

7356 AIR BASE SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

7356 Air Base Squadron

STATIONS

Hahn AB, West Germany, 1 Sep 1952-25 Aug 1953

ASSIGNMENTS

WEAPON SYSTEMS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

The 7356th Air Base Squadron was the first United States Air Force unit to arrive at Hahn on 9 September 1952. Base facilities then consisted of pre-fabricated barracks heated by coke-burning pot belly stoves, outdoor latrines, and tents for motorpool personnel to work in. An L-5B was the

first aircraft assigned to Hahn and was obtained by the 7356th Air Base Squadron on 16 September 1952 to fill administrative flight requirements.

Hahn shortly after the formation of NATO in 1951 the construction of Hahn AB begin. Negotiations with the French to obtain bases in their zone of occupation began in 1951. Approximately 1280 acres of land was acquired for the construction of what is now Hahn in southern Germany. The 7356 ABS, the first US Air Force unit arrived in September 1952 and prepared the base for the 50th Fighter Bomber Wing.

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