

7486 AIR BASE GROUP

MISSION

LINEAGE

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STATIONS

Boulhaut, Morocco

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Col Albert J. McChristy, #1959

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

7486th Air Defense Group Redesignated. Effective 8 October, USAFE redesignated the 7486th Air Defense Group, Phalsbourg Air Base, France, as an air base group. 1955

The 7040th Air Base Squadron continued as caretakers after completion of the base until replaced by the 7486th Air Base Group in late 1955. Phalsbourg was assigned standby operating

base status after completion, and remained so until the arrival of the 102d Tactical Fighter Wing in 1961. In the interim it had other tenants, but no combat wing. Its first tenant was the 23d Helicopter Squadron that arrived in November 1956.

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