

801 AIR DIVISION



MISSION

LINEAGE

801st Air Division established, 9 May 1952

Activated, 28 May 1952

Discontinued and inactivated, 15 Mar 1965

STATIONS

Lockbourne AFB, OH, 28 May 1952-15 Mar 1965

ASSIGNMENTS

Second Air Force, 28 May 1952

Eighth Air Force, 1 Jul 1955-15 Mar 1965

COMMANDERS

BG Charles B. Doughier, 28 May 1952

BG Heweitt T. Wheless, 1 Apr 1954

Col Elbert D. Reynolds, 12 Apr 1957

BG William E. Creer, 17 Sep 1958

Col Olbert F. Lassiter, 19 Sep 1960

BG Robert H. Strauss, 1 Aug 1963-15 Mar 1965

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a shield quarterly, first quarter azure (light), a castle, triple towered or, windows and ports outlined sable; second quarter argent, a lion rampant gules, armed and langued azure; third quarter vert, a chain of islands or; fourth quarter or, a bend azure, a chief gules. (Approved, 28 Aug 1952)

MOTTO

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OPERATIONS

Beginning in May 1952, the division trained and maintained a force capable of conducting bombing and electronic countermeasures operations. It also trained subordinate units in air to air refueling techniques, and in strategic reconnaissance.

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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Sources

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