

6486th AIR BASE WING



MISSION

LINEAGE

6486th Air Base Wing activated, 1 Apr 1955
Inactivated, 1 Nov

STATIONS

Hickam AFB, HI

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Col Willis F. Bond, 15 Oct 1955
Col George O. Commenator
Col Joseph B. Stanley, 24 Fe 1956
BG Kurt M. Landon, 1 Aug 1957
Col Clayton B. Claassen, 29 May 1958
BG P. T. Preuss, 1 Sep 1958
Col Philip A. Sykes, #1966
Col Harold F. Layhee, 31 Jul 1967
Col Edward C. Unger
Col Ernest W. Pate, 6 Jan 1970

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

10 Apr 59 - Reorganization of 6486th ABW (PACAFBASECOM) eliminated the 6486th Maintenance & Supply Group and the 6486th Air Base Group.

The 199th FIS was unique in receiving F-86Ls straight from the conversion line - all other ANG units received the type second-hand from service with USAF units. All of the aircraft were converted at North American's Inglewood plant, and were shipped across the Pacific from San Francisco. They arrived in Hawaii on 28 January 1958 and were immediately assigned to the 6486th Air Base Wing at Hickam AFB for de preservation prior to use by the 199th FIS.

Hickam AFB, HI, the 15 ABW took the place of the 6486 ABW.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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