

# **316<sup>th</sup> AAF BASE UNIT**

## **MISSION**

## **LINEAGE**

316<sup>th</sup> AAF Base Unit

## **STATIONS**

Shaw AAF, SC

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

## **WEAPON SYSTEMS**

AT-6C

L-5B

L-4J

C-45F

## **COMMANDERS**

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

The base was transferred from the control of 1<sup>st</sup> Air Force to Tactical Air Command Mar. 31, 1946. Concurrent with that reassignment, the 139<sup>th</sup> AAFBU was inactivated and replaced by

the 316<sup>th</sup> AAFBU (Tactical).

The next important development in the organizational structure of Shaw happened Aug. 14, 1947, when the field switched from the base unit system to the wing structure. In that reorganization, the 316th AAFBU was inactivated and was replaced by the 20th Fighter Wing (Later 20th Fighter-Bomber Wing), which became the main unit on base.

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Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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