

## 1110 BALLOON ACTIVITIES GROUP



### MISSION

The group's mission is the launching of high altitude weather balloons for the purpose of collecting data on upper atmospheric weather conditions.

### LINEAGE

1110 Air Support Group

Redesignated 1110 Balloon Activities Group, 1 Mar 1958

Discontinued, 1 Jan 1960

### STATIONS

Lowry AFB, CO, 18 Apr 1954-17 Oct 1955

High Wycombe, England, Oct 1955

Lowry AFB, CO, 1956

### ASSIGNMENTS

Headquarters Command, U. S, Air Force

### COMMANDERS

LTC Russell L. Redman, 13 Nov 1953

LTC John A. Buckley, 1 Jul 1956

LTC Arnold J. Daly, 4 May 1959

### HONORS

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Apr 1955—26 Mar 1956

**EMBLEM**

The lightning bolt is for mobility and tactical quality. The balloons are the vehicles for carrying out the mission. The cloud symbolizes the varying atmospheric and weather conditions explored by the 1110th Air Support Group in performing its mission. The motto verbally expresses the research and development aspects obtained from the use of high altitude weather balloons.

Approved, 3 Dec 1956

**MOTTO**

VIDERE FIRMAMENTUM--To See The Sky

**NICKNAME****OPERATIONS**

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