

# 575<sup>th</sup> AIR DEFENSE GROUP

## MISSION

575<sup>th</sup> Air Defense Group mission was air defense of the upper Great Lakes area.

## LINEAGE

575<sup>th</sup> Air Service Group constituted

Activated, 5 Sep 1946

Inactivated, 15 Aug 1947

Disbanded, 8 Oct 1948

Reconstituted and redesignated 575<sup>th</sup> Air Base Group, 1 Jan 1952

Activated, 1 Feb 1952

Redesignated 575<sup>th</sup> Air Defense Group, 16 Feb 1953

Inactivated, 18 Aug 1955

Disbanded, 27 Sep 1984

## STATIONS

Selfridge Field, MI, 5 Sep 1946-26 Mar 1947

Andrews Field, MD, 26 Mar 1947-15 Aug 1947

Selfridge AFB, MI, 7 Feb 1952-18 Aug 1955

## ASSIGNMENTS

Fifteenth Air Force, 5 Sep 1946-26 Mar 1947

Strategic Air Command, 26 Mar 1947-15 Aug 1947

4708<sup>th</sup> Defense Wing (later 4708<sup>th</sup> Air Defense Wing), 7 Feb 1952-18 Aug 1955

## WEAPON SYSTEMS

F-51D, 1953

F-86D, 1953-55

F-86F, 1953

F-94B, 1953

## COMMANDERS

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

**EMBLEM**

**MOTTO**

**NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

Replaced the 56th Air Base Group as host unit for Selfridge. Also maintained aircraft stationed at Selfridge. Redesignated as an air defense group in 1953. Replaced by 1st Fighter Group (Air Defense) in 1955.

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Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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