

833 AIR DIVISION



MISSION

LINEAGE

833 Air Division established and activated, 14 Sep 1964
Organized, 1 Oct 1964
Inactivated, 24 Dec 1969
Activated, 1 Dec 1980
Inactivated, 15 Nov 1991

STATIONS

Seymour-Johnson AFB, NC, 1 Oct 1964-24 Dec 1969
Holloman AFB, NM, 1 Dec 1980-15 Nov 1991

ASSIGNMENTS

Tactical Air Command, 14 Sep 1964
Ninth Air Force, 1 Oct 1964-24 Dec 1969
Twelfth Air Force, 1 Dec 1980-15 Nov 1991

COMMANDERS

None (not manned), 1-7 Oct 1964
Col John R. Murphy, 8 Oct 1964
Col Franklin A. Nichols, 1 Jun 1965
BG Charles W. Carson Jr., 1 Jun 1966
Col Franklin H. Scott, 4 Mar 1968
BG Willard W. Millikan, 22 Apr 1968

BG Robert V. Spencer, 19 Jun-24 Dec 1969
BG Thomas S. Swalm, 1 Dec 1980
BG Charles A. Horner, 10 Aug 1981
BG Peter T. Kempf, 20 May 1983
BG James F. Record, 23 Sep 1985
BG James S. Allen, 29 Jan 1988
BG Travis E. Harrell, 28 Aug 1989
BG Lloyd W. Newton, Aug-15 Nov 1991

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

None

EMBLEM



833 Air Division emblem



833 Air Division emblem Medium blue, a base nebuly gules fimbriated argent, overall on a pile azure fimbriated or, eight mullets in pale of the like between six flight symbols ascending palewise three and three per chevron, two and one, of the third, all within a diminished bordure or. (Approved, 20 May 1966)

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

From Sep 1964-Dec 1969, the organization supervised and managed selected fighter and reconnaissance forces of Ninth Air Force. During the Dominican Republic crisis of 1965-1966, subordinate units flew reconnaissance missions and deployed personnel and aircraft to Ramey AFB, Puerto Rico, and San Isidro AB, Dominican Republic. Between 1964 and 1969, the division supported USAF operations in Southeast Asia. The seizure of the USS Pueblo on the high seas by the North Koreans in Jan 1968 saw elements of assigned wings deployed to the Far East, and a number of Air National Guard organizations called to extended service were incorporated into the 833d's training program. The division provided command supervision to assigned units Dec 1980-Nov 1991. Subordinate units maintained proficiency in the F-15 air superiority aircraft and trained aircrews of allied countries. Its units screened new tactical air force crews for fighter aptitude while providing basic combat aircrew academic and flight training in the tactics, techniques and operations of fighter aircraft. They also conducted training courses for jet currency, instructor pilot upgrade, and forward air controller (FAC) orientations. The division participated in numerous tactical exercises such as Border Star, Coronet Compass, and Bright Star.

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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Sources

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