

326th AIR DIVISION



MISSION

LINEAGE

326th Air Division established, 22 Jun 1957

Activated, 1 Jul 1957

Inactivated, 15 Feb 1989

STATIONS

Wheeler AFB, Territory of Hawaii (later, HI), 1 Jul 1957

Kunia Communications Annex, HI, 1 Jun 1961

Wheeler AFB, HI, 12 Oct 1976-15 Feb 1989

ASSIGNMENTS

Pacific Air Forces, 1 Jul 1957-15 Feb 1989

COMMANDERS

BG Kurt M. Landon, 1 Aug 1957

Col Clayton B. Claassen, 29 May 1958

BG Paul T. Preuss, 1 Sep 1958

BG Edwin S. Chickering, 6 Aug 1959

Col Noel T. Cumbaa, 28 Jun 1961

BG John A. Rouse, 27 Jul 1961

Col Philip A. Sykes, 3 Aug 1965

Col Harold F. Layhee, 1 Aug 1967

Col Edward C. Unger, 19 Jul 1968

Col Ernest W. Pate, 6 Jan 1970

Col William B. Colgan, c. Jan 1971
Col James R. Hopkins, 2 Jul 1972
Col Robert A. Preciado, 19 Jun 1973
Col Paul J. Gilmore, 23 Aug 1974
Col Robert S. Johnson, 3 Feb 1977
Col Frederick B. Hoenniger, 1 Aug 1979
Col Martin H. Mahrt, 19 Jun 1981
Col Barrett V. Johnson, 11 Jul 1983
Col Robert R. Bartlett, 30 Jun 1986-15 Feb 1989

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

None

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OPERATIONS

The division maintained responsibility for the air defense of the Pacific Islands Air Defense Region (PIADR) Jul 1957-Feb 1989. Working in conjunction with the Hawaii Air National Guard, it conducted and participated in numerous tactical air operations and training exercises such as Commando Cage, Commando Echo, and Commando Elite.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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The Institute of Heraldry. U.S. Army. Fort Belvoir, VA.