

CENTRAL AIR DEFENSE FORCE

MISSION

LINEAGE

Central Air Defense Force established, 5 Feb 1951

Organized, 1 Mar 1951

Inactivated, 1 Jan 1960

STATIONS

Kansas City, MO

Grandview (later, Richards-Gebaur) AFB, MO, 24 Feb 1954

ASSIGNMENTS

Air Defense Command

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

The Central Air Defense Force became the third of three air defense forces established within

the contiguous United States to supervise and control numerous organizations involved in air defense. It was created to assume parts of the geographic areas of Eastern and Western Air Defense Forces.

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