

Historical Data Pertaining To Departure of Last

USAF Units from Saipan and Tinian

1949

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The following information regarding withdrawal of the last USAF units from installations on Saipan and Tinian has been taken from documents in the Archives of the USAF Historical Division, Research Studies Institute, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama:

<u>Location</u> (January 1949) <sup>1</sup>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Date of Departure, etc.</u>
<u>Saipan</u> Isely Air Force Base <sup>2</sup>	13th Air Ammunition Squadron 6453th Air Base Group 6454th Air Installations Unit	Transferred to Guam, o/a 1 April 1949 <sup>3</sup> Discontinued, effective 4 April 1949 <sup>4</sup> Transferred to Guam, o/a 1 April 1949 <sup>5</sup>
<u>Tinian</u> Tinian Air Ammunition Depot	608th Engineer Aviation Company 6455th Air Installations Unit 811th Engineer Aviation Battalion, Det. #3. Established on 18 January 1949, the unit was attached to the 13th Air Ammunition Squadron. It was stationed on Tinian until 18 August 1949, when it moved to Saipan.	Inactivated, 20 January 1949 <sup>6</sup> Transferred to Guam, o/a 1 April 1949 <sup>7</sup> Discontinued, 1 December 1949 <sup>8</sup>

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### Footnotes

1. Taken from Station List, Far East Air Forces, 1 January 1949.
2. Inactivation of Isely Air Force Base was authorized verbally by the Commanding General, FEAF, according to Letter, Hq. Twentieth Air Force, subject: "Inactivation of Isely Air Force Base, Saipan, Marianas Islands," dated 25 March 1949. Discontinuance of air operations was effected on 26 March 1949. The tower at Isely AFB was operated by a small detachment from the 1958th AACS Squadron. It is not known whether this unit remained on Saipan after inactivation of the field.
3. For transfer from Saipan Air Munition Depot to Guam Ammunition Depot, see GO No. 34, Hq. Twentieth Air Force, dated 30 March 1949.
4. Per GO No. 36, Hq., Twentieth Air Force, dated 1 April 1949.
5. See n. 3 above.
6. Per GO No. 2, Hq., Twentieth Air Force, dated 18 January 1949.
7. See n. 3 above.
8. Per GO No. 65, Hq., 19th Bombardment Wing, Medium, dated 1 December 1949. Personnel of Detachment #3 were airlifted from Saipan to Guam on 22 November 1949.