

248th AAF BASE UNIT

MISSION

LINEAGE

248th AAF Base Unit
Activated, 1 Apr 1946

STATIONS

Davis-Monthan, AZ

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Modern Davis-Monthan history began on 31 March 1946 when the newly formed Strategic Air Command (SAC) assumed jurisdiction. The next day, the 248th AAF Base Unit took over host unit responsibilities as a part of Fifteenth Air Force.

Due to the fact that the base was in a virtually inactive status prior to the assignment of the bombardment groups and was further handicapped by a lack of personnel and equipment, support during the reactivation period varied in degree from very limited to nonexistent.

Therefore, on 24 May, the 444th BG and the 248th AAF Base Unit were combined in an effort to make the best possible use of available personnel and equipment. It was explained at the time that both units, while retaining their respective identities, would work together on a co-equal basis under the direct control of the Base Commander for the purpose of accomplishing the overall station mission.

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