

8156 AIR BASE SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

8156 Air Base Squadron organized and activated, 1 Jan 1952

STATIONS

Charlotte, NC

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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MOTTO

OPERATIONS

The 8156th Air Base Squadron, NCANG, was organized/activated at the Charlotte Air National Guard Base (Morris Field), Charlotte, NC, effective 1 January 1952, for the purpose of establishing cadre units six months prior to the release from active duty of North Carolina Air National Guard units.

The mission of the 8156 ABSq was to recruit personnel for assignment to the units returning from active military service; to requisition, receive, maintain and store all supplies and

equipment for returning NCANG units. The 8156 ABSq was also responsible for maintaining state aircraft and to assist in the pilot procurement program for the 156th Fighter Bomber Squadron and other NCANG units.

The Commanding Officer, 8156 ABSq, and his deputy were (pilot) officers. Two Aircraft Supervisors, AFSC 43170, were on flying status as crew chiefs for the C-47 and C-45 aircraft.

The fiscal year 1952 budget for the 8156th ABSq was \$48,160.00.

Concurrent with the return of the 156th Fighter Bomber Squadron and other NCANG units from active duty, the 8156th Air Base Squadron, NCANG, was deactivated and returned to the National Guard Bureau. Personnel assigned to the 8156th ABSq were reassigned to NCANG units returning from active duty.

Note: Prior to organization/activation of the 8156th ABSq, a small cadre unit (Air Base Flight "B") maintained/operated the Charlotte Air National Guard Base at Morris Field.

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