15 AIR BASE SQUADRON



MISSION

The 15 ABS served as the host organization at Wheeler AFB, which consisted of approximately 1,389 acres of land and facilities valued at over \$37 million. Responsibilities of the 15 ABS included providing munitions service and support to all Air Force activities within the Hawaiian area, in addition to operating a small arms firing range where personnel of the Air Force, U.S. Customs and local law enforcement agencies were certified.

LINEAGE

15 Air Base Squadron activated, 1 Nov 1971¹ Inactivated, 31 Oct 1991

STATIONS

Niagara Falls, NY Hickam AFB, HI, 1 Nov 1971

ASSIGNMENTS

15 Air Base Wing

COMMANDERS

Maj Roddie L. Massey, #1955²

¹ Air Force Historical Research Agency. U.S. Air Force. Maxwell AFB, AL.

² Unit yearbook. *32nd Air Division. 1955*.

HONORS Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

6487 Support Squadron inactivated on 1 November 1971, concurrent with activation of the 15 Air Base Squadron.

The 15 Air Base Squadron inactivated at Wheeler on 31 October 1991, one day before the U.S. Army assumed operational control of the installation in accordance with a memorandum of understanding signed by the Commander in Chief, Pacific Air Forces, and the Commander, US Army Western Command.