

16th AERIAL PORT SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

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STATIONS

Bakalar AFB, IN, #1960

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

The 434th is not the only unit to use Bakalar's training facilities. Since Bakalar was reopened in 1949, it has become home base for the 16th Aerial Port Squadron.

Six Air Force Reserve aerial ports were subjected to presidential recall during the Cuban Missile Crisis. On 28 October 1962, the Air Force activated six reserve aerial port squadrons following the

discovery of Soviet offensive missiles in Cuba. The aerial port units recalled were the: 11th Aerial Port Squadron, McGuire AFB, NJ; 14th Aerial Port Squadron, Ellington AFB, TX; 15th APS Donaldson AFB, SC; 16th APS, Bakalar AFB, IN; 17th APS, Paine Field, WA; and the 18th APS Pope AFB, NC.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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