

U.S. Pulls Out of Thai Base; 4 Still in Use by Air Force

BANGKOK, Thailand, June 26 (Reuters)—The United States pulled out of the air base of Ubon in northeast Thailand today, leaving four bases active.

In a brief ceremony a 350-man caretaker unit was formally withdrawn, ending 14 years of operations. The caretaker troops have been running the base since the last planes left last fall.

About 300 United States Air Force craft are stationed at U Taphao, on the Gulf of Thailand, Udon Thani and Nakhon Phanom, in the northeast, and Korat, in east-central Thailand.