

327th AIR DIVISION



MISSION

LINEAGE

327th Air Division established, 22 Jun 1957

Activated, 1 Jul 1957

Discontinued, 8 Mar 1960

Organized, 8 Feb 1966

Inactivated, 7 Jan 1976

STATIONS

Andersen AFB, Guam, 1 Jul 1957-8 Mar 1960

Taipei AS, Taiwan, 8 Feb 1966-7 Jan 1976

ASSIGNMENTS

Thirteenth Air Force, 1 Jul 1957-8 Mar 1960

Thirteenth Air Force, 8 Feb 1966-7 Jan 1976

COMMANDERS

Col William R. Cameron, 1 Jul 1957

LTC Glen E. W. Mann Jr., 4 Aug 1957

Col Charles R. Meyer, 27 Sep 1957

Col Charles D. Slocumb Jr., 3 Aug 1959-8 Mar 1960

BG Thomas N. Wilson, 8 Feb 1966

Col John O. Sandbach, 21 Jul 1966

BG William F. Pitts, 25 Jul 1966

BG Levi R. Chase, 6 Nov 1967

BG Dewitt R. Searles, 14 Jul 1969
MG Donald H. Ross, 7 Jun 1971
BG Lyndwood E. Clark, 28 May 1973
Col Donald A. Michela, 15 Aug 1975-7 Jan 1976

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

None

EMBLEM

Per pale argent and azure, two lightning flashes saittewise crossed at the upper ends or, surmounting a palm frond in base vert, in chief a lightning flash fesswise of the third all overall and within a diminished border of the first. The emblem is symbolic of the Division's primary mission. The divided background of white and blue represents day, night, or the around the clock defensive mission. It also symbolizes fair and foul weather which is penetrated by the all-weather weapons systems. The crossed electronic emissions in the center of the emblem signify surveillance by means of radar. The horizontal electronic emission denotes the electronic controlled weapon as a cap completing the weapon system. The palm branch represents victory. The dominant colors of the emblem ultramarine blue and golden yellow reflect the official Air Force colors. (Approved, 9 Dec 1958)

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OPERATIONS

The 327th assumed responsibility for the defense of the Mariana Islands against air attack in Jul 1957. To accomplish this mission, the division controlled the 832d Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, and the 41st Fighter-Interceptor Squadron. In addition to Air Force training, these units also trained with naval organizations and participated in military exercises. In Feb 1966, the division assumed responsibility for Air Force units in the Taiwan Island area. Until Jan 1976, it provided logistics, administrative, and service support for military and U.S. Government agencies on Taiwan. In addition, it coordinated air defense operations and plans with the Chinese Air Force to integrate combined forces into the overall Pacific Command. In fulfilling its mission, the 327th participated in numerous military exercises such as Eagle, Lark, and Blue Sky.

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Sources

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