

821 AIR BASE GROUP



MISSION

The mission of the 821st Air Base Group is to operate and maintain Thule Air Base in support of missile warning and space surveillance operations missions. Provide security, communications, civil engineering, personnel, services, logistics and medical support to remote active duty units in a combined US, Canadian, Danish and Greenlandic environment of over 800 military, civilian and contractor personnel. Operate DoD's northernmost seaport and provide a unique platform for arctic training, international scientific research, and environmental programs. Plan and execute infrastructure and quality of life programs.

It operates the Department of Defense's northernmost deep-water seaport as well as a 10,000-foot runway and associated airfield. The 821st also provides logistics resupply operations support for smaller military sites both in Greenland and northern Canada, as well as support for several arctic scientific studies.

LINEAGE

821 Air Base Group

STATIONS

Thule AB, Greenland

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

In June 2002, the 821st Air Base Group was created as the host unit for Thule Air Base.

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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Sources

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