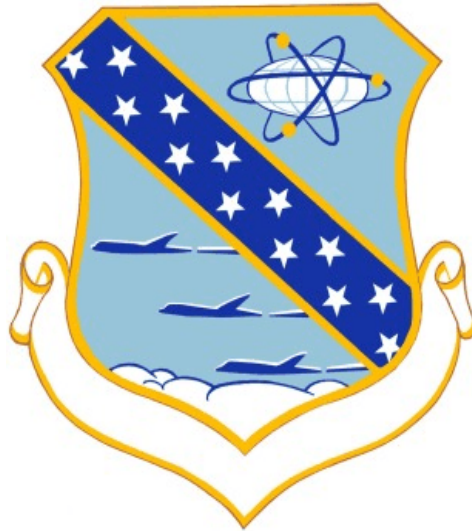


821 STRATEGIC AEROSPACE DIVISION



MISSION

821 Strategic Aerospace Division assured the manning, training, and equipping of assigned units for long range bombardment missions using either nuclear or conventional weapons. It also developed and maintained the capability for effective air refueling operations and strategic aerospace warfare using intercontinental ballistic missiles.

LINEAGE

821 Air Division established, 22 Aug 1958

Activated, 1 Jan 1959

Redesignated 821 Strategic Aerospace Division, 15 Feb 1962

Inactivated, 30 Jun 1971

STATIONS

Ellsworth AFB, SD, 1 Jan 1959-30 Jun 1971

ASSIGNMENTS

Fifteenth Air Force, 1 Jan 1959-30 Jun 1971

COMMANDERS

BG Loran D. Briggs, 1 Jan 1959

Col Francis W. Nye, 19 Feb 1960

MG Delmar E. Wilson, 15 Apr 1960

BG Roger M. Crow, by 30 Sep 1962

MG Jack Catton, 1 Aug 1963

MG Seth J. McKee, 14 Feb 1964

BG Richard O. Hunziker, 9 Jan 1965

Col Virgil M. Cloyd Jr., 11 Jul 1965

Col John G. Martin Jr., 15 Jun 1966 (Interim)
BG Richard C. Neeley, 1 Jul 1966
BG Charles J. Adams, 31 Jan 1970
Col Junior B. Reed, 23-30 Jun 1971

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

None

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On a sky above a mound of clouds in base proper, a bend azure semeé of stars argent, fimbriated or, between in chief a globe of the third with grid lines light blue all within an atomic symbol of three electrons of the fourth in orbits of the second and in base three aircraft with vapor trails barwise retracted bendwise of the like; all within a diminished border gold. (Approved, 8 Jul 1959)

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OPERATIONS

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