

156 AIRWAYS AND AIR COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

156 Airways and Air Communications Service Squadron

STATIONS

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

On 19 May 1948, prior to the MATS takeover, the 526th Air Base Group was designated to take command of Wheelus. Thereafter, on 1 June its squadrons --the 526th Headquarters, the 526th Medical Service, and the C-54-equipped 20th Air Transport—were activated at Wheelus. By 31

July, the station list at Wheelus was expanded to include the 156th and the 175th Airways and Air Communications Service (AACCS) Squadrons, the 18th Weather Squadron, the 1061st Rescue Flight

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