

819 STRATEGIC AEROSPACE DIVISION



MISSION

The 819 Strategic Aerospace Division supervised and directed the combat training of its subordinate units. The division emphasized flying operations, flying training, and aircraft maintenance. In fulfilling its duties, the 819th participated in numerous tactical training exercises throughout its existence.

LINEAGE

819 Air Division established, 24 Jan 1956

Activated, 1 Feb 1956

Redesignated 819 Strategic Aerospace Division, 1 Apr 1962

Discontinued and inactivated, 2 Jul 1966

STATIONS

Abilene (later, Dyess) AFB, TX, 1 Feb 1956-2 Jul 1966

ASSIGNMENTS

Fifteenth Air Force, 1 Feb 1956

Second Air Force, 1 Jul 1965-2 Jul 1966

COMMANDERS

BG Charles B. Westover, 5 Mar 1956

Col Frank P. Sturdivant, 27 Oct 1957

BG William R. Yancy, 28 Feb 1959

BG Pinkham Smith, 8 Jul 1961

BG William W. Wisman, 10 Sep 1962

MG Kenneth R. Powell, 14 May 1964-2 Jul 1966

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM



Per bend azure and light blue, in fess a cloud argent pierced by a lightning flash in bend gules fimbriated to base or between four mullets of the last three in sinister chief and one in sinister base all within a diminished border of the third. (Approved, 21 Jan 1959)

MOTTO

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OPERATIONS

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