

2803 AIR BASE GROUP

MISSION

2803 Air Base Group mission was the operation of Newark AFS

LINEAGE

2803 Air Base Group designated and organized, 15 Feb 1973

STATIONS

Newark AFS, OH

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Alfred G. Houston, 15 Feb 1973

Col William W. Gray, 19 Jul 1974

Lt Col Jerry L Knoski, 11 Jul 1977

Lt Col James H. Kunkle, 15 Aug 1979

Col Wilson E. Counts, 9 Mar 1982

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

The AFLC Council approved the establishment of an ABG, and HQ AFLC designated and organized HQ 2803 ABG, effective 15 February 1973. Lt. Col. Albert G. Houston became the ABG's first commander on the same date. The 2803 ABG was assigned to AGMC and had the responsibility of operating all the support functions at Newark AFS. A six month evaluation period followed to ensure that the new organization was in fact more efficient and cost effective than the old system. The reorganization successfully passed this test.⁴² The 2803 ABG dramatically changed the organization of AGMC. The Directorate of Supply and Support was eliminated and its functions were assigned to the 2803 ABG. In addition to the five divisions formerly under the Directorate of Supply and Support,** the Headquarters Squadron Section, Office of Information, Comptroller, and Civilian Personnel Office were all transferred to the 2803 ABG. A Support Plans Office was also established within the ABG in order to consolidate functions normally contained under base operations. As a result, AGMC's structure was reduced to six major elements:

1. Command and Staff
2. Plans and Programs Office
3. Directorate of Maintenance
4. Directorate of Service Engineering
5. Directorate of Metrology
6. 2803 ABG

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