

475th SERVICE SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

475th Service Squadron

STATIONS

Pyote AAF, TX

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

One of the first to arrive at Pyote was Captain (later Lt. Colonel) Charles Ten-Houten, the base surgeon. He was one of the few officers to remain at Pyote most of the war. After the arrival of Ten-Houten and his medics, in rapid succession come the 410th Headquarters and Airbase Squadron, the 996th Guard Squadron, the 852nd Signal Service Company, the 475th Service

Squadron, the 428th Army Air Force Band, and Detachment B Women's Army Corps. The base became a beehive of activity in preparation for the big event, the arrival of the "Flying Fortresses" and the men who would train others to drop bombs on the target. This occasion took place on New Year's Day of 1943, with the arrival of the 19th Bombardment Group.

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