

1508 SUPPORT SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

1508 Support Squadron
Designated, 24 Feb 1952
Inactivated, 1 Apr 1955

STATIONS

Wheeler AFB, Territory of Hawaii

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Robert C. Swearingen, 10 Mar 1952
Maj Joseph A. Lloyd, 1 Jul 1953
Capt David T. Holloway, 19 Oct 1953
Lt Col Willie C. Head, Jr., 11 Feb 1955

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

Expansion of the Air Force during the Korean conflict resulted in reactivation of Wheeler Air Force Base. On February 24, 1952, the 1508th Support Squadron was designated and organized at Wheeler, assigned to Hq PACD (MATS) and further assigned to the 1500th Air Transport Wing. This unit was organized to operate housing and maintain security at Wheeler AFB and outlying areas, with an authorized strength of 3 officers, 110 airmen, and 38 civilians.

Nov 1953 - The 1508th Support Squadron was relocated into Wing E on the first floor of Building 100 from their former location in Building 201, which was taken over by Detachment Joint Task Force Seven for use as its headquarters.

On April 1, 1955, when the 1500th Air Base Wing, MATS, was inactivated and replaced by 6486th Air Base Wing and assigned to 7th Air Force, of Far East Air Forces, the unit at Wheeler also changed. The 1508th Support Squadron was replaced by the 6487th Support Squadron.

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