

# 461<sup>st</sup> AAF BASE UNIT

## MISSION

## LINEAGE

461<sup>st</sup> AAF Base Unit  
Activated, 1 Apr 1944

## STATIONS

Lemoore AAF, CA, 1 Jun 1944

## ASSIGNMENTS

## WEAPON SYSTEMS

## COMMANDERS

Col Louis L. Roberts, 4 Jun 1944  
Col Robert L. Rockwell, 4 Dec 1944  
Col Gerald Hoyle, 24 Dec 1944  
Col Troy Kieth  
Maj John F. Nealon, 11 Apr 1945  
Col Theodore Q. Graff, 10 Jun 1945

## HONORS

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

**EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **CALL SIGN**

## **OPERATIONS**

On 31 May 1944, the advance Guard of the 461<sup>st</sup> set up its HQ at Lemoore. On 4 Jun the rear guard arrived and the 461<sup>st</sup> was completely transferred to its new home. The new mission of Lemoore was the administrative, medical and training processing of personnel destined for bases in the Fourth Air Force.

On 15 Nov 1944, Lemoore Field was assigned the additional mission of redeployment station for overseas units returning to the San Francisco Port of Embarkation. The primary job of the unit will be to re-form and recheck groups which have returned from the European Theater of Operations. Personnel will be screened to determine which men are eligible for separation from the Army; Which men will be reassigned to installations; which men will be retrained for assignment overseas.

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Air Force Order of Battle

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### Sources

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