

5505 AIR NATIONAL GUARD UNIT

MISSION

LINEAGE

5505 Air National Guard Unit

STATIONS

Ramey AFB, Puerto Rico

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

The following units were assigned to the 5900th Composite Wing, 12th Signal Radio Maintenance Team, Aviation; the 776th Air force Band and the 5505th Air National Guard Unit. 1949

1950 On the first day of November, the 5900th Composite wing and all assigned units except the 14th Air Postal Unit were discontinued. At the same time, the Hq & Hq Sq, 55th Strategic Reconnaissance Wing, Medium, was established as the principal operator of the base. The character of the base changed at this time from that of a support facility for transient aircraft traffic, to that of an operational base supporting an active program of strategic reconnaissance, charting photography, electronic geodetic mapping and surveying, and related reconnaissance

functions for the Strategic Air Command. Col. Richard T. King, former commander of the 5900th Composite Wing, and Ramey AFB, assumed command of the 55th Wing. Tactical and technical units of the new wing at this time were attached to the 91st Strategic Reconnaissance Wing at Barksdale AFB, LA., but were soon to join the parent wing at Ramey AFB

In August 1950, the 5505th Air National Guard Unit was discontinued, replaced by the 4216th Air National Guard Unit.

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