

HEADQUARTERS COMMAND, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE



MISSION

Headquarters Command, USAF provided administrative and logistics support for Headquarters USAF and non-self supporting Air Force units in the vicinity of Washington DC. The command performed disbursing services for Headquarters USAF, and statistical services for assigned Air Force units. The command also organized, trained, and maintained a unit to represent the Air Force at ceremonial and commemorative functions. This included the band and drill team. The command acted as "housekeeper" for airmen on duty within the Military District of Washington, providing housing and dining facilities as well as medical services for area armed forces personnel. The USAF Hospital at Andrews fell within the command.

The command also conducted and supported AF balloon operations and monitored a reserve training program.

Headquarters Command had administrative control of aircraft spread around the world. Personnel assigned to military missions, MAAG groups, joint staff activities, and such wherever they are around the globe including remote locations in the Far East and Africa used command planes to meet their flying requirements.

LINEAGE

Bolling Field Command established and organized, 15 Dec 1946

Redesignated Headquarters Command, USAF, 17 Mar 1958

Inactivated, 1 Jul 1976

STATIONS

Bolling AFB, DC

COMMANDERS

Brig Gen Burton M. Hovey, 3 Jan 1946
Brig Gen Sydney D. Grubbs, 14 Dec 1948
Brig Gen Morris J. Lee, 2 Oct 1950
Brig Gen Stoyte O. Ross, 14 Jun 1952
Maj Gen Reuben C. Hood Jr., 1 Aug 1956
Maj Gen Brooke E. Allen, 3 Aug 1959
Maj Gen Rollen H. Anthis, 10 Jan 1966
Maj Gen Milton B. Adams, 1 Dec 1967
Maj Gen Nils O. Ohman, 5 Jul 1968
Maj Gen John L. Locke, 1 May 1972
Maj Gen Maurice R. Reilly, 26 Feb 1974
Maj Gen William C. Norris, 1 Sep 1975

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OPERATIONS

Various support organizations in the vicinity of Washington, D.C., performed a variety of functions that the Bolling Field Command absorbed in December 1946. When Headquarters Command, USAF inactivated in 1976, many of its functions passed to the Military Airlift Command.

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