

708 AAF BAND

MISSION

LINEAGE

408 AAF Band

Redesignated 708 Army Band, 27 Dec 1943

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Inactivated, 31 Mar 1946

STATIONS

Hill Field, UT

ASSIGNMENTS

ATTACHMENTS

Section "E" (Squadron Headquarters), 4135th Army Air Forces Base Unit

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

The 408th Army Air Forces Band had been activated at Hill Field on 8 February 1943. Twenty-one enlisted men and one warrant officer arrived as the first contingent on 12 March 1943.

The Field attached it to Section "E" (Squadron Headquarters), 4135th Army Air Forces Base Unit, Hill Field for administration, supply and rations plus transportation on 7 November 1944.

The 28 enlisted men and one warrant officer performed a signal service to the base and personnel of Ogden AMA and the surrounding communities. For three years it furnished music for: field activities, dances, special military functions, bond rallies, recruitment programs, radio broadcasts and scores of other public appearances.

Ogden Air Technical Service Command completed inactivation of the 708th Army Air Forces Band and disposed of property and equipment, 31 Mar 1946

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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