

# 4225 USAF DISPENSARY

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By August 1, 1955, all units assigned to the base were activated with the exception of the 70<sup>th</sup> Strategic Reconnaissance Wing which had been activated January 24, 1955, at Lockbourne AFB, Ohio.

The 70th started its move to Little Rock AFB in September 1955 and had completed the move and was in full operation by October of that year. With the move of the 70th completed, the 825th Air Division was in full operation with its four assigned units. In September 1958 the 825th Air Base Group and the 4225th USAF Dispensary were changed to the 825th Combat Support Group and 825th Medical Group respectively.

Little Rock Air Force Base will be the headquarters for the 308th Missile Wing and its assigned units who will control, maintain, and use, if necessary, the Titan II ICBM which will be housed in the giant silos in Arkansas. The 825th Air Division was activated at Little Rock Air Force Base, Jacksonville, Arkansas, and assigned to Second Air Force on 1 August 1955. Colonel Joseph J. Preston was assigned as the first Commander of the 825th Air Division.

The 825th Air Division has the responsibility of monitoring and coordinating the manning, training, equipping and operational readiness of its assigned units for the primary purpose of conducting strategic air warfare on a global scale. On 1 August 1955, the 825<sup>th</sup> Air Division had two wings, the 384th Bombardment Wing (Medium) and the 70th Strategic Reconnaissance Wing, the 4225th United States Air Force Infirmary and the 825th Air Base Group assigned under their command. All of these assigned units were physically located at Little Rock AFB, Arkansas, except the 70th Strategic Reconnaissance Wing which was located at Lockbourne Air Force Base, Ohio. Today the division has two bombardment wings, the 384<sup>th</sup> BW and the 70th Bombardment Wing, the 825th Combat Support Group and the 825th Medical Group located at Little Rock AFB. In addition the division has the 68<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Wing, the 68th Combat Support Group and the 806<sup>th</sup> Medical Group located at Chennault AFB, Louisiana under their command.

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