

# 8178 AIR BASE SQUADRON

## MISSION

## LINEAGE

8178 Air Base Squadron  
Activated, 1952

## STATIONS

Fargo, ND

## ASSIGNMENTS

## COMMANDERS

## HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

## EMBLEM

## MOTTO

## OPERATIONS

At home, the Air Guard facilities were maintained by two officers and three airmen. In the summer of 1952 a cadre unit, the 8178th Air Base Squadron, was organized to prepare for the return of the North Dakota Air Guard. This unit was deactivated upon the return of the 178th Fighter Squadron 1 January 1953. We had to start over from scratch. The few officers and men who returned with the unit at the end of the Korean Emergency formed the nucleus of the North Dakota Air National Guard of today.

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