

# 1431 AAF BASE UNIT

## MISSION

## LINEAGE

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## STATIONS

Tripoli, Libya

## ASSIGNMENTS

## COMMANDERS

## HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

## EMBLEM

## MOTTO

## NICKNAME

## OPERATIONS

On 1 Dec 1946, the Tripoli command was designated the 1431 AAF Base Unit under direct jurisdiction of the European Division of ATC. The organization, consisting of 20 officers and 43 troops, remained under Major Pedrazzini, who was relieved on 26 December 1946 by Colonel J. P. Kidwell, last commander of the base prior to its inactivation.

The 1431st AAF Base Unit, Tripoli was inactivated on 15 May 1947, its personnel and organizational equipment being transferred to other European Division bases still functioning in Europe. The field was declared surplus in May 1947 and on 15 September 1947 it was transferred to the Foreign Liquidation Corporation.

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