

804 COMBAT DEFENSE SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

804 Combat Defense Squadron

STATIONS

Grand Forks AFB, ND

ASSIGNMENTS

804 Combat Support Group

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a blue disc within a narrow gold border a light blue globe rimmed and grid lined white between in chief an arch of eight white stars and in has a large gold star between two white stars and

bearing in its center a white star, outlined red, overall issuing from base and surmounting the globe in fess a blue chevron fimbriated gold and bearing a gold chain of seven links and radiating from center link and dividing the stars in chief into patterns of two's three gold lightning bolts. Below the emblem a white scroll edged gold inscribed in blue capital letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** The emblem is symbolic of the squadron and its mission. Against the deep blue fields depicting the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations, the globe between the stars placed eight and four indicate the unit's numerical designation. The chevron symbolizing the squadron's strength in support of its parent organization and bearing the chain of seven unbroken links, represents duty and vigilance seven days a week. The lightning bolts signify immediate response with speed and power and placed over the globe refer to the striking forces of the squadron's major command. The large gold star also denotes the squadron's " Air Force Outstanding Unit Award. The emblem bears the Air force colors of gold and ultramarine blue.

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SECURITY - LAW ENFORCEMENT

OPERATIONS

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