

# 514<sup>th</sup> AIR DEFENSE GROUP

## MISSION

### LINEAGE

514<sup>th</sup> Air Service Group constituted  
Activated, 27 Dec 1944  
Inactivated, 4 Jan 1946  
Disbanded, 8 Oct 1948  
Reconstituted and redesignated 514<sup>th</sup> Air Defense Group, 21 Jan 1953  
Activated, 18 Feb 1953  
Inactivated, 18 Aug 1955  
Disbanded, 27 Sep 1984

### STATIONS

Serragia Airfield, Italy 27 Dec 1944  
Capodichino Airport, Naples, Italy, 8 Jan 1945  
Bradley Field, CT, 25 Jan 1945  
Columbia Army Air Base, SC, 25 Feb 1945  
Fort Lawton, WA, May 1945  
Kadena AB, Okinawa Jul 1945  
Machinato AB, Okinawa 3 Jul 1945  
Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport, MN, 16 Feb 1953–18 Aug 1955

### ASSIGNMENTS

Air Service Command, Mediterranean Theater of Operations  
VII Bomber Command, 3 Jul 1945-4 Jan 1946  
31<sup>st</sup> Air Division, 16 Feb 1953–18 Aug 1955

### WEAPON SYSTEMS

F-51D 1953  
F-86A 1953  
F-86F 1953-1954  
F-89D 1954-1955

## **COMMANDERS**

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

European-African-Middle Eastern

Asiatic-Pacific

Ryukus

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

Its 940th Air Engineering Squadron provided maintenance that was beyond the capability of the combat group, its 764th Air Materiel Squadron handled all supply matters, and its Headquarters & Base Services Squadron provided other support. Supported 319th Bombardment Group in Italy, then returned to the United States for transfer to the Pacific Theater. The group sailed from Naples, Italy to Boston, MA and Staged through Fort Lawton, WA and the Caroline Islands before arriving on Okinawa. Performed same mission on Okinawa.