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### LINEAGE

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### STATIONS

Maxwell AFB, AL, 26 Aug 1949-1 Oct 1996

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## **ASSIGNMENTS**

Air University, 26 Aug 1949-1 Oct 1996

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## **COMMANDERS**

### **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Oct 1974-30 Sep 1976

Air Force Organizational Excellence Award

1 Oct 1968-30 Sep 1970

### **EMBLEM**

Approved, 13 Sep 1954; modified, 9 Jul 2009

### **MOTTO**

### **OPERATIONS**

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