

# **1500 AIR BASE WING**

## **MISSION**

## **LINEAGE**

1500 Air Transport Wing  
Redesignated 1500 Air Base Wing, 1952  
Inactivated, 15 Oct 1954

## **STATIONS**

Hickam AFB, Territory of Hawaii, 1 Jun 1949

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

Pacific Division, MATS, 1 Jun 1948

## **COMMANDERS**

Col Duckworth  
Col Warren H. Higgins, 1 Oct 1952  
Col Richard T. Knight, 10 Aug 1953  
Col Willis F. Bond, 15 Oct 1954  
Col Manning E. Tillery

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

1 Aug 52 - Reorganization of the 1500th ATW separated the air transport mission from the base service and support functions. The 1500th ATG was relieved from assignment to the 1500th ATW and realigned under PACD-MATS, giving the Division direct supervision over the transport mission. The 1500th Air Transport Wing was redesignated as the 1500th Air Base Wing; and the 1500th Maintenance & Supply Group, 1500th Air Base Group, and 1500th Communications Squadron were discontinued. At the same time, the 1500th Operations Squadron was designated, organized, and assigned to the 1500th ABW to accomplish base operations, base flight, transient aircraft maintenance, base communications, photo laboratory, and other base support functions.

On April 1, 1955, the 1500th Air Base Wing, MATS, was replaced by 6486th Air Base Wing.

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