

LINEAGE

OF

MARINE CORPS AIR STATION, BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA

1955 - 2013

ACTIVATED 1 JANUARY 1955 AS MARINE CORPS AUXILIARY LANDING FIELD, BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA REDESIGNATED 26 JUNE 1956 AS MARINE CORPS AUXILIARY AIR STATION, BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA REDESIGNATED 1 MARCH 1960 AS MARINE CORPS AIR STATION, BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA

THE AIR STATION AIRFIELD WAS DESIGNATED MERRITT FIELD ON 19 SEPTEMBER 1975
IN HONOR OF THE LATE MAJOR GENERAL LEWIE G. MERRITT, USMC

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25 FEBRUARY 2014

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AWARDED

MARINE CORPS AIR STATION, BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

1988 - 1989

1990 - 1991

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS