

# 170 UTILITY FLIGHT

## MISSION

## LINEAGE

170 Utility Flight

## STATIONS

## ASSIGNMENTS

## COMMANDERS

## HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

## EMBLEM

## MOTTO

## NICKNAME

## OPERATIONS

30 September 1948. federal recognition was extended to the following units: Detachment C, 231st Service Group, Commanded by Captain Lester J Litwiller, with a strength of three officers and 27 airmen; 170th Utility Flight, commanded by 1st Lt George Kelly, with two officers and four airmen; 170th Weather Station, commanded by 2nd Lt Donald M Gorey, with one officer and two airmen; and the 170th Fighter Squadron (SE), commanded by Captain Ralph Eads, with a strength of eight officers and 13 airmen.

On 31 October 1950 Detachment C, 231st Air Service Group and the 170th Utility Flight were deactivated. This left the 170th Weather Station and the 170th Ftr Bomber Squadron as the only units remaining at Capital Airport. Personnel of deactivated units were transferred to the remaining units.

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