

326th AAF BASE UNIT

MISSION

LINEAGE

326th AAF Base Unit

STATIONS

MacDill AAF, Tampa, FL

ASSIGNMENTS

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-17F

B-17G

TB-25

B-29

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Combat Crew Training Station-Very Heavy

13 September 1946 Major General Paul Bernard Wurtsmith of Strategic Air Command, is killed when his TB-25J of the 326th Base Unit, MacDill Field, Florida, crashes at 1130 hrs. into Cold Mountain near Asheville, North Carolina. In February 1953, the United States Air Force named Wurtsmith AFB in Oscoda Township, Michigan, in his honor.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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