

8196 AIR BASE SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

8196 Air Base Squadron

STATIONS

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Cecil L. Sanders 1952

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Prior to the return of the 196th Fighter Squadron from its assignment at Chitose Air Base, Japan, the 8196th Air Base Squadron was organized in February 1952 in anticipation of the return of the 196th on 1 July, 1952. It was commanded by Captain Glen A. Woodfin of Ontario and later by Lt. Cecil L. Sanders. The 8196th was a temporary unit. Its purpose was to prepare facilities for the return of the 196th and to provide a media for enlistments to replace individuals who would not be returning upon release from duty with the Air Force.

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