15 Jan 43	38 Fl Tng Wg	26 Feb 45–16 Jun 46
AC Basic Fl Sch (AAF Advd Fl Sch; AAF Plt Sch [Advd TE]; AAF Plt Sch [Advd SE]; AAF Plt Sch [Specialized FE]; AAF Tech Sch; AAF Radar Observer Sch; AAF Ftr Gnry Sch; AF Ftr Gnry Sch)	26 Jun 41–1 Jun 48	3004 AAF BU AAF Plt Sch [Specialized Ftr] (AF Plt Sch [Specialized Ftr]; USAF Jet Plt Sch)	26 Feb 45–31 Oct 45
Sub Dep (Williams Sub Dep; 44 Sub Dep)	22 Dec 41–30 Apr 44		1 Dec 45–1 Oct 49
	1942	AAF Plt Sch [Advd SE] (AF Plt Sch [Advd SE]; USAF Advd SE Plt Sch; USAF Basic Plt Sch [SE])	1946
303 Mat Sq (303 Svc Sq)	30 Apr 42–14 Oct 42		6 Jul 46–8 Jan 56
333 Sch Sq (333 TE Fl Tng Sq)	5 Feb 42–30 Apr 44	185 AACS Sq (1903 AACS Sq)	1 Jun 48–5 Jan 51
669 Sch Sq (669 Bombardier Tng Sq; 669 Flexible Gnry Tng Sq)	1 May 42–15 Jan 43	775 AF BU	16 May 48–3 Jun 48
875 MP Co [Avn] (875 Guard Sq)	10 May 42–18 Aug 42	3525 AB Gp (4530 AB Gp; 3525 AB Gp)	26 Aug 48–1 Feb 73
979 Sch Sq (979 TE Fl Tng Sq)	16 Jul 42–29 Feb 44	3525 AP Sq	26 Aug 48–20 Jun 57
981 Sch Sq (981 TE Fl Tng Sq)	17 Jul 42–30 Apr 44	3525 Base Svc Sq	26 Aug 48–11 Oct 49
982 Sch Sq (982 TE Fl Tng Sq)	17 Jul 42–29 Feb 44	3525 Food Svc Sq	26 Aug 48–20 Jun 57
986 Sch Sq (986 Bombardier Tng Sq; 986 TE Fl Tng Sq)	16 Jul 42–15 Jan 43	3525 Instls Sq (3525 Instls Gp; 4530 Instls Gp; 4530 Instls Sq; 4530 CE Sq; 3525 CE Sq)	26 Aug 48–5 Jul 63
987 Sch Sq (987 Bombardier Tng Sq)		3525 Maint & Sup Gp (4530 Maint & Sup Gp; 3525 Maint & Sup Gp)	26 Aug 48–15 Jul 63
		3525 Maint Sq (3525 Prdc Maint Sq; 4530 Prdc Maint Sq)	26 Aug 48–21 Nov 60
		3525 Med Sq (3525 Stn Med Sq; 3525 Med Gp; 3525 USAF Hosp; 4530 USAF Hosp; 3525 USAF Hosp)	26 Aug 48–15 Oct 70
		3525 Plt Tng Gp (3525 Cmbt Crew	

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Tng Gp; 4530 Cmbt Crew Tng Gp; 3525 Plt Tng Gp)		Sq)	1 Mar 52-25 Jun 59
3525 Plt Tng Wg (3525 Cmbt Crew Tng Wg; 4530 Cmbt Crew Tng Wg; 3525 Plt Tng Wg)	26 Aug 48-15 Jul 63	1953	
3525 R&D Sq		USAF Advd Fl Sch [Ftr]	1 Jul 53-28 Mar 54
3525 Standby Base Sq	26 Aug 48-11 Jan 49	1954	
3525 Sup Sq	26 Aug 48-27 Dec 48	3525 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq (4530 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq)	4 Jan 54-1 Oct 60
3525 Tng Sq (3525 Student Sq; 3525 Plt Tng Sq; 3528 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq; 4532 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq; 3525 Plt Tng Sq)	26 Aug 48-10 Sep 54	1955	
3525 Trnsp Sq (3525 MV Sq; 3525 Trnsp Sq; 4530 Trnsp Sq)	26 Aug 48-1 Feb 73	3525 Spt Sq	24 Mar 55-25 Jun 56
3526 Maint Sq (3526 Flt Line Maint Sq; 4530 Flt Line Maint Sq)	26 Aug 48-1 Feb 73	USAF Advd Fl Sch [Ftr]	20 Dec 55-21 Nov 60
3527 Maint Sq	26 Aug 48-1 Oct 60	1956	
3528 Maint Sq (3528 Fld Maint Sq; 4530 Fld Maint Sq)	26 Aug 48-7 Apr 53	302 Air Rscu Sq	8 Oct 56-23 Oct 60
3526 Standby Base Sq	1949	2348 Air Res Fl Cen	8 Aug 56-24 Jun 60
3526 Tng Sq (3526 Plt Tng Sq; 3529 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq; 4533 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq; 3526 Plt Tng Sq)	5 Jan 49-27 Apr 51	3527 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq (4531 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq)	1 Jan 56-8 Jul 60
3529 Maint Sq	26 Aug 48-1 Oct 60	1958	
8532 AACS Sq		3526 AP Sq (4530 AP Sq)	1 Jan 58-1 Oct 60
8603 Plt Tng Gp	27 Jun 49-28 May 51	1961	
8615 Tng Sq	27 Jun 49-1 Feb 50	3526 Student Sq	5 Jan 61-1 Feb 73
8620 Tng Sq	1950	1922 Comms Sq	1 Jul 63-
8621 Maint Sq	17 Feb 50-28 May 51	3525 Fld Maint Sq	15 Jul 63-1 Feb 73
3525 Fld Printing Sq (4530 Fld Printing	1952	3525 Orgnzl Maint Sq	15 Jul 63-1 Feb 73
		3525 Sup Sq	15 Jul 63-1 Feb 73
		3525 Spt Sq	15 Jul 63-1 Oct 64
		4441 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	1 Dec 63-15 Oct 69
		1965	
		Tac Ftr Sq, Prov 4503	22 Jul 65-10 Mar 66
		1969	
		425 Tac Ftr Tng Sq	15 Oct 69-
		1970	
		USAF Hosp, Williams	15 Oct 70-
		1973	
		82 AB Gp	1 Feb 73-
		82 CE Sq	31 Dec 73-
		82 Fld Maint Sq	1 Feb 73-
		82 Fl Tng Wg	1 Feb 73-
		82 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Feb 73-
		82 Student Sq	1 Feb 73-
		82 Sup Sq	1 Feb 73-
		96 Fl Tng Sq	1 Feb 73-
		97 Fl Tng Sq	1 Feb 73-
		1978	
		3525 Resource Mgmt Sq	1 Jun 78-1 Jul 81



**Wright-Patterson AFB, 1950**



**Wright-Patterson AFB, 1970**

## Wright-Patterson Air Force Base

**Location:** Present day Wright-Patterson AFB includes both Wright and Patterson Fields. Patterson Fld (originally, Wilbur Wright Field\* and Fairfield Aviation General Supply Depot) is located 10 mi NE of Dayton, OH; Wright Fld is located 5 mi NE of Dayton, OH.

**Name:** Named in honor of aviation pioneers Orville (1871–1948) and Wilbur (1867–1912) Wright and 1st Lt Frank Stuart Patterson (1897–1918). On 17 Dec 1903 at Kitty Hawk, NC, Orville Wright became the first to pilot a powered, heavier-than-air flying machine. The United States Army subsequently bought heavier-than-air aircraft from the Wright Brothers. Lieutenant Patterson was killed on 19 Jun 1918 near the Fairfield Aviation General Supply Depot, while testing fixed machine guns synchronized to fire through the propeller of a DH-4.

**Date of Current Name:** 13 Jan 1948 (merger of Patterson and Wright Fields).

**Previous Names:** Patterson Field: Wilbur Wright Field, 22 May 1917; Fairfield Aviation General Supply Depot, 10 Jun 1917; Wilbur Wright Air Service Depot, 10 Jan 1919 (consolidated with Wilbur Wright Field); Aviation General Supply Depot, 3 Nov 1919; Air Service Supply and Repair Depot, 20 Jun 1920; Fairfield Air Intermediate Depot, 14 Jan 1921; Fairfield Air Depot (Reservation), 22 Jun 1927; Patterson Field, 1 Jul 1931†–13 Jan 1948 (merged with Wright Field).



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\* Wilbur Wright Fld, not to be confused with Wright Fld, was located adjacent to the Fairfield Aviation General Supply Depot, 10 mi NE of Dayton. Following the war, it was concurrently commanded by the depot until 21 Aug 1925, when the designation Wilbur Wright Fld was discontinued.

† The Fairfield depot changed on this date from an installation to a subsidiary organization located at the newly named Patterson Fld.

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Wright Field: Wright Field, 12 Oct 1927–13 Jan 1948 (merged with Patterson Field).\*

**Dates of Establishment:** Wilbur Wright Field, 22 May 1917; Fairfield Aviation General Supply Depot, 10 Jun 1917; Wright Fld, Apr 1925; Patterson Fld, 1 Jul 1931; Wright-Patterson AFB, 13 Jan 1948.

**Dates Construction Began:** Wilbur Wright field, 25 May 1917; Fairfield Aviation General Supply Depot, Sep 1917; Wright Fld, 16 Apr 1926.

**Dates of Beneficial Occupancy:** Wilbur Wright Field, 28 June 1917; Fairfield Aviation General Supply Depot, 4 Jan 1918; Wright Fld, 25 Mar 1927; Patterson Fld, 1 Jul 1931; Wright-Patterson AFB, 13 Jan 1948.

### **Base Operating Units:**

Patterson Fld (and predecessor organizations, including Fairfield Aviation General Supply Depot): Unk, 1917–Oct 1919; Air Service Stockkeepers School, Nov 1919; Property Maintenance and Cost Compilation Section, Jul 1921 (rdsgd Field Service Section, 12 Feb 1924)–1927 (moved to Wright Fld); 478th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 3 Jan 1943; 4100th AAF Base Unit, 1 Apr 1944; 4000th AAF Base Unit (same as Wright Fld), 21 Feb 1946 (rdsgd 4000th AF Base Unit, 26 Sep 1947)–13 Jan 1948 (merged with Wright Fld).

Wright Fld: Administration Section, Wright Fld, 1927–1943; 4000th AAF Base Unit, 1 Apr 1944 (rdsgd 4000th AF Base Unit, 26 Sep 1947)–13 Jan 1948 (merged with Patterson Fld).

Wright-Patterson AFB: 4000th AF Base Unit, 13 Jan 1948- (rdsgd 2750th AF Base Unit, 28 Aug 1948; 2750th Air Base Wg, 4 Oct 1949).

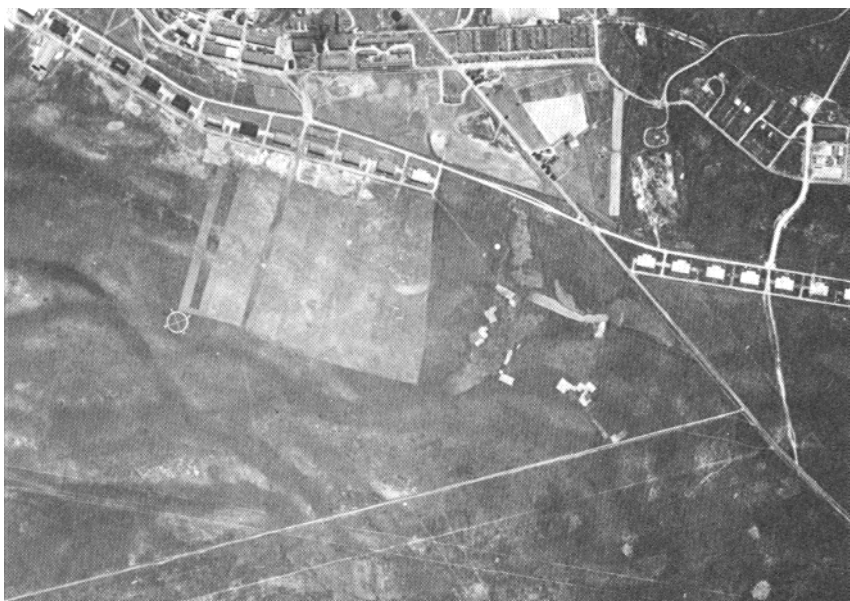
### **Base Commanders:**

Patterson Fld (and predecessor organizations, including Fairfield Aviation General Supply Depot): Lt Col James A. Mars, 4 Jan 1918; Maj Charles T. Waring, 24 Dec 1918. † Maj Prince A. Oliver, 1 May 1919; Lt Col George E. A. Reinburg, 2 Aug 1919; Maj Augustine W. Robins, 27 Aug 1921; Maj Jenner Y. Chisum, 24 Jul 1928; Capt Edward Laughlin, 5 Mar 1929; Maj Henry H. Arnold, 25 Jun 1929; Capt Edward Laughlin, 1 Aug 1930; Maj Albert L. Sneed, 15 Aug 1930; Maj Fred H. Coleman, 12 Mar 1933; Lt Col Junius H. Houghton, 28 Jul 1936; Lt Col Merrick G. Estabrook Jr, 8 Sep 1939; Brig Gen Clarence P. Kane, 17 Feb 1944; Col Clarence H. Welch, 29 Apr 1944; Brig Gen Harold A. Bartron, 31 Aug

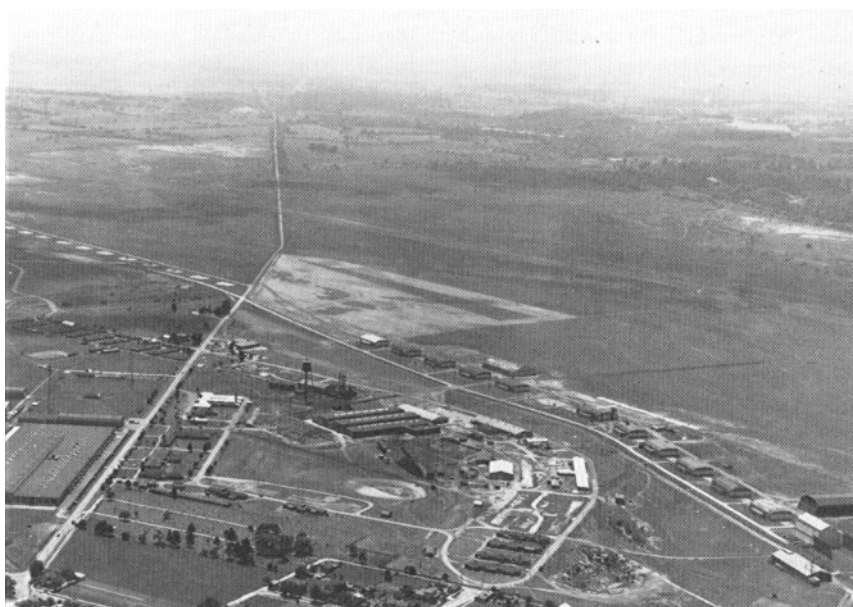
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\* A fourth installation, McCook Fld, in the northern part of Dayton, was established on 4 Oct 1917. McCook Fld was headquarters for the Signal Corps Airplane Engineering Department (later the Air Service Engineering Division) from Oct 1917 to Jun 1927. In 1927, all personnel and equipment of McCook Fld were relocated to new facilities at Wright Fld on land donated by Dayton citizens.

† Depot commanders concurrently commanded Wilbur Wright Fld between 24 Dec 1918 and 21 Aug 1925.



**Wilbur Wright Field, mid-1920s**



**Fairfield Depot and Patterson Field, June 1932**

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1944–20 Nov 1945. \* Col (later, Brig Gen) Joseph T. Morris, 21 Nov 1945–13 Jan 1948 (continued command of Wright-Patterson AFB).

Wright Fld: Maj John F. Curry, 23 Jul 1927; † Lt Col Harry Graham, Aug 1927; Maj Leslie MacDill, Dec 1928; Maj John D. Reardan, Aug 1929; Maj (later, Lt Col) Robert Goolrick, Aug 1931; Col (later, Brig Gen) Frederick L. Martin, Jul 1935; Col Frank M. Kennedy, Mar 1937; Lt Col (later, Col) Lester T. Miller, Sep 1939; Col George L. Usher, Dec 1941; Col Ralph O. Brownfield, Sep 1942; Col Edward L. Robins, May 1943; Col Rudolph Fink, Nov 1943; Col Frank W. Wright, 18 Sep 1944; Col Palmer Boyles, 29 Jun 1945; Col (later, Brig Gen) Joseph T. Morris, 25 Jul 1945–13 Jan 1948 (continued under Wright-Patterson AFB). ‡

Wright-Patterson AFB: Brig Gen Joseph T. Morris, 13 Jan 1948; Col (later, Brig Gen) C. Pratt Brown, 29 Mar 1952; Col (later, Brig Gen) Paul L. Barton, 2 Oct 1953; Brig Gen Donald L. Hardy, 10 Aug 1957; Brig Gen John D. Howe, 1 Jul 1958; Col James C. Cochran, 20 May 1960; Brig Gen Elbert Helton, 10 Aug 1960; Col (later, Brig Gen) Glen J. McClernon, 3 Aug 1962; Col (later, Brig Gen) Arthur E. Exon, 1 Aug 1964; Col (later, Brig Gen) Jowell C. Wise, 21 Dec 1965; Col (later, Brig Gen) Coleman O. Williams, 9 Jul 1968; Brig Gen Edmund A. Rafalko, 3 Sep 1970; Col (later, Brig Gen) Irby B. Jarvis Jr, 15 Jun 1972; Col (later, Brig Gen) Robert W. Clement, 31 Jan 1975; Col Titus C. Hall, 13 Jan 1976; Col Rano E. Lueker, 14 Jan 1977; Col James H. Rigney, 23 Apr 1979; Col Leonard R. Peterson, 26 Jun 1981–

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:\*\*** Air Force Avionics Lab Tower, Characterization Aux (lsd instl), Fairborn, OH, 17 May 1976 (actvd)–; Bengies AF Pubs Distr Cen (detchd instl), Middle River, MN, 11 Dec 1969 (tsfrd to Olmsted AFB, PA); Brookfield GF Site (RF-62E), Brookfield, OH, Apr 1952 (opl)–Jan 1963 (tsfrd to Niagara Falls AF Msl Site, NY); Celestial Guidance Rsch Site (detchd instl), Yellow Springs, OH, 1 May 1965 (actvd)–21 Jan 1977 (dspd); Cincinnati AF POL Distr Stn (rdsd

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\* On 15 Dec 1945 a combined staff under Brig Gen Joseph T. Morris was appointed to command both Patterson and Wright Flds.

† Maj Curry was commander of the Engineering Div (later, Materiel Div) at McCook Fld and made the move to Wright Fld in 1927. His predecessors at McCook were Lt Col Virginius E. Clark, 29 Oct 1917; Maj Frederick T. Dickman, 25 Jan 1918; Lt Col Jesse G. Vincent, 6 Feb 1918; Col Thurman H. Bane, 25 Nov 1918; and Maj L. W. McIntosh, Jan 1923.

‡ On 15 Dec 1945, Wright Fld, Patterson Fld, Dayton AAFld, OH, and Clinton AAFld, OH, were organized into the Army Air Forces Technical Base and commanded by Brig Gen Joseph T. Morris. This organization was redesignated HQ Air Force Technical Base, Dayton, OH, on 9 Dec 1947. The custodial units at Dayton and Clinton County AAFlds were discontinued in 1946. Wright and Patterson Flds were redesignated Wright-Patterson AFB commanded by Brig Gen Morris on 13 Jan 1948.

\*\* Excludes industrial installations and facilities assigned to Air Research and Development Command or to the successive depots collocated with the fields.





**Patterson Field, April 1936**



**Patterson Field, July 1945**

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Cincinnati Def Fuel Spt Pt (detchd instl), Cincinnati, OH, 1 Jul 1963 (tsfrd fr Mobile AMA, AL)-; Clinton County AFB, 2 mi SE of Wilmington, OH, 15 Dec 1945 (merged w/Patterson and Wright Flds), 6 Mar 1950 (asgnd)-1 Dec 1951 (tsfrd to CONAC); Dayton Signal Corps Pubs Agcy, Dayton, OH, unk-16 Oct 1944 (absorbed by Wright Fld); Gentile AFS (rdsgd Gentile Def Elect Sup Cen) (detchd instl), Dayton, OH, 1 Jul 1962 (asgnd)-; Griffiss Admin Anx, Great Bend, NY, unk-1 Oct 1978 (dspd); Hurricane Supersonic Rsch Site (detchd instl), Hurricane, UT, 6 Nov 1957 (tsfrd fr Indian Springs AFB, NV)-9 Mar 1962 (tsfrd to Edwards AFB, CA); Jamestown Radar Anx, Jamestown, OH, 1946 (actvd)-13 May 1980 (dspd); Justice Fam Hsg Anx (detchd/lzd), Justice, IL, 4 Jan 1972 (asgnd)-5 Dec 1974 (dspd); Mount Washington Icing Rsch Site (detchd instl), 9 mi S of Gorham, NH, unk-15 Jun 1964 (dspd); Newark AFS (detchd instl), Newark, OH, 30 Apr 1965 (asgnd)-1 Jan 1967 (prim instl); Nichols Gen Hosp, Louisville, KY, 30 Jun 1954 (asgnd)-31 Oct 1963 (dspd); Romeoville Fam Hsg Anx (detchd instl), Romeoville, IL, 1 Sep 1976 (actvd)-11 Nov 1978 (dspd); Troy Test Anx, Troy, OH, unk-8 Sep 1967 (dspd); Wilkins AFS, Shelby, OH, 1 Jul 1961 (asgnd)-4 Mar 1968 (dspd); Wright-Patterson All-Altitude Speed Crs Anx #1 (rdsgd Sulphur Grove All-Altitude Speed Crs; Sulphur Grove Msl Trckg Anx), Sulphur Grove, OH, 1948-10 Feb 1976 (dspd); Wright-Patterson All-Altitude Speed Crs Anx #2, Vandalia, OH, 1947 (asgnd)-27 Aug 1957 (dspd); Wright-Patterson Communication Fclty #4, Yellow Springs, OH, 22 Nov 1954 (actvd)-19 Dec 1979 (dspd).

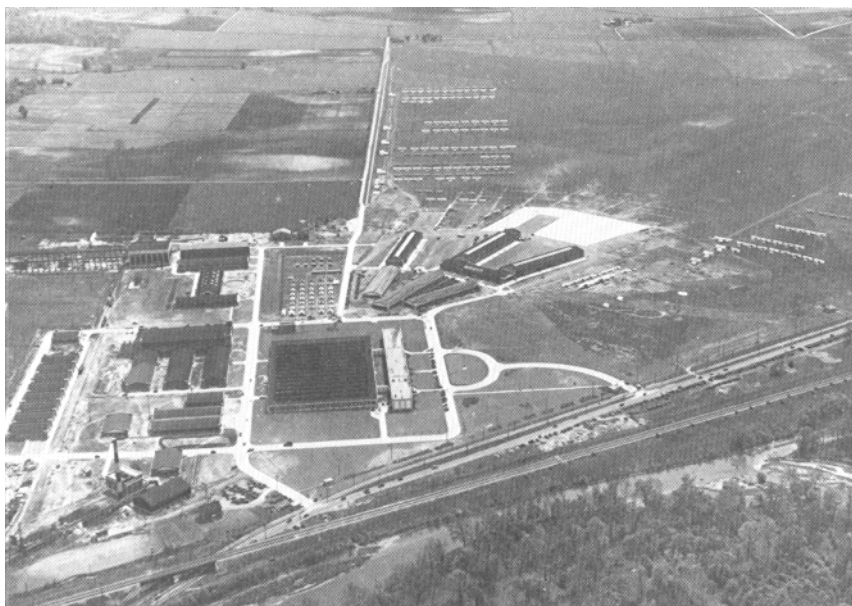
### **Major Changes in Operational Capability:\***

Patterson Fld: From 1917 (as Fairfield Aviation General Supply Depot) installation maintained aviation supplies and equipment; served as the home of Air Section's programs, including a 91-unit WPA-funded housing project during the thirties; expansion of numerous utilities, with facilities, billets, and messhalls and a new repair dock completed Sep 1939; construction continued throughout World War II, chiefly in support of Fairfield Air Depot, a major logistical center for supply and maintenance; AC Maintenance Command established at Patterson 25 Jun 1941 (later, Air Service Command, AAF Materiel and Services, Air Technical Service Command, Air Materiel Command, and AF Logistics Command).

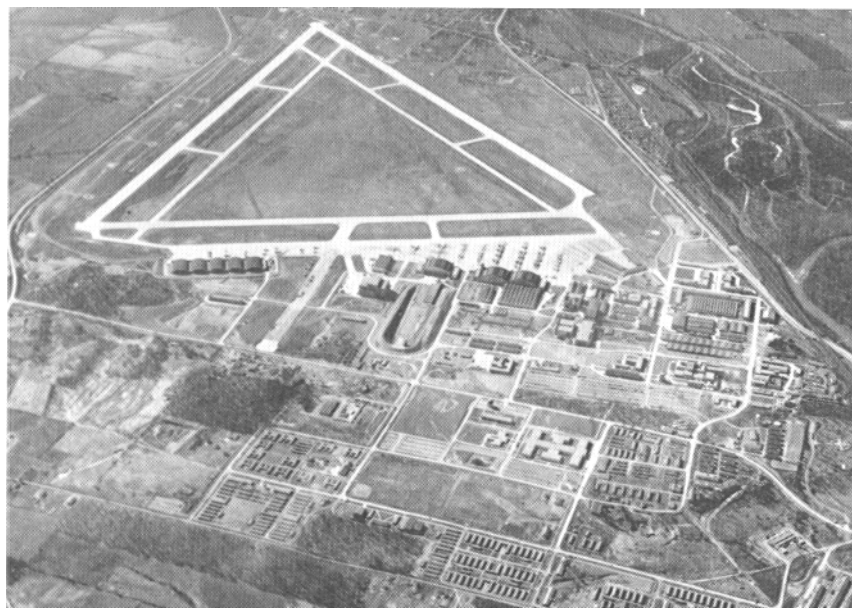
Wright Fld: Absorbed aeronautical engineering mission of McCook Fld in 1927; military aeronautical engineering in the Air Corps (and later AAF) concentrated at Wright Fld, 1927-1945 (Materiel Division, later Mate-

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\* Together with the Fairfield Aviation General Supply Depot (and successor organizations), Wilbur Wright Fld accommodated pilot training and mechanics and armorers schools during World War I; airdrome portion continued to support flight tests of experimental and developmental aircraft from McCook Fld, 1917-1927. During post-World War I period, the Fairfield depot became the Zone of Interior's storage center for Air Service materiel returned from Europe.



**Wright Field, May 1931**



**Wright Field, September 1946**

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riel Command, Air Technical Service Command, and Air Materiel Command).\*

Wright-Patterson AFB: USAF Institute of Technology (AFIT) and Air Research and Development Command (ARDC) (later, AF Systems Command [AFSC]) established at former Wright Fld portion of base Jan 1950 (AFIT assigned to Air University, Maxwell AFB, AL, 1 Apr 1950)—both organizations led USAF's transition from the propeller-driven to the jet-powered airplane and missile era; the ARDC moved to Baltimore, MD, 11 May 1951; Wright Air Development Center established 7 Jun 1951; 2,000-unit Wherry housing project dedicated 29 Oct 1952; Aeronautical Museum—closed during World War II—reopened in 1954; 348-bed hospital opened Jun 1956; additional facilities constructed for SAC airfield dispersal program 1958–1960, which later supported deployment to SEA of 70 B–52s and 125 KC–135s 1965–1975; AF Logistics Command (successor to Air Materiel Command) established 1 Apr 1961; Foreign Technology Division (FTD) and Aeronautical Systems Division (ASD) (both of AFSC) established 1961; AFSC Research and Technology Division established 1962; AF Museum (AFLC successor to the Aeronautical Museum) moved to new location on Wright Fld portion of base Sep 1971; 300-unit housing project completed Apr 1973; 500-unit housing project opened Jan 1975; host organization AFLC phased out its support aircraft in 1974 and 1975, with facilities transferred to AFSC's 4950th Test Wing 1974–1975; special operations building for the Foreign Technology Division (of AFSC) and additional research laboratories for AF Flight Dynamics Laboratory (of AFSC) opened Jan 1975; 1 Jun 1976 Wright Fld (Area B) closed officially to all air traffic, ending nearly 50 years of flying activity, thereafter Patterson Fld (Area C) became center of all air traffic; AF Acquisitions Logistics Center activated on 1 Jul 1976; AFIT (of AU) School of Systems and Logistics building completed May 1977; International Logistics Center (of AFLC) activated 1 May 1978; Aircraft Engineering Research building for ASD completed Dec 1978; new BX/Commissary complex completed 1980; ramp and runway rehabilitation project, communication, and navigation facilities completed 1978–1979; Wright Aeronautical Laboratories reassigned to ASD Nov 1982.

### **Major Commands to Which Assigned:**

Patterson Fld (and predecessor organizations, including Fairfield Aviation General Supply Depot): Army Signal Corps, Aviation Section, 16 Jun

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\* The Signal Corps Airplane Experimental Station moved to McCook Fld from downtown Dayton, OH, on 4 Dec 1917; hangars, buildings, and facilities were constructed and improved during World War I; Air School of Application established Nov 1919 (redesignated Air Service Engineering School Mar 1920 and Air Corps Engineering School 15 Oct 1926, a center of military aviation research, development, testing and evaluation, and the progenitor of today's Air Force Institute of Technology); a small aeronautical museum existed during 1923–1926 and moved to Wright Fld in 1927 (where it became the forerunner of the Air Force Museum built in Area B of Wright-Patterson AFB).

## WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE

1917; Bureau of Aircraft Production, 20 May 1918; Army Air Service, 4 Jun 1920; Air Corps Materiel Div, 15 Oct 1926; Air Corps Maintenance Comd, 29 Apr 1941; Air Service Comd, 17 Oct 1941; AAF Technical Service Comd, 31 Aug 1944 (rdsgd Air Technical Service Comd, 1 Jul 1945); Air Materiel Comd, 9 Mar 1946.

Wright Fld: Air Corps Materiel Div, 15 Oct 1926; AAF Materiel Cen, 16 Mar 1942; AAF Materiel Comd, 1 Apr 1943; AAF Technical Service Comd, 31 Aug 1944 (rdsgd Air Technical Service Comd, 1 Jul 1945); Air Materiel Comd, 9 Mar 1946.

Wright-Patterson AFB: Air Materiel Comd, 13 Jan 1948–(rdsgd AF Logistics Comd, 1 Apr 1961).

### **Major Changes in Status:**

Patterson Fld (and predecessor organizations, including Fairfield Aviation General Supply Depot): 1917 (actvd)–Jul 1931 (made part of newly designated Patterson Fld and established as a separate installation, with that portion of Wright Fld to the east of Huffman Dam; consolidated as an administrative entity with Wright Fld, Dayton AAFld, and Clinton County AAFld, OH, on 15 Dec 1945); designated HQ Air Force Technical Base, 9 Dec 1947; merged with Wright Fld to become Wright-Patterson AFB, 13 Jan 1948.



**McCook Field, early 1920s**

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Wright Fld: 12 Oct 1927 (dedicated, absorbed personnel and equipment that moved from McCook Fld); consolidated as an administrative entity with Patterson Fld, Dayton AAFld, and Clinton County AAFld, OH, on 15 Dec 1945); designated HQ Air Force Technical Base, 9 Dec 1947; merged with Patterson Fld to become Wright-Patterson AFB, 13 Jan 1948.

Wright-Patterson AFB: None.

**Units Assigned** (at Patterson and Wright Flds and at Wright-Patterson AFB):

1917		1922	
12 Aero Sq	Jul 17-Dec 17	88 Sq	
13 Aero Sq	Jul 17-Dec 17	(88 Obs Sq)	11 Oct 22-4 May 27
19 Aero Sq	1 Aug 17-31 Oct 17		1926
20 Aero Sq [I]	Jul 17-Nov 17	AC Mat Div	
42 Aero Sq		(Mat Comd; AF	
(Sq I)	25 Aug 17-21 Feb 19	Mat Comd; AAF	
43 Aero Sq	25 Aug 17-18 Dec 17	Mat Comd)	15 Oct 26-31 Aug 44
44 Aero Sq			1927
(Sq K; Sq P)	25 Aug 17-30 Apr 19	Fairfield	
47 Aero Sq	Jul 17-Aug 17	Intermediate Dep	
149 Aero Sq	Dec 17-Feb 18	(Fairfield Air	
151 Aero Sq	Dec 17-Feb 18	Dep)	c. Jun 27-1 Jan 46
162 Aero Sq	Dec 17-Feb 18		1935
163 Aero Sq	Dec 17-Feb 18	1 Prov Trpt Sq	
166 Aero Sq	24 Dec 17-20 Feb 18	(1 Trpt Sq)	15 Jul 35-20 May 42
172 Aero Sq	Dec 17-Feb 18	Flt B, 1 Trpt Sq	25 Jun 35-19 May 42
211 Aero Sq	Dec 17-Feb 18		1937
246 Aero Sq		Aeromed Lab	Jan 37-unk
(807 Aero Sq; Sq			1939
A)	Nov 17-Aug 18	5 Trpt Sq	17 Oct 39-25 May 42
AAF Engine Sch	c. 10 Nov 17-unk		1940
	1918	9 Trpt Sq	1 Dec 40-17 Sep 41
231 Aero Sq		11 Trpt Sq	1 Dec 40-3 Jul 41
(Sq A)	Apr 18-Dec 18	13 Trpt Sq	1 Dec 40-9 Jul 41
246 [II] Aero Sq		19 Bomb Sq	1 Feb 40-15 Nov 40
(Sq L)	May 18-Apr 19	33 Bomb Sq	1 Feb 40-14 Nov 40
255 Aero Sq	Mar 18-Mar 18	60 Trpt Gp	1 Dec 40-15 Sep 41
256 Aero Sq	Mar 18-Mar 18		1941
257 Aero Sq	Mar 18-Mar 18	2 AC Wea Region	
258 Aero Sq	Mar 18-Mar 18	(2 Wea Region)	4 Apr 41-20 Sep 44
259 Aero Sq	Mar 18-Jul 18	4 Air Dep Gp	1 Apr 41-12 Jan 42
260 Aero Sq	Mar 18-Jul 18	4 Rpr Sq	1 Apr 41-12 Jan 42
265 Aero Sq	Feb 18-Mar 18	4 Sup Sq	
287 Aero Sq	May 18-Jun 18	(4 Dep Sup Sq)	1 Jan 41-12 Jan 42
288 Aero Sq	May 18-Jun 18	50 Trpt Wg	14 Jan 41-22 May 42
342 Aero Sq		63 Trpt Gp	17 Feb 41-15 Sep 41
(Sq M; Sq Q)	Aug 18-Nov 18	AC Maint Comd	25 Jun 41-9 Sep 42
507 Aero Sq	Jul 18-Apr 19	Second Wea Sq	
669 Aero Sq	May 18-Apr 19	(2 Wea Sq)	4 Apr 41-7 Sep 44
678 Aero Sq	Feb 18-Apr 19	Tng Film Fld Unit	
827 Aero Sq	Feb 18-Mar 18	(Tng Film Prod	
851 Aero Sq		Lab)	19 Apr 41-7 Feb 44
(Sq B)	Mar 18-Dec 18		1942
874 Aero Sq	Apr 18-Dec 18	1 Rad Sq	17 Jan 42-1 Apr 44
881 Aero Sq		3 Stn Compl, Air	
(Sq B)	Jul 18-Aug 18	Dep	1 Jun 42-13 Jan 43

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6 Air Dep Gp	5 Jan 42-6 Jun 42	15 Stat Con Unit	12 Feb 43-1 Apr 44
6 Rpr Sq		18 Dep Sup Sq	19 Jan 43-11 Aug 43
(6 Dep Rpr Sq)	5 Jan 42-6 Jun 42	85 Dep Rpr Sq	8 Mar 43-11 Aug 43
6 Sup Sq		85 Dep Sup Sq	15 Mar 43-13 Aug 43
(6 Dep Sup Sq)	5 Jan 42-6 Jun 42	88 Dep Rpr Sq	15 Mar 43-6 Dec 43
IX AFSC	1 Sep 42-9 Oct 42	97 Dep Sup Sq	15 Apr 43-20 Dec 43
10 Air Dep Gp	5 Jan 42-20 Jul 42	98 Svc Gp	23 Apr 43-6 Aug 43
10 Rpr Sq	5 Jan 42-20 Jul 42	308 AB Gp	23 Apr 43-6 Aug 43
10 Sup Sq	5 Jan 42-20 Jul 42	315 Dep Rpr Sq	22 Apr 43-28 Oct 43
15 Stat Con Unit	31 Aug 42-11 Feb 43	345 Avn Sq	21 Apr 43-8 Feb 44
18 Air Dep Gp	19 Jan 42-11 Aug 43	351 Avn Sq	29 Jan 43-1 Apr 44
19 Air Dep Gp	19 Jan 42-10 May 43	371 Avn Sq	5 Mar 43-1 Apr 44
19 Dep Rpr Sq	19 Jan 42-10 May 43	372 Avn Sq	5 Mar 43-1 Apr 44
19 Dep Sup Sq	19 Jan 42-10 May 43	407 Svc Sq	25 Aug 43-25 Mar 44
20 Air Dep Gp	19 Jan 42-2 May 42	435 Avn Sq	10 May 43-25 Jan 44
20 Dep Rpr Sq	19 Jan 42-2 May 42	436 Avn Sq	10 May 43-25 Jan 44
20 Dep Sup Sq	19 Jan 42-2 May 42	437 Avn Sq	10 May 43-25 Jan 44
21 Air Dep Gp	19 Jan 42-16 Oct 42	478 Base HQ & AB	
21 Dep Rpr Sq	19 Jan 42-16 Oct 42	Sq	2 Jan 43-1 Apr 44
21 Dep Sup Sq	19 Jan 42-16 Oct 42	Dayton Sig Corps	
22 Air Dep Gp	19 Jan 42-6 Aug 42	Publications	
22 Dep Rpr Sq	19 Jan 42-6 Aug 42	Agency	20 Nov 43-16 Oct 44
22 Dep Sup Sq	19 Jan 42-6 Aug 42	Fairfield Air Dep	
23 Air Dep Gp	19 Jan 42-9 Jun 42	Con Area Comd	
23 Dep Rpr Sq	19 Jan 42-9 Jun 42	(Fairfield ASC;	
23 Dep Sup Sq	19 Jan 42-9 Jun 42	Fairfield ATSC)	1 Feb 43-1 Jan 46
36 Trpt Sq	14 Feb 42-15 Jun 42	Finance Ofc, USAF	19 Jul 43-29 Feb 48
37 Trpt Sq	14 Feb 42-16 Jun 42	HQ AAF Crystal	
38 Trpt Sq	2 Feb 42-28 May 42	Bank	15 Dec 43-1 Jul 45
44 Trpt Sq	15 Jun 42-16 Jun 42		1944
45 Trpt Sq	15 Jun 42-16 Jun 42	69 AAF BU	7 Sep 44-1 Oct 45
55 Air Dep Gp	16 Feb 42-14 Aug 43	345 Avn Sq	8 Feb 44-6 Jun 44
55 Dep Rpr Sq	16 Feb 42-4 Jun 43	435 Avn Sq	25 Jan 44-11 Feb 44
55 Dep Sup Sq	16 Feb 42-23 Apr 43	436 Avn Sq	25 Jan 44-11 Feb 44
56 Air Dep Gp	16 Feb 42-5 Mar 43	437 Avn Sq	25 Jan 44-11 Feb 44
56 Dep Rpr Sq	16 Feb 42-5 Mar 43	463 Avn Sq	21 Nov 44-25 May 45
56 Dep Sup Sq	16 Feb 42-5 Mar 43	4000 AAF BU	
57 Air Dep Gp	16 Feb 42-20 Jul 43	(4000 AF BU)	1 Apr 44-27 Aug 48
57 Dep Rpr Sq	16 Feb 42-20 Jul 43	4001 AAF BU	1 Apr 44-31 Aug 44
57 Dep Sup Sq	16 Feb 42-20 Jul 43	4020 AAF BU	
98 Avn Sq	8 Sep 42-1 Apr 44	(4020 AF BU)	31 Aug 44-26 Aug 48
316 Trpt Gp	14 Feb 42-17 Jun 42	4100 AAF BU	1 Apr 44-20 Feb 46
477 Base HQ & AB		4141 AAF BU	31 Aug 44-21 Feb 45
Sq	31 Dec 42-17 Feb 43	5900 AAF BU	1 Apr 44-15 Apr 45
836 MP Co [Avn]		5901 AAF BU	1 Apr 44-15 Apr 45
(836 Guard Sq)	19 May 42-1 Apr 44	AAF Mat & Svcs	
923 Guard Sq	5 Aug 42-1 Apr 44	(AAF Air Tech	
1072 Guard Sq	15 Sep 42-1 Apr 44	Svc Comd; Air	
Air Service Comd	10 Sep 42-1 Apr 44	Tech Svc Comd;	
Acft Rad Lab	15 Nov 42-16 Oct 44	AMC)	17 Jul 44-8 Mar 46
HQ & HQ Sq, Tenth		AAF Regional Stn	
AF	12 Feb 42-10 Mar 42	Hosp	7 Jun 44-23 Jan 46
Sig Corps Acft Sig		Disposal Board	29 Jun 44-16 Oct 44
Svc			1945
(Sig Corps Acft		86 Dep Rpr Sq	13 Sep 45-12 Nov 45
Sig Agency)	12 Jun 42-16 Oct 44	91 Air Dep Gp	11 Sep 45-12 Nov 45
	1943	94 Dep Sup Sq	13 Sep 45-12 Nov 45
1 Plant Maint Sq	15 Apr 43-1 Apr 44	4021 AAF BU	8 Nov 45-31 Jan 46

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4265 AAF BU	16 Sep 45-1 Jul 46	4000 AF BU	
4517 AAF BU	15 Jul 45-1 Aug 45	(2750 AF BU; 2750 AB Wg)	13 Jan 48-
Dayton AAF Prcmt Fld Ofc	29 Oct 45-unk	4140 AF BU	
	1946	(3100 USAF Exhibit Unit; USAF Exhibit Gp; USAF Orientation Gp; Orientation Gp, USAF)	13 Jan 48-31 Aug 71 1 Nov 48-11 Jan 49
72 AAF BU	1 Aug 46-21 Apr 47	HQ Civ Instls Gp	1949
733 AAF BU (733 AF BU)	21 Oct 46-3 Jun 48	1 Wea Sq	20 May 49-28 Apr 52
AAF Regional Stn Hosp	23 Jan 46-26 Jun 46	32 Wea Sq	3 Oct 49-23 Jun 51
Air Materiel Comd (AFLC)	9 Mar 46-	342 AB Gp, Dep	27 Jul 49-24 Apr 51
Army Fld Printing Plant	c. 1 May 46-unk	342 Comms Sq, Dep	27 Jul 49-24 Apr 51
	1947	342 Finance	
6 Photo Tech Unit	22 Sep 47-15 Nov 48	Disbursing Unit	2 Dec 49-24 Apr 51
7 Air VR Sq	25 Sep 47-15 Nov 47	3019 Base Svcs Sq	5 Oct 49-20 May 50
17 Motor Trpt Sq, Air Dep	25 Sep 47-15 Nov 47	3020 AP Sq	5 Oct 49-20 May 50
AFIT (USAF Institute of Technology; Institute of Technology, USAF; AFIT; Institute of Technology; AFIT)	4 Dec 47-	3086 AB Gp	5 Oct 49-20 May 50
	1948	3090 Instls Gp	5 Oct 49-5 Feb 51
XVII ASC, Sp	21 Mar 48-24 Apr 51	8512 Air Trpt Gp	1 Sep 49-1 May 50
103 AACS Sq (1914 AACS Sq)	1 Jun 48-18 Jul 56	8525 Air Trpt Sq	1 Sep 49-1 May 50
901 Air Trpt Sq (1726 Air Trpt Sq)	1 Jun 48-17 Jul 50	8548 AACS Sq	1 Sep 49-3 Jul 51
1702 Air Trpt Gp	1 Oct 48-17 Jul 50		1950
2790 Stn Med Sq (2790 Base Med Compl; 2790 Med Gp; 2750 Med Gp; 2750 USAF Hosp; 2750 USAF Hosp, Wright-Patterson; USAF Med Cen, Wright-Patterson)	28 Aug 48-	2 Cmbt Camera Unit (2 Photo Sq)	1 Sep 50-5 Sep 51
2925 Base Sup (2925 Base Sup Gp; 2750 Base Sup Gp)	28 Aug 48-1 May 54	97 FI Sq	1 Dec 50-18 Aug 55
2926 Base Maint (2926 Base Maint Gp; 2750 Base Maint Gp)	28 Aug 48-1 May 54	1062 USAF Comms Sq (2046 AACS Sq; 2046 Comms Sq; 2046 Comms Gp; 2046 Comms & Instls Gp; 2046 Comms Gp)	18 Dec 50- 16 Nov 50-24 Jun 51
3000 WAF Sq (2750 WAF Sq)	27 Aug 48-1 May 54	ARDC HQ Air Engrg Dev Div	1 Jan 50-14 Nov 50
3051 AB Spt Sq	28 Aug 48-20 Jun 49		1951
3060 AMC Spt Sq (3060 Spt Sq)	28 Aug 48-1 Jan 53	1125 USAF Fld Activities Gp	1 Jun 51-1 Jul 61
		1126 Air Intelligence Svc Sq	1 Jun 51-1 Jul 53
		2750 AB Gp	5 Feb 51-10 May 55
		2750 AP Sq	5 Feb 51-1 May 54
		2750 Food Svc Sq	5 Feb 51-1 May 54
		2750 Pers Processing Sq	5 Feb 51-1 Jun 53
		2956 Air Intelligence Sq	25 Apr 51-14 Jun 51
		3061 Spt Sq (6500 Spt Sq)	5 Feb 51-20 Aug 53
		3062 Spt Sq (6501 Spt Sq)	5 Feb 51-20 Aug 53



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3063 Spt Sq	1 May 51-14 Feb 52	Svc	8 Jul 59-15 Jun 65
7300 Mat Con Gp	17 Jan 51-6 Aug 51	Wright Air Dev Div	7 Dec 59-1 Apr 61
Air Dev Cen, Prov	22 Mar 51-1 Apr 51		1960
Air Dev Force		42 Bomb Sq	1 Jun 60-1 Feb 63
(Wright Air Dev Cen)	1 Apr 51-15 Dec 59	8401 AF Res Base	
Air Tech Intelligence Cen	21 May 51-1 Jul 61	Spt Gp (8318 AF Res Base Spt Gp)	1 Sep 60-31 Dec 62
	1952	8401 AF Res Base	
1 Explosive Ord Displ Sq	16 Jun 52-7 May 54	Spt Sq	1 Sep 60-1 Jan 62
6 Wea Gp	20 Apr 52-18 Jun 58	8401 Mat Sq	1 Sep 60-1 Jan 62
3190 Mat Con Gp	5 Jan 52-28 May 52	AF Museum (USAF Museum)	1 Dec 60-
	1953	USAF Central Motion Picture Film Depository (USAF Central Audio-Visual Depository)	1 Sep 60-15 Oct 60
1350 Photo Svc Sq (1350 Motion Picture Sq)	1 Aug 53-30 Jun 69	USAF Radiological Health Lab	1 Apr 60-8 Feb 69
3090 Air Dep Wg	5 Dec 53-1 Jun 54		1961
USAF Tech Intelligence Sch	1 May 53-1 Jul 61	2726 AF Cataloging Gp	6 Sep 61-1 Mar 64
	1954	6570 Aerosp Med Rsch Lab	1 Dec 61-8 Sep 79
2700 Explosive Ord Dspl Sq	7 May 54-6 Jul 55	AF Logistics Comd Foreign Tech Div	1 Apr 61-1 Jul 61-
3500 USAF Recruiting Wg	20 May 54-8 Jul 59	HQ Aeronautical Sys Div	1 Apr 61-
	1955		1962
56 FI Sq	18 Aug 55-1 Mar 60	17 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq (17 Avncs Maint Sq)	15 Nov 62-30 Sep 75
58 Air Div, Bomb (58 Air Div, Def)	8 Sep 55-1 Feb 59	17 Bomb Wg	15 Nov 62-30 Sep 75
1478 Flt Svc (1289 AACs Sq)	1 Jul 55-18 Apr 57	17 Fld Maint Sq	15 Nov 62-30 Sep 75
3079 Avn Dep Wg	6 Feb 55-1 Jul 62	17 Orgnzl Maint Sq	15 Nov 62-30 Sep 75
4717 Gnd Observer Sq	8 Sep 55-1 Sep 58	4043 Abn Msl Maint Sq	1 Nov 62-1 Feb 63
	1956	Dayton Contract Mgmt Dist	29 Mar 62-1 Oct 65
799 AC&W Sq	8 Feb 56-1 Oct 56		1963
Sch of Business	23 Jul 56-27 Jun 66	17 Abn Msl Maint Sq	1 Feb 63-25 Mar 68
Sch of Engrg	23 Jul 56-	17 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq (17 Avncs Maint Sq)	1 Feb 63-30 Sep 75
	1958	17 Cmbt Def Sq (17 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Feb 63-30 Sep 75
2702 Explosive Ord Displ Sq	1 Jul 58-1 Feb 62	17 Fld Maint Sq	1 Feb 63-30 Sep 75
AMC Aeronautical Sys Cen	15 Sep 58-1 Apr 61	17 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Feb 63-30 Sep 75
	1959	34 Bomb Sq	1 Feb 63-30 Sep 75
66 Avn Dep Sq (66 Mun Maint Sq)	15 Sep 59-30 Sep 72	Aerosp Rsch Labs	13 Aug 63-1 Jul 75
922 Air Rflg Sq	1 Dec 59-30 Sep 75	AF Aero Propeller Lab	5 Aug 63-15 Jan 80
4043 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Oct 59-1 Feb 63	AF Avncs Lab	5 Aug 63-15 Jan 80
4043 Fld Maint Sq	1 Oct 59-1 Feb 63		
4043 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Oct 59-1 Feb 63		
4043 Strat Wg	1 Apr 59-1 Feb 63		
4043 Spt Sq (4043 Cmbt Def Sq)	1 Oct 59-1 Feb 63		
USAF Recruiting			

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AF Flight-Dynamics Lab	5 Aug 63-15 Jan 80	2732 Acquisition Logs Ops Sq	1 Jul 74-1 Jul 76
AF Mat Lab	5 Aug 63-15 Jan 80	2764 Trnsp Ops Sq	1 Feb 74-
Sys Engrg Gp	21 Aug 63-15 Nov 67		1975
1964		4950 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Jul 75-
23 Med Svc Sq	8 Mar 64-31 Jan 73	4950 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jul 75-
AFLC ICBM Deactivation Task Force [Prov]	10 Dec 64-1 Aug 65	4950 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Jul 75-
1966		4951 Test Sq	1 Jul 75-
4 Maint Sq [Mobile]	1 Jul 66-1 Oct 78	4952 Test Sq	1 Jul 75-
4 Sup Sq, Mobile [Spt]	1 Jul 66-1 Oct 78	4953 Test Sq	1 Jul 75-
2762 Maint Sq (2762 Log Sq)	1 Apr 66-	6592 Mgmt Engrg Sq	1 Feb 75-1 Jan 78
1967		AF Wright Aeronautical Lab	1 Jul 75-
3030 Spt Sq	1 Oct 67-1 May 79		1976
AFLC Advd Log Sys Cen	1 Oct 67-1 Feb 70	15 Wea Sq	1 Jan 76-1 Apr 80
1968		35 Med Svc Sq	1 Jan 76-
17 Abn Msl Maint Sq	25 Jul 68-31 Dec 74	87 Aerl Port Sq	1 Dec 76-
2863 GEEIA Sq (1828 Elect Instls Sq)	1 Oct 68-30 Jun 77	HQ AF Acquisition Logs Div	7 May 76-
Nuclear Engrg Cen	8 Apr 68-30 Jun 71		1977
1969		3552 USAF Recruiting Sq	16 Dec 77-
AF Contract Maint Cen	8 Apr 69-		1978
USAF Radiological Health Lab	8 Feb 69-29 Sep 76	401 Cmbt Logs Spt Sq	1 Oct 78-
1970		AFLC Intl Logs Cen	1 May 78-
1 CE Gp	16 Mar 70-1 Nov 71		1979
1971		56 Tac Tng Sq	1 Oct 79-
4950 Test Wg	1 Mar 71-	AF Aerosp Med Rsch Lab	8 Sep 79-
1972			1980
17 Mun Maint Sq	1 Oct 72-30 Sep 75	2750 Scty Pol Sq	16 Mar 80-
2763 Sup Sq	1 May 72-		1981
3070 Computer Svcs Sq	1 Jan 72-	1815 Test & Evaluation Sq	1 Jun 81-
1973		Logs Audit Region Res Tac Ftr Gp, Prov 9906	15 Sep 81-
2750 CE Sq	1 Jan 73-		1 Oct 81-1 Jul 82
2750 Mat Sq (2750 Log Sq)	1 Jan 73-		1982
2750 Scty Pol Sq	1 Jan 73-1 Mar 75	89 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Jul 82-
3025 Mgmt Engrg Sq	1 Oct 73-	906 Cmbt Spt Sq	1 Jul 82-
1974		906 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Jul 82-
		906 Tac Ftr Gp	1 Jul 82-

## Wurtsmith Air Force Base

**Location:** Located 2 mi NW of Oscoda, MI, about 150 mi N of Detroit, MI.

**Name:** Named in honor of Maj Gen Paul Bernard Wurtsmith (1906–1946). General Wurtsmith commanded the Thirteenth Air Force in the Southwest Pacific during World War II. Assigned to Headquarters SAC after World War II, General Wurtsmith died on 13 Sep 1946 near Asheville, NC, when his B-25 crashed on Cold Mountain.



**Date of Current Name:** 15 Feb 1953.

**Previous Names:** Camp Skeel, Nov 1931; Oscoda Army Air Field, Aug 1942; Oscoda Air Force Base, 24 Jun 1948.

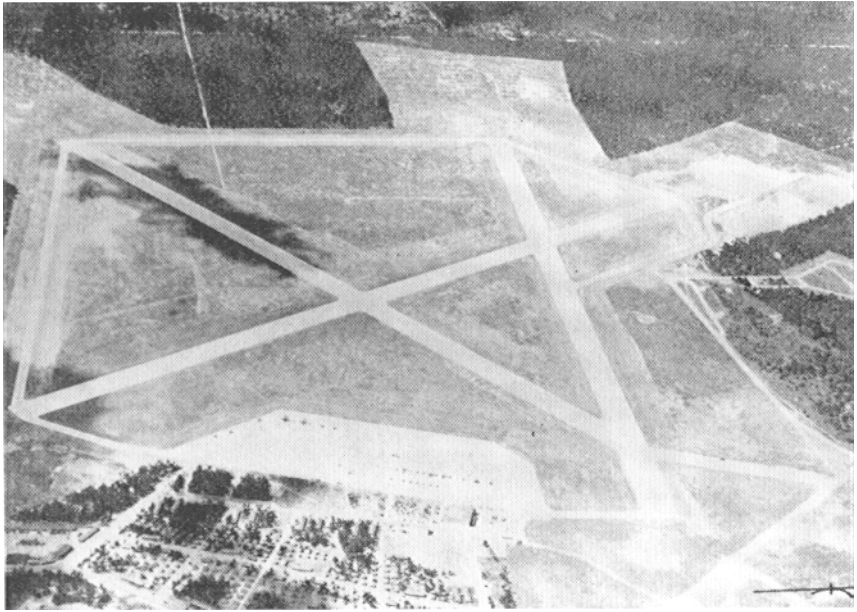
**Date of Establishment:** 1924.

**Date Construction Began:** 1925–1926, first buildings (USA), Aug 1942 (AAF).

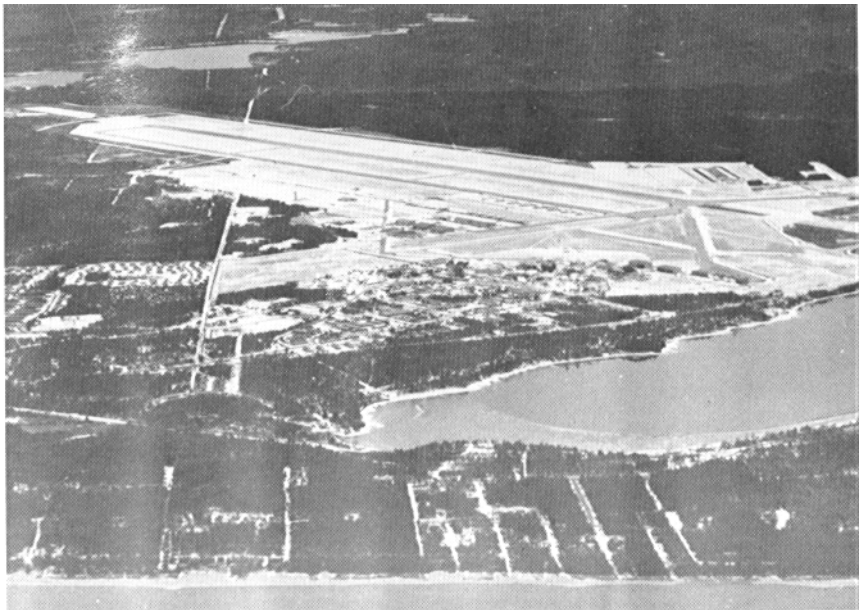
**Date of Beneficial Occupancy:** 10 Mar 1924.

**Base Operating Units:** None, 1924–1927; First Pursuit Gp (intermittent), 15 Oct 1927; 524th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 21 Jun 1943; 134th AAF Base Unit, 14 Apr 1944–12 Apr 1945. 4301st Base Services Sq, 1 Aug 1948 (rdsgd 2476th Base Service Sq, 1 Jan 1949; 4655th Base Service Sq, 1 Dec 1950); 63d Fighter Interceptor Sq, 15 Feb 1951; 84th Air Base Sq, 1 Feb 1952; 527th Air Defense Gp, 16 Feb 1953; 412th Air Base Sq, 18 Aug 1955; 379th Combat Support Gp, 1 Apr 1960–.

**Base Commanders:** None, 1922–14 Dec 1942; Col Milo McCune, 15 Dec 1942; Capt Clifford D. Davis, 27 Mar 1943; Lt Col Charles G. White, 5 Apr 1943; Maj Warren H. Walker, 25 May 1943; Maj Alfred H. Dehle, 29 Jun 1943; Col Hubert E. Johnson, 5 Aug 1943; Maj William J. Austin, 28 Nov 1943; Maj Dwight H. Bridges, 10 Jan 1944; Capt Edward Kopp, 17 May 1944; Col William S. Steele, 12 Jul 1944; Col John C. Crosthwaite, 28 Jul



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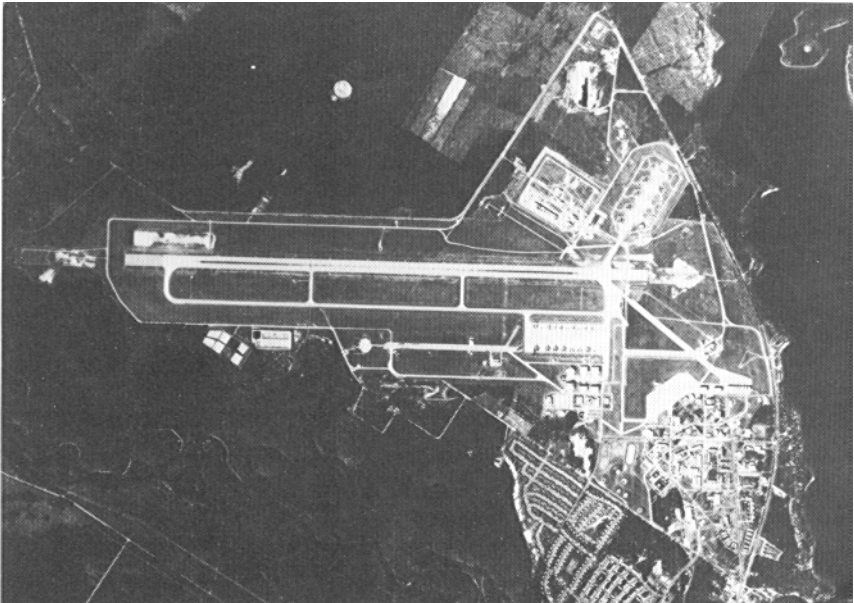


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1944; Lt Col Andrew J. Reynolds, 11 Sep 1944; Col Joe L. Mason, 1 Feb-11 Apr 1945. Capt Howard S. Askelson, 29 Jun 1948; Lt Clarence W. Barnes, 22 Apr 1949; Capt Howard S. Askelson, 1 Jun 1949; Maj George W. Orr, 15 Aug 1949; Lt Col Charles W. King, 5 Jan 1951; Lt Col George G. Dewey, 28 Oct 1951; Col Harold W. Scruggs, 9 Jul 1953; Col Ralph G. Taylor Jr, c. 18 Aug 1955; Col Thomas N. Wilson, Aug 1956; Col Clifford F. Macomber, 15 Jul 1959; Lt Col Rollin R. Bullinger, 1 Apr 1960; Col John H. Hudson, 5 Jul 1960; Col Raymond J. Lacombe, 1 Apr 1962; Col Bruce B. Knutson, 4 Jul 1963; Lt Col John B. Woodyard, 3 May 1965; Col Boyd B. White, 6 Jul 1965; Col Frederick C. Keish, 15 Nov 1965; Col Walter Hoerler, 6 Oct 1966; Col Eugene A. Filipowicz, 13 Oct 1967; Lt Col Alfred P. Mankin, c. 5 Jun 1968; Col Benjamin F. De Haan, 26 Jul 1968; Col Marvin E. Anding, 1 Aug 1969; Col Emmett M. Prow, 23 Jan 1970; Col Robert F. Carter, 19 Jun 1970; Col Robert C. Drebelbis, 18 Aug 1972; Col Norman C. Nadon, 29 May 1973; Col William M. Klesert, 10 Aug 1975; Lt Col Samuel J. Trabun, 30 Apr 1977; Col Guy D. Luke, 3 Jun 1977; Lt Col Richard L. Farnan, 29 Mar 1979; Col Richard W. Fouss, 9 Apr 1979; Col Robert J. Redding, 18 Jun 1980-.

**Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Alpena Fam Hsg Site, Alpena, MI, 1 Aug 1966 (asgnd)-c. 1972 (dspd); Bayshore RBSS (detchd



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instl), Bayshore, MI, 20 Jul 1963 (actvd)-10 Jul 1973 (tsfrd to Kincheloe AFB, MI); Petoskey GFA (P-34A) (rdsgd Petoskey GFA [Z-34A]) (sptd instl), Petoskey, MI, Jun 1960 (SAGE opl)-1 Apr 1968 (inactvd); Saugatuck GFA (P-34G) (rdsgd Saugatuck GFA [Z-34G]) (sptd instl), Saugatuck, MI, Aug 1959 (SAGE opl)-1 Apr 1968 (inactvd); Shelby GFA (P-67D) (rdsgd Shelby GFA [Z-67D]) (sptd instl), Shelby, MI, Aug 1959 (SAGE opl)-1 Apr 1968 (inactvd); Wurtsmith AF Rg (rdsgd Wurtsmith Contaminated Waste Anx), Oscoda, MI, 2 Apr 1943 (actvd)-7 Sep 1962 (dspd); Wurtsmith Crash Boat Anx (rdsgd AuSable Crash Boat Anx), Oscoda, MI, 1 Mar 1956 (asgnd)-30 Jun 1957 (dspd); Wurtsmith ILS OM Anx #2, Oscoda, MI, 21 Oct 1960 (actvd)-; Wurtsmith OM Bcn (rdsgd Wurtsmith OM Anx; Wurtsmith ILS OM Anx #1), 48 mi SSW of Alpena, MI, 1 Oct 1951 (asgnd)-30 Jun 1962 (dspd); Wurtsmith Stor Anx, Tawas City, MI, 23 Nov 1963 (actvd)-30 Nov 1965 (dspd).

**Major Changes in Operational Capability:** Used for winter maneuvers 1924 through 1944; after 1927 base also used for aerial gunnery practices by Selfridge AAFld, MI; three runways, connecting taxiways, and apron completed late 1942; concrete surfaces improved, runway lengthened to 11,800 feet 1959; facilities augmented for B-52 and KC-135 operations 1960; new control tower opened 20 Jul 1960; 50-bed hospital occupied late 1961; concrete surfaces improved 21 Jul 1960; Capehart housing project completed spring 1962; 300 relocatable housing units installed mid-1964; throughout 1960s and 1970s base maintained an operational capability for SAC bomber and tanker aircraft; AGM-69A SRAMs replaced AGM-28B Hound Dogs in 1974; 14 major construction projects begun in 1978 included ramp and runway rehabilitation, completed in the same year, and communication and navigation facilities completed during 1979; weapons system security improvement project completed May 1980.

**Major Commands to Which Assigned:** GHQAF, 26 Jun 1936; 3d AF, 2 Sep 1942 (rdsgd Third AF, 18 Sep 1942); Air Service Comd, 12 Dec 1942; Third AF, 5 Mar 1943; First AF, 14 Aug 1943; Continental Air Forces, 16 Apr 1945 (rdsgd Strategic Air Comd, 21 Mar 1946); Continental Air Comd, 1 Jan 1949; Air Defense Comd, 1 Jan 1951; Strategic Air Comd, 1 Apr 1960-.

**Major Changes in Status:** Auxiliary of Selfridge Fld, MI, mid-1924 to 1942; subbase of Alpena AAB, MI, c. 21 Sep 1942; subbase of Selfridge Fld, 1 Jan-11 Jul 1944; primary installation, 12 Jul 1944; inactivated, 31 Dec 1945; subbase of Selfridge Fld, 5 Apr 1945-c. 19 Feb 1947; activated as a primary installation, 20 Feb 1947.

### Units Assigned:

	1942	96 Svc Gp	10 Jun 43-23 Dec 43
100 Base HQ & AB		302 Ftr Sq	19 Nov 43-Dec 43
Sq	31 Oct 42-1 Dec 42	366 Svc Gp	10 Jun 43-23 Dec 43
	1943	367 Svc Sq	10 Jun 43-23 Dec 43

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403 Ftr Sq	4 May 43-15 Dec 43	40 Air Div	1 Jul 59-
524 Base HQ & AB		379 Acft Spt Sq	16 Dec 59-1 Oct 61
Sq	1 Jul 43-10 Apr 44	379 Instls Sq	
1347 Guard Sq	1 Jul 43-10 Apr 44	(379 CE Sq)	16 Dec 59-
1901 QM Truck Co,			1960
Avn	12 Apr 43-23 Dec 43	67 Mun Maint Sq	1 Oct 60-30 Sep 72
	1944	379 Cmbt Def Sq	
134 AAF BU	10 Apr 44-12 Apr 45	(379 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Apr 60-
	1947	379 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Apr 60-
X-Osc, 2 Combd		379 Food Svc Sq	
Adrm Gp [Prov],		(379 Svcs Sq)	1 Apr 60-1 Mar 70
146 AAF BU	27 Jan 47-unk	379 Ops Sq	1 Apr 60-1 Jan 62
	1948	379 Sup Sq	1 Apr 60-
4301 Base Svc Sq		379 Trnsp Sq	1 Apr 60-
(2476 Base Svc		853 Med Gp	
Sq; 4655 Base Svc		(USAF Hospital,	
Sq)	1 Aug 48-14 Feb 51	Wurtsmith)	1 Apr 60-
	1950	920 Air Rflg Sq	15 Jul 60-
754 AC&W Sq	27 Nov 50-20 Jul 51	4026 Armnt & Elect	
	1951	Maint Sq	1 Apr 60-9 Jan 61
63 FI Sq	5 Jan 51-18 Aug 55	4026 Fld Maint Sq	1 Apr 60-9 Jan 61
	1952	4026 Orgnzl Maint	
84 Base HQ & AB		Sq	1 Apr 60-9 Jan 61
Sq			1961
(84 AB Sq)	1 Feb 52-16 Feb 53	379 Armnt & Elect	
	1953	Maint Sq	
527 AB Sq	16 Feb 53-18 Aug 55	(379 Avncs Maint	
527 Air Svc Gp		Sq)	9 Jan 61-
(527 Air Def Gp)	16 Feb 53-18 Oct 55	379 Bomb Wg	9 Jan 61-
527 Mat Sq	16 Feb 53-18 Aug 55	379 Fld Maint Sq	9 Jan 61-
	1955	379 Orgnzl Maint	
412 AB Sq	18 Aug 55-1 Apr 60	Sq	9 Jan 61-
412 Ftr Gp	18 Aug 55-1 Apr 60	524 Bomb Sq	9 Jan 61-
412 Mat Sq	18 Aug 55-1 Apr 60		1962
445 FI Sq	18 Aug 55-30 Sep 68	379 Abn Msl Maint	
	1956	Sq	1 Nov 62-30 Jun 74
31 FI Sq	8 Jun 56-20 Aug 57		1969
	1957	94 FI Sq	31 Dec 69-1 Jul 71
18 FI Sq	20 Aug 57-27 Apr 60		1971
412 Consold Acft		2 FI Sq	1 Jul 71-31 Mar 73
Maint Sq	8 Sep 57-1 Apr 60		1972
	1958	379 Mun Maint Sq	1 Oct 72-
4026 Strat Wg	1 Aug 58-9 Jan 61		1979
	1959	379 Svcs Sq	1 Oct 79-





## **Appendix 1**

### **Air Force Bases by Major Command**

(As of 17 September 1982)

#### **Air Force Logistics Command**

Hill AFB  
Kelly AFB

McClellan AFB  
Robins AFB

Tinker AFB  
Wright-Patterson AFB

#### **Air Force Reserve**

Dobbins AFB

Richards-Gebaur AFB

Westover AFB

#### **Air Force Systems Command**

Brooks AFB  
Edwards AFB

Eglin AFB  
Hanscom AFB

Patrick AFB

#### **Air Training Command**

Chanute AFB  
Columbus AFB  
Goodfellow AFB  
Gunter AFS  
Keesler AFB

Lackland AFB  
Laughlin AFB  
Lowry AFB  
Mather AFB  
Maxwell AFB

Randolph AFB  
Reese AFB  
Sheppard AFB  
Vance AFB  
Williams AFB

#### **Alaskan Air Command**

Eielson AFB

Elmendorf AFB

Shemya AFB

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### **Military Airlift Command**

Altus AFB  
Andrews AFB  
Bolling AFB  
Charleston AFB

Dover AFB  
Kirtland AFB  
Little Rock AFB  
McChord AFB  
McGuire AFB

Norton AFB  
Pope AFB  
Scott AFB  
Travis AFB

### **Pacific Air Forces**

Hickam AFB

### **Strategic Air Command**

Barksdale AFB  
Beale AFB  
Blytheville AFB  
Carswell AFB  
Castle AFB  
Dyess AFB  
Ellsworth AFB  
Fairchild AFB

Francis E. Warren AFB  
Grand Forks AFB  
Griffiss AFB  
Grissom AFB  
K. I. Sawyer AFB  
Loring AFB  
Malmstrom AFB  
March AFB  
McConnell AFB

Minot AFB  
Offutt AFB  
Pease AFB  
Peterson AFB  
Plattsburgh AFB  
Vandenberg AFB  
Whiteman AFB  
Wurtsmith AFB

### **Tactical Air Command**

Bergstrom AFB  
Cannon AFB  
Davis-Monthan AFB  
Eglin AF Aux Fld #9  
(Hurlburt Fld)  
England AFB

George AFB  
Holloman AFB  
Homestead AFB  
Langley AFB  
Luke AFB  
MacDill AFB  
Moody AFB

Mountain Home AFB  
Myrtle Beach AFB  
Nellis AFB  
Seymour Johnson AFB  
Shaw AFB  
Tyndall AFB

## Appendix 2

### Air Force Bases by State

#### Alabama

Gunter AFS  
Maxwell AFB

#### Alaska

Eielson AFB  
Elmendorf AFB  
Shemya AFB

#### Arizona

Davis-Monthan AFB  
Luke AFB  
Williams AFB

#### Arkansas

Blytheville AFB  
Little Rock AFB

#### California

Beale AFB  
Castle AFB  
Edwards AFB  
George AFB  
March AFB  
Mather AFB  
McClellan AFB  
Norton AFB  
Travis AFB  
Vandenberg AFB

#### Colorado

Lowry AFB  
Peterson AFB

#### Delaware

Dover AFB

#### District of Columbia

Bolling

#### Florida

Eglin AF Aux Fld #9  
(Hurlburt Fld)  
Eglin AFB  
Homestead AFB  
MacDill AFB  
Patrick AFB  
Tyndall AFB

#### Georgia

Dobbins AFB  
Moody AFB  
Robins AFB

#### Hawaii

Hickam AFB

#### Idaho

Mountain Home AFB

#### Illinois

Chanute AFB  
Scott AFB

#### Indiana

Grissom AFB

#### Kansas

McConnell AFB

#### Louisiana

Barksdale AFB  
England AFB

#### Maine

Loring AFB

#### Maryland

Andrews AFB

#### Massachusetts

Hanscom AFB  
Westover AFB

#### Michigan

K. I. Sawyer AFB  
Wurtsmith AFB

#### Mississippi

Columbus AFB  
Keesler AFB

#### Missouri

Richards-Gebaur AFB  
Whiteman AFB

#### Montana

Malmstrom AFB

#### Nebraska

Offutt AFB

#### Nevada

Nellis AFB

#### New Hampshire

Pease AFB

#### New Jersey

McGuire AFB

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### **New Mexico**

Cannon AFB  
Holloman AFB  
Kirtland AFB

### **New York**

Griffiss AFB  
Plattsburgh AFB

### **North Carolina**

Pope AFB  
Seymour Johnson AFB

### **North Dakota**

Grand Forks AFB  
Minot AFB

### **Ohio**

Wright-Patterson AFB

### **Oklahoma**

Altus AFB  
Tinker AFB  
Vance AFB

### **South Carolina**

Charleston AFB  
Myrtle Beach AFB  
Shaw AFB

### **South Dakota**

Ellsworth AFB

### **Texas**

Bergstrom AFB  
Brooks AFB  
Carswell AFB  
Dyess AFB  
Goodfellow AFB

### **Kelly AFB**

Lackland AFB  
Laughlin AFB  
Randolph AFB  
Reese AFB  
Sheppard AFB

### **Utah**

Hill AFB

### **Virginia**

Langley AFB

### **Washington**

Fairchild AFB  
McChord AFB

### **Wyoming**

Francis E. Warren AFB

## Notes on Sources

Narrative histories of Air Force units and bases held in the USAF Historical Research Center provided most of the information for this volume. The histories of individual bases used in this book varied in length from a few sheets to 100 linear feet and more and contained primary documents such as general and special orders, station lists, morning reports, and official correspondence, as well as secondary sources such as newspaper clippings and journals.

General and special orders issued by the War Department and its air arms and later by the United States Air Force, its major commands, and sometimes by lower echelon units, provided invaluable data on installations, base operating units, and base commanders. All of these orders are deposited in the USAF Historical Research Center, the Air Force Reference Branch of the National Personnel Records Center in St. Louis, Missouri, or the numbered "record group" collections of the Modern Military Branch and the Navy and Old Army Branch of the National Archives in Washington, DC. The unit sections were prepared from the 40,000 organizational record cards held at the USAF Historical Research Center.

A file of some 17,000 Installation Characteristics Reports (AF Form 1192) and, for earlier periods, a file of index cards labeled "Historical Data—Post, Camp, Station or Airfield" covering some 11,000 active and inactive installations, furnished information on designations, redesignations, activations, assignments, transfers, and disposal for most primary, off-base, and detached installations. These files are held by the Real Property Division of the USAF Director of Engineering and Services, Bolling AFB, DC.

During the course of this project, base historians also provided documentation not contained in base histories, such as letters, title deeds, and local newspaper clippings. These materials often proved indispensable in clarifying and completing the "lives" of the respective installations. Finally, some long-time employees in base engineer and base real estate offices offered information from memory or from informal journals or notes remaining in their offices. Because much of this information lacked documentary verification, when used in the text it is preceded by a "c." (circa).



## Glossary

AAB	Army Air Base
AACS	Airways and Air Communications Service
AAF	Army Air Forces
AAFld	Army Air Field
AAFTC	Army Air Forces Training Command
AAFTTC	Army Air Forces Technical Training Command
AB	Air Base
abn	airborne
AC	Air Corps
acad	academic
acft	aircraft
acq(d)	acquisition (acquired)
ACS	Alaskan Communications System
actg	acting
actvd	activated
ACW or AC&W	aircraft control and warning
ACWS	aircraft control and warning system
AD	air defense
ADC	Air Defense Command
admn	administration
admntv	administrative
adrm	airdrome
advd	advanced
ADVON	advanced echelon
AEC	Atomic Energy Commission
aerl	aerial
aeromed	aeromedical
aerosp	aerospace
AF	Air Force
AFB	Air Force Base
AFCMD	Air Force Contract Management Division
AFCS	Air Force Communications Service
AFIT	Air Force Institute of Technology
Afld	Airfield
AFNG	Air Force National Guard

## GLOSSARY

AFRES	Air Force Reserve
AFRS	Armed Forces Radio Service
AFRTC	Air Force Reserve Training Center
AFS	Air Force Station
AFSC	Air Force Systems Command
AFSHRC	Albert F. Simpson Historical Research Center
AICUZ	air installation compatible use zone
AK	Alaska
aka	also known as
AL	Alabama
ALC	air logistics center
ALCM	air-launched cruise missile
alft	airlift
ALPA	Alaska Long Period Array
alt	altitude
AMA	Air Materiel Area
AMC	Air Materiel Command
ammo	ammunition
amn	airman; airmen
ANG	Air National Guard
antisub	antisubmarine
anx	annex
a/o	as of
AP	Air Police
APGC	Air Proving Ground Command/Center
appln(s)	application(s)
aprt	airport
AR	Arkansas
ARDC	Air Research and Development Command
armnt	armament
ARRS	Air Rescue and Recovery Service
AS	Air Service
ASC	Air Service Command
asgn(d)	assign(ed)
ASM	air-to-surface missile
ATC	Air Training Command
atchd	attached
atk	attack
ATO	assisted takeoff
ATSC	Air Technical Services Command
authd	authorized
aux	auxiliary
ave	avenue
avn	aviation
avncs	avionics
AVR	auto vehicle repair
AZ	Arizona



## GLOSSARY

BC	bomber command
bldg	building
bln	balloon
bmb	bomber
BMEWS	Ballistic Missile Early Warning System
bn	battalion
BOMARC	a surface-to-air area defense missile (from Boeing and Michigan Aeronautical Research Center)
bomb	bombardment
BOQ	bachelor officers' quarters
Brig Gen	Brigadier General
BU	base unit
c.	circa (about)
CA	California
CAA	Civil Aeronautics Administration
CAP	Civil Air Patrol
Capt	Captain
carr	carrier
CBPO	Consolidated Base Personnel Office
CE	civil engineering
cen	center
certd	certified
CG	commanding general
chgd	changed
chrtng	charting
CINC	Commander in Chief
civ	civilian
cmbt	combat
cnld	canceled
CO	Colorado
co	company
Col	colonel
coll	collection
combd	combined
comd	command
comdr	commander
comm(s)	communication(s)
compl	complement
comps	composite
con	control
CONAF	Continental Air Forces
consold	consolidated
const	construction
CONUS	continental United States
conv	convalescent
corp	corporation

## GLOSSARY

crgo	cargo
crs	course
CSG	combat support group
CT	Connecticut
cust	custody
DC	District of Columbia
DE	Delaware
def	defense
dep	depot
dept	department
det	detachment
detchd	detached
dev	development
DEW	distant early warning
DFC	Distinguished Flying Cross
DH-4s	DeHaviland 4s (English-designed, two-place reconnaissance-bomber)
discd	discontinued
dispy	dispensary
dist	district
distr	distribution
div	division
DOD	Department of Defense
DOVAP	Doppler Velocity And Position-finding (instrument)
dsgd	designated
dspd	disposed
dspl	disposal
ECM	electronic counter measures
elect	electronics
EM	enlisted man(men)
emb	embarkation
emerg	emergency
eng	engine
engrg	engineering
engrs	engineers
equip	equipment
esct	escort
estbd	established
evac	evacuation
exper	experimental
ext	extension
FAA	Federal Aviation Agency/Administration
fam	family
fcly (fclys)	facility (facilities)

## GLOSSARY

FE	four engine
FEAF	Far Eastern Air Forces
FI	fighter-interceptor
FL	Florida
fl	flying
fld	field
flt	flight
FNU	first name unknown
fr	from
FS	flight simulator
Ft	fort
ft	foot; feet
fttr	fighter
FY	fiscal year
GA	Georgia
GAF	German Air Force
GAM	guided aircraft missile
GAR	guided aircraft rocket
GCA	ground controlled approach
GEEIA	Ground Equipment Engineering and Installation Agency
gen	general
GFR	gap filler radar
GHQ	general headquarters
GLOBECOM	Global Communications System (USAF)
gnd	ground
gnrtn	generation
gnry	gunnery
GO	general order(s)
govt	government
gp	group
GSA	General Services Administration
gt	great
H	heavy
HAWAMA	Hawaiian Air Materiel Area
heli	helicopter
HI	Hawaii
hosp	hospital
HQ	headquarters
hsg	housing
IA	Iowa
IAP	international airport
ICBM	intercontinental ballistic missile
ID	Idaho
IG	Inspector General

## GLOSSARY

IL	Illinois
IN	Indiana
inactvd	inactivated
incptd	incorporated
inf	infantry
insp	inspection
instl(s)	installation(s)
instm	instrument
instmn	instrumentation
int	interim
intcp	interceptor
intl	international
intmed	intermediate
i/o	initial only
IRBM	intermediate range ballistic missile
isl(s)	island(s)
JATO	jet-assisted takeoff
JC	jurisdiction and control
JCA	jurisdiction, control, and accountability
juris	jurisdiction
KS	Kansas
KY	Kentucky
LA	Louisiana
lab	laboratory
lczr	localizer
LF	low frequency
lgt	light
ln	liaison
log(s)	logistic (logistics)
lsd	leased
Lt	Lieutenant
Lt Col	Lieutenant Colonel
Lt Gen	Lieutenant General
M	medium
MA	Massachusetts
MAC	Military Airlift Command
mag	magnetic
maint	maintenance
Maj	Major
MAJCOM	major command
Maj Gen	Major General
MAP	municipal airport
MARS	Military Affiliate Radio System

## GLOSSARY

mat	materiel
MATS	Military Air Transport Service
MCP	military construction program
MD	Maryland
ME	Maine
med	medical
met	meteorology
metro	metropolitan
mgmt	management
MI	Michigan
mi	mile(s)
mil	military
MIRV	multiple independently targetable reentry vehicle
MIT	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
mm	millimeter
MN	Minnesota
MO	Missouri
MP	military police
mod	modification
MS	Mississippi
mssl(s)	missile(s)
MT	Montana
mt(s)	mountain(s)
mun	munitions
MV	motor vehicle
NACA	National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics
NAS	naval air station
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
nat	national
nav	navigational
NAVAIDS	navigational aids
NC	North Carolina
NCO	noncommissioned officer
ND	North Dakota
NE	Nebraska
NH	New Hampshire
NJ	New Jersey
NM	New Mexico
NORAD	North American Air Defense Command
NSF	National Science Foundation
NV	Nevada
NY	New York
OATSC	Ogden Air Technical Service Command
obs	observation
obstrn	obstruction

## GLOSSARY

OCAC	Office of the Chief of the Air Corps
OCAMA	Oklahoma City Air Materiel Area
ofc	office
off	officer
OH	Ohio
OK	Oklahoma
OL(s)	operating location(s)
omni	omnidirectional
opl	operational
op(s)	operation(s)
OR	Oregon
ord	ordnance
orgnzl	organizational
PA	Pennsylvania
PAVE PAWS	precision acquisition of vehicle entry and phased array warning system
PBR	precision bombing range
perm	permanent
photo	photographic
pers	personnel
plt	pilot
POL	petroleum, oil, and lubricants
pol	police
PR	Puerto Rico
prcmt	procurement
prdc	periodic
prim	primary
prod	production
prods	products
proj	project
prov	provisional
pt	point
pur	pursuit
qm	quartermaster
QMC	Quartermaster Corps
rad	radio
radn	radiation
RAF	Royal Air Force (British)
R&D	research and development
rd	road
rdsgd	redesignated
reactvd	reactivated
reasgnd	reassigned
reclasd	reclassified

## GLOSSARY

recon	reconnaissance
recrn	recreation
redistr	redistribution
reestbd	reestablished
refd	referred
regt	regiment
rep	republic
repl	replacement
res	reserve
retrnd	returned
RFC	Royal Flying Corps (British)
rflg	refueling
rg(s)	range(s)
rlvd	relieved
RPA	real property accountability
rpr	repair
RR	radio relay
RRS	radio relay site
rsch	research
rscu	rescue
SAASC	San Antonio Air Service Command
SAC	Strategic Air Command
SAGE	semiautomatic ground environment
SAM	surface-to-air missile
SAAMA	San Antonio Air Material Area
SC	South Carolina
sch	school
scty	security
SD	South Dakota
SE	single engine
SEA	Southeast Asia
sec	section
sepd	separated
sig	signal
SLBM	sea-launched ballistic missile
SO	special order
sp	special
spls	surplus
spt(d)	support(ed)
sq	squadron
SRAM	short-range attack missile
SSM	surface-to-surface missile
st	street
stat	statistical
Ste	Sainte
stn	station

## GLOSSARY

stor	storage
strat	strategic
submrn	submarine
sup	supply
surv	survival
survl	surveillance
svc(s)	service(s)
sys	system(s)
TAC	Tactical Air Command
tac	tactical
TACAN	Tactical Air Navigation
TCC	Troop Carrier Command
TE	two engine
tech	technical
term	terminate
terr	territory
TF	tactical fighter
tmpry	temporary
TN	Tennessee
tng	training
trml	terminal
trmt	treatment
trnsp	transportation
trp	troop
trpt	transport
tsfr	transfer
TTAF	Technical Training Air Force
TTC	Technical Training Command
TX	Texas
UHF	ultra high frequency
unk	unknown
U.S.	United States (of America)
USA	United States (or U.S.) Army
USAF	United States Air Force
USAFE	United States Air Forces in Europe
USAFHRC	United States Air Force Historical Research Center
USAFSS	United States Air Force Security Service
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USN	United States Navy
USAF HQCOMD	Headquarters Command
UT	Utah
VA	Virginia
VHB	very heavy bomber
VHF	very high frequency



## GLOSSARY

VLR	very long range
VOQ	visiting officers' quarters
VOR	VHF omnirange
VR	vehicle repair
VT	Vermont
w/	with
WA	Washington
WAA	War Assets Administration
WAC	Women's Army Corps
WAF	Women in the Air Force
WATA	Weather Air Technical Advisor
WD	War Department
wea	weather
wg	wing
whse	warehouse
WI	Wisconsin
w/o	without
wpns	weapons
WV	West Virginia
WY	Wyoming