

8131 REPLACEMENT TRAINING SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

8131 Replacement Training squadron activated, 1952

STATIONS

Westfield, MA

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Cpt Robert Anderstrom

Maj Sevila

Maj Richard Mahoney

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

The 8131st Replacement Training Squadron, a manpower pool of skilled air and ground support crews, came into being on October 1st, with Capt Robert Anderstrom as its first Commander. Another new organization which was becoming a reality at about the same time was Air Explorer Squadron 100. The Air Scout unit was sponsored by the 131st Fighter -Interceptor Squadron and all the positions for adult guidance of the youths were filled by men of the Air

Guard. The greatest share of the credit goes to MSGT John J Egloff of the Installations section, who in the capacity of Adviser to the unit is in the same status as a scoutmaster. At least half a dozen of the boys, who range from 14 to 17, have graduated into the Air Guard on reaching the latter age.

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