

1400 AIR BASE WING



MISSION

LINEAGE

1400 Air Base Wing activated, 8 Sep 1968
Inactivated, 1 Jun 1973

STATIONS

Scott AFB, IL, 8 Sep 1968-1 Jun 1973

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Col Gilmer E. Walker, Jr.

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

The 1400th Air Base Wing activated on Scott and assumed responsibility for operating Scott AFB from the 375th. The 375th Air Base Group inactivated. This was in accordance with a USAF plan; approved 8 Mar 1968; to replace Air Base Groups (equivalent to current Mission Support Groups) with separate Wings. In 1968, MAC activated a new 1400th Air Base Wing to take over host wing responsibility for Scott AB. This allowed the 375th to focus more on its aeromedical airlift mission; a mission that was expanding through the addition of new medical transport aircraft, C-9A. 8 Sep 1968

The 1400th Air Base Wing and its assigned squadrons inactivated. The 375th Air Base Group was activated to take up the mission of the 1400th Air Base Wing. 1 Jun 1973

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Sources

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