

428th AAF BASE UNIT

MISSION

LINEAGE

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STATIONS

Kirtland AAF, NM

ASSIGNMENTS

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-29

COMMANDERS

LTC McLyle G. Zumwalt, Sep 1947

Col Howard G. Bunker, Apr 1947

Col Perry M. Hoisington II, Jan 1947

LTC McLyle G. Zumwalt, Dec 1946

LTC Delbert H. Hahn, Jan 1946

Col Alva L. Harvey, Oct 1945

Col Frank A. Kurtz, Mar 1945

Col Lewis W. Proper, Oct 1944

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

27 January 1947 United States Army Air Forces Silverplate *44-65385*, of the 428th Base Unit, Kirtland Army Air Field, New Mexico, for Los Alamos bomb development testing, crashed immediately after take-off from Kirtland on routine maintenance test flight. No specific cause is documented - a fire in one engine and the pilot's failure to compensate for loss of power is believed to have caused the accident. Twelve crew KWF.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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