

4131 AIR FORCE BASE UNIT

MISSION

LINEAGE

4131 Army Air Force Base Unit

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STATIONS

Offutt Field, NE

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

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Service Streamers

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OPERATIONS

When the Army Air Forces' Second Air Force assumed jurisdiction over Offutt Field and Fort Crook on 11 June 1946, personnel of the Air Force Headquarters occupied Buildings A, B, and C, formerly the administration buildings for the bomber plant. The office buildings on the post proper were occupied by personnel of the 4131st Army Air Force Base Unit (AAFBU), Reserve Training, and two housekeeping units, the 130th and the 131st AAFBU. In accordance with the terms of the transfer agreement, Building D, the main bomber assembly plant, and certain other "standby buildings," were

kept in repair by base personnel but remained the property of Air Material Command for its industrial reserve program.

The 4131st Army Air Force Base Unit was organized with Colonel F. V. McCoskrie as the commander. Installation was renamed Offutt Field.

The total strength of Offutt Field consisted of 71 officers, 674 enlisted men, and 340 civil service employees.

The 131st Army Air Force Base Unit, commanded by Colonel Lotha A. Smith, was organized to perform housekeeping and administrative duties for Offutt Field as the 4131st Army Air Force Base Unit was reorganized to conduct the reserve training program.

4131st (Air Base) (Pacific Overseas ATSC) Gray Field, Fort Lewis, Wash.

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