

HEADQUARTERS COMMAND, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE



LINEAGE

Bolling Field Command established and organized, 15 Dec 1946
Redesignated Headquarters Command, USAF, 17 Mar 1958
Inactivated, 1 Jul 1976

STATIONS

Bolling AFB, DC

COMMANDERS

BG Burton M. Hovey, 3 Jan 1946
BG Sydney D. Grubbs, 14 Dec 1948
BG Morris J. Lee, 2 Oct 1950
BG Stoyte O. Ross, 14 Jun 1952
MG Reuben C. Hood Jr., 1 Aug 1956
MG Brooke E. Allen, 3 Aug 1959
MG Rollen H. Anthis, 10 Jan 1966
MG. Milton B. Adams, 1 Dec 1967
MG Nils O. Ohman, 5 Jul 1968
MG John L. Locke, 1 May 1972
MG Maurice R. Reilly, 26 Feb 1974
MG William C. Norris, 1 Sep 1975

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OPERATIONS

Headquarters Command, USAF provided administrative and logistics support for Headquarters USAF and non-self supporting Air Force units in the vicinity of Washington DC. The command performed disbursing services for Headquarters USAF, and statistical services for assigned Air Force units. The command also organized, trained, and maintained a unit to represent the Air Force at ceremonial and commemorative functions. This included the band and drill team. The command acted as "housekeeper" for airmen on duty within the Military District of Washington, providing housing and dining facilities as well as medical services for area armed forces.

personnel. The USAF Hospital at Andrews fell within the command.

The command also conducted and supported AF balloon operations and monitored a reserve training program.

Headquarters Command had administrative control of aircraft spread around the world. Personnel assigned to military missions, MAAG groups, joint staff activities, and such wherever they are around the globe including remote locations in the Far East and Africa used command planes to meet their flying requirements.

Various support organizations in the vicinity of Washington, D.C., performed a variety of functions that the Bolling Field Command absorbed in December 1946. When Headquarters Command, USAF inactivated in 1976, many of its functions passed to the Military Airlift Command.



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