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HEADQUARTERS CARIBBEAN AIR COMMAND
Albrook Air Force Base, Canal Zone
18 May 1948

REASSIGNMENT OF FRANCE AIR FORCE BASE, CANAL ZONE

1. Announcement is made that effective 1 June 1948, France Air Force Base, Canal Zone, including all military installations thereat, and further including all units either assigned or attached under the command jurisdiction of the Commanding Officer, France Air Force Base, is relieved from direct assignment to this headquarters and is assigned to the 6th Fighter Wing.

2. Units assigned to the 6th Fighter Wing, but continuing to function under the command jurisdiction of the Commanding Officer, France Air Force Base, as a result of the above action, are as follows:

UNIT	T/O & E or T/D*	OFF	STRENGTH		
			WO	EP	AGG
4th Base Complement Squadron	T/D 7616, 1 Oct 46	33	1	266	300
5th Base Complement Squadron	T/D 7617, 1 Oct 46	40	3	284	327
4th Tactical Reconnaissance Sq	T/O&E 1-267, 13 April 45, as modified	32		189	221
161st Liaison Squadron	T/O&E 1-977, 5 May 45, as modified	9		64	73
319th Fighter Sq (All Weather)	T/O&E 1-67, 4 September 44, as modified	38		180	218

* Tables as published by Headquarters Caribbean Air Command

3. Det "C" 2326th Engineer Service Detachment, Avn is attached for duty to the 6th Fighter Wing, but continues to function under the command jurisdiction of the Commanding Officer, France Air Force Base, as a result of the action in paragraph 1 above, with composition and strength as follows:

UNIT	T/O & E or T/D	OFF	STRENGTH		
			WO	EP	AGG
Det "C" 2326th Engineer Service Detachment (Avn) (1 team EB, 4 Teams FB)	T/O&E 5-500, 26 July 44 w/6 Ch, as modified	1		37	38

4. Headquarters, Provisional Composite Reconnaissance Group, is assigned to the 6th Fighter Wing, but will continue to function under the command jurisdiction of the Commanding Officer, France Air Force Base, as a result of the action in paragraph 1 above.

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Albrook Air Force Base, Canal Zone

10 January 1949

DISCONTINUANCE OF AIR FORCE INSTALLATION SEYMOUR ISLAND, GALAPAGOS, ECUADOR.

1. Announcement is made of the discontinuance of the Air Force Installation at Seymour Island, Galapagos, Ecuador, effective 22 December 1948.

2. Authority: Hq USAF Radiograms WARX 83263, 5 June 1948, and 252336Z, 25 June 1948.

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HEADQUARTERS CARIBBEAN AIR COMMAND
Albrook Air Force Base, Canal Zone
8 March 1949

REASSIGNMENT OF VERNAM AIR FORCE BASE, JAMAICA

1. Announcement is made that effective 2359 local, 11 March 1949, Vernam Air Force Base, Jamaica, including all installations thereat and further including all units either assigned or attached thereto, is relieved from assignment to the Antilles Air Division and is assigned direct to the Caribbean Air Command.

2. Units assigned to the 5912th Air Base Squadron and continuing to function under the command jurisdiction of the Commanding Officer thereof, are as follows:

5913th Medical Dispensary
5929th Dental Dispensary

3. Installations under the command jurisdiction of the Commanding Officer, 5912th Air Base Squadron, are as follows:

Area #10 Bamboo AWS, Jamaica BWI
Area # 9 Moro AWS
Area # 3 Portland Ridge AWS
Area #11 Negril Point AWS
Area # 8 Marine Terminal
Area # 4 Pigeon Island
Area # 2 Heathshire Hill
Area # 6 Glassonby


4. Requisition and distribution of supplies and appropriated (Fy 1949) funds remain unchanged.

5. Responsibility for matters relating to the British colonies and possessions in the Antilles Area as affects Vernam Air Force Base, will be as directed by this headquarters.

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22 April 1949

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SECTION I

REORGANIZATION OF UNITS

1. Effective 2359 local, 26 April 1949, the following units are reorganized with strengths as indicated below:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>T/D NO & DATE</u>	<u>AUTH STRENGTH</u>			
		<u>Off</u>	<u>EP</u>	<u>Agg</u>	<u>Civ</u>
Hq & Hq Sq, Caribbean Air Command	5500, 27 Mar 49, w/ch 1	115	126	241	168
Hq & Hq Sq, Antilles Air Division	5503, 30 Nov 48, w/ch 1,2&3	1	1	2	0
5509th Special Investigations Unit	5509, 27 Mar 49, w/ch 1	9	17	26	1

2. Personnel for units affected will be furnished from sources under the control of the commander concerned. Personnel rendered surplus to authorization will be reassigned in accordance with current instructions without loss in grade.

3. Current orders affecting status of equipment and authority therefor remain unchanged and surplus equipment will be disposed of in accordance with existing instructions.

4. Reports will be rendered in accordance with AFR 35-13, as amended, and AR 345-400.

5. Property of unit funds will be disposed of in accordance with paragraph 24c, AR 210-50. Cash and securities will be handled in accordance with paragraph 24c (4), AR 210-50.

6. Records will be disposed of in accordance with CAirC Reg 181-5 and AFL 181-2Q, 30 March 1949.

7. Authority is granted to obligate to the extent necessary the appropriate allotments in accordance with AF Letter 172-80.

8. Authority: AFR 20-52.

SECTION II

DESIGNATION OF AUXILIARY AIR FIELDS

1. Effective 2359 local, 26 April 1949, the following Air Force Bases are designated as Auxiliary Air Fields:

Atkinson Air Force Base
Beane Air Force Base
Coolidge Air Force Base

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2. Concurrently, the above auxiliary air fields are assigned as indicated below:

<u>PARENT BASE OF ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>AUXILIARY AIR FIELD</u>
Kamey Air Force Base	Beane Air Force Base Coolidge Air Force Base
Waller Air Force Base	Atkinson Air Force Base

3. Personnel and equipment required at the Auxiliary Air Fields will be reported and accounted for by parent base of assignment.

SECTION III

REASSIGNMENT OF UNITS

1. Concurrently with the discontinuance of the 5600th Composite Wing, the following units are assigned to the 23d Fighter Wing:

5601st Personnel Processing Unit	Howard AFB, CZ
5612th Rescue Boat Squadron	do

2. Operational control of the 5601st Personnel Processing Unit is retained by Headquarters, Caribbean Air Command, under the direct supervision of the DCS/Personnel.

SECTION IV

DISCONTINUANCE OF UNITS

1. Effective 2359 local, 26 April 1949, the following units are discontinued

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>STATION</u>
5918th Air Base Squadron	Atkinson Air Force Base
5919th Medical Dispensary	do
5914th Air Base Squadron	Coolidge Air Force Base
5915th Medical Dispensary	do
5916th Air Base Squadron	Beane Air Force Base

2. Personnel of the above units will be reassigned to other units under the jurisdiction of the Commanding General, Antilles Air Division without loss in grade.

3. Equipment will be disposed of in accordance with existing directives.

4. Authority is granted to obligate to the extent necessary the appropriate allotments in accordance with AF Letter 172-80.

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5. Records will be disposed of in accordance with CAirC Reg 181-5.

6. AF Reg 35-13, as amended, will be complied with.

7. Property of unit fund will be transferred to the Central Post Fund, Ramey or Waller AFB as appropriate for use or redistribution in accordance with paragraph 24, AR 210-50. Cash and securities will be disposed of in accordance with paragraph 24c (4), AR 210-50, as supplemented by paragraph 3a, CAirC Reg 172-5, 16 December 1948.

8. Authority: AFR 20-52.

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Albrook Air Force Base, Canal Zone
13 May 1949

DISCONTINUANCE OF AIR FORCE INSTALLATIONS

1. Announcement is made of the discontinuance of the following Air Force Installations, effective 19 April 1949:

San Jose, Guatemala
Managua, Nicaragua

2. Authority: 1st Indorsement from Headquarters, United States Air Force, dated 9 September 1948 to Caribbean Air Command Letter, file 686, subject: "Proposed Withdrawal from San Jose, Guatemala, and Managua, Nicaragua", dated 19 August 1948.

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18 August 1949

TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR TABOGA AEROPHARE

1. Effective 2359R, 31 August 1949, the Commanding Officer, 5700th Air Base Group is assigned the responsibility for rendering the necessary logistic and administrative support to the 1806th AACS Group for maintenance of the Taboga Aerophare installation, Taboga Island, Republic of Panama.


2. Operational control remains a responsibility of the Commanding Officer, 1806th AACS Group.

3. Concurrent with this action, the Commanding Officer, 23d Fighter Wing is relieved of responsibility for the Taboga Aerophare installation.

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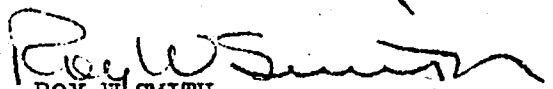
AMENDMENTS TO GENERAL ORDERS

So much of paragraph 1, General Orders #62, this headquarters, dated 18 August 1949, as reads: "effective 2359R, 31 August 1949" is amndd to read: "effective 2359R, 24 August 1949".

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HEADQUARTERS CARIBBEAN AIR COMMAND
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10 October 1949

DISCONTINUANCE OF AIR FORCE INSTALLATIONS

1. Announcement is made of the discontinuance of the following Air Force installations on the dates indicated:

Atkinson Air Force Base, British Guiana - - - - -	30 August 1949
Beane Air Force Base, St Lucia, British West Indies - - -	29 August 1949
Coolidge Air Force Base, Antigua, British West Indies - -	24 August 1949

2. Authority: Radio, Headquarters United States Air Force, AF00P-D 551045, 27 May 1949.

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Albrook Air Force Base, Canal Zone.
11 October 1949

TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR FRANCE AEROPHARE

1. Effective 2359R, 15 October 1949, the Commanding Officer, 5700th Air Base Group is assigned the responsibility for rendering the necessary logistic and administrative support to the 1806th AACS Group for maintenance of the France Aerophare Installation, France Air Force Base, Canal Zone.

2. Operational control remains a responsibility of the Commanding Officer, 1806th AACS Group.

3. Concurrent with this action, the Commanding Officer, 5620th Air Base Squadron, is relieved of responsibility for the France Aerophare installation.

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27 December 1949

SECTION

DISCONTINUANCE OF 5912TH AIR BASE SQUADRON - - - - - I
DISCONTINUANCE OF AIR FORCE INSTALLATION - - - - - II

SECTION I

DISCONTINUANCE OF 5912TH AIR BASE SQUADRON

1. Effective 2359 local, 28 December 1949, the 5912th Air Base Squadron, Vernam Air Force Base, Jamaica, B.W.I., is discontinued.
2. Personnel will be reassigned to other Air Force Units without loss in grade in accordance with separate instructions issued by this headquarters.
3. Equipment and supplies will be handled in accordance with special instructions issued by this headquarters.
4. Records will be disposed of in accordance with Caribbean Air Command Regulation 181-5, 13 July 1949.
5. Authority is granted to obligate to the extent necessary the appropriate allotments in accordance with Air Force Letter 172-80.
6. Property of nonappropriated welfare funds, as authorized by paragraph 4, Air Force Regulation 176-1, will be handled in accordance with paragraph 9b(1), Air Force Regulation 176-2. Cash and securities will be handled in accordance with paragraph 10b(1), Air Force Regulation 176-2, as modified by paragraph 3a, Caribbean Air Command Regulation 176-1, 14 June 1949.
7. Air Force Regulation 35-13, as amended, will be complied with.
8. Authority: Air Force Regulation 20-52, and radio, Headquarters USAF, No. AFOOP-D 57707, 18 August 1949.

SECTION II

DISCONTINUANCE OF AIR FORCE INSTALLATION

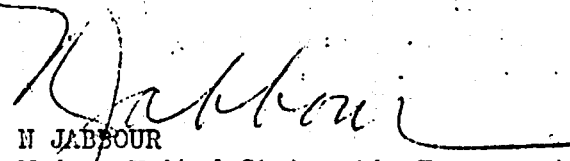
1. Announcement is made of the discontinuance of the following Air Force installation on 28 December 1949:

Vernam Air Force Base, Jamaica, B.W.I.
2. Authority: Radio, Headquarters USAF, No. AFOOP-D 57707, 18 August 1949.

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