

321st AIR REFUELING SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

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STATIONS

Sheppard AFB, TX, 8 Dec 1953-8 Nov 1954

Maxwell AFB, AL, 8 Nov 1954-15 Aug 1956

Lockbourne AFB, Ohio

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ASSIGNMENTS

321st Bombardment Wing (Medium)

26th Strategic Reconnaissance Wing (Medium)

301st Bombardment Wing

WEAPON SYSTEMS

KB-29P

KC-97F

KC-97G

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

1955 Unique condition at Maxwell AFB, AL of having over 2200 flying personnel with only one tenant tactical flying organization, 321 AREFS, on base created problems in aircrew effectiveness program.

1955 under operation remote control 321 AREFS supported 301 BMW at Lajes Field, Azores.

1955 advance party of 321 AREFS personnel deployed from England to Florida.

321 AREFS was assigned to 26 SRW as of 25 Sep 56, but there was very little change if any in combat capabilities of 801 AD by this reorganization move. 321 AREFS replaced 26 AREFS which was formerly assigned to 801 AD.

Air Force Order of Battle

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