

# 501 AIR FORCE BAND

## MISSION

### LINEAGE

Air Force Band, Amarillo, TX constituted, 10 Jun 1942  
Activated, 18 Jun 1942  
Redesignated 1 AAF Band, 10 Aug 1942  
Resigned 501 Army Band, 27 Dec 1943  
Redesignated 501 AAF Band, 20 Mar 1944  
Redesignated 501 Air Force Band, 26 Sep 1947  
Inactivated, 28 Mar 1949  
Activated, 13 Aug 1949  
Inactivated, 30 Jun 1975

### STATIONS

Sheppard Field, TX, 18 Jun 1942  
Amarillo Army Airfield, TX, 8 Oct 1942  
Seattle, WA, Port of Embarkation, 28 Dec 1944  
Hickam Field, Territory of Hawaii (TH), 5 Jan 1945  
Wheeler Field, TH, 5 Dec 1945  
Hickam Field (later Hickam AFB), TH, 3 Nov 1947-28 Mar 1949; 13 Aug 1949-30 Jun 1975

### ASSIGNMENTS

AAF Technical Training School, Amarillo, 18 Jun 1942  
AAF, Pacific Ocean Areas, 4 Jan 1945  
US Air Force Mid-Pacific Command, 22 Nov 1945  
Pacific Air Command, 6 Dec 1945  
Seventh Air Force, 31 May 1946  
Pacific Air Command, 30 Jun 1946  
Seventh Air Force (later Pacific Air Command), 1 Jan 1947  
Hickam (later 6506) Composite Wing, 1 May 1948  
6506 Air Base Group, 17 Jan-28 Mar 1949  
1500 Air Transport (later 1500<sup>th</sup> Air Base, 6486<sup>th</sup> Air Base) Wing, 13 Aug 1949  
15 Air Base Wing, 1 Nov 71-30 Jun 1975

## **ATTACHMENTS**

VI Air Service Area Command

7 Fighter Wing, 7 Nov 1946-1 Jan 1947

7 Fighter Wing, 1 Jan 1947

HQ Hawaiian Air Materiel Area, 3 Nov 1947-1 May 1948

## **COMMANDERS**

Warrant Officer Guy L. Stone, #1943

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

**EMBLEM**

**MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**



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