

1604 AIR BASE WING

MISSION

Mission of the 1604th Air Base Wing was to provide logistical support, operate, administer and maintain organizations, installations and facilities necessary to operate Kindley AFB. Provide continuous and progressive training to maintain high state of readiness to execute continuing and emergency requirements; provide normal base support for Military Air Transport Service transient flights and services and facilities for support of Air Force and other authorized aircraft in a transient status; represent the US Government on island defense committees when required in accordance with NATO.

LINEAGE

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STATIONS

Kindley AB, Bermuda

ASSIGNMENTS

WEAPON SYSTEMS

T-33

C-54

C-47

SH-19

COMMANDERS

Col George L. Robinson

Col George W. Peterson

Col Philip H. Best

Col Lester C. Messenger

Col Edward L. Jones

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

1604th Air Base Wing replaced 1604th ABG.

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Sources

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