

822 AIR DIVISION



MISSION

The 822 Airlift Division assured the manning, training, and equipping of assigned units to conduct long range bombardment missions from Jan 1959-Sep 1966. It conducted numerous staff assistance visits and monitored tactical exercises such as Operations Spruce Up and Chrome Dome.

LINEAGE

822 Air Division established, 22 Aug 1958

Activated, 1 Jan 1959

Discontinued and inactivated, 2 Sep 1966

STATIONS

Turner AFB, GA, 1 Jan 1959-2 Sep 1966

ASSIGNMENTS

Eighth Air Force, 1 Jan 1959-2 Sep 1966

COMMANDERS

Col William E. Ruark Jr., 1 Jan 1959

BG Austin J. Russell, 7 Jan 1959

BG Jack J. Catton, 10 Jul 1961

BG Woodrow P. Swancutt, 30 Jun 1962-unkn

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM



Azure, three clouds proper outlined dark blue, surmounted by in pale point to base a comb of the last with nose and tail sections gules fimbriated and highlighted argent between issuant from chief four lightning flashes or edged of the fourth all within a diminished border of the fifth. (Approved, 5 Aug 1959)

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

During the Cuban Missile crisis in Nov 1962, the division and its subordinate units assumed an increased alert posture.

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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Sources

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