

BARRY M. GOLDWATER RANGE

MISSION

LINEAGE

Barry M. Goldwater Range

STATIONS

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ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

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Service Streamers

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Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

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The jurisdiction of the range transferred to DOD in 2001 under the Military Lands Withdrawal Act of 1999, which renewed military use of 1.7 million acres in the area for 25 years. The Air Force assumed management responsibility over the eastern half of the range and delegated it to the 56th Fighter Wing. The Department of the Interior retained jurisdiction of the Cabeza Prieta NWR; and the military turned over jurisdiction of an additional 83,000 acres in the Sand Tank Mountains, on the northeast corner of the range, to the Department of the Interior to form a portion of the Sonoran Desert National Monument. The military continued to fly

through the airspace above the refuge and maintained four ground sites for electronic equipment.

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