

802 AIR DIVISION



MISSION

LINEAGE

802 Air Division established, 9 May 1952

Activated, 28 May 1952

Discontinued, 20 Jun 1960

STATIONS

Smoky Hill (later, Schilling) AFB, KS, 28 May 1952-20 Jun 1960

ASSIGNMENTS

Fifteenth Air Force, 28 May 1952

Eighth Air Force, 1 Jul 1955

Fifteenth Air Force, 1 Jan 1959-20 Jun 1960

COMMANDERS

Col John H. de Russy, 11 Jun 1952

MG Wiley D. Ganey, 25 Nov 1952

BG John R. Sutherland, 24 Apr 1954

BG James W. Wilson, 21 Feb 1956

Col Harold W. Ohlke, 24 Mar 1958

Col George Y. Jumper, 7 Jul 1959-20 Jun 1960

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

None

EMBLEM

Per fess reverse arched and enhanced azure and gules, on a plate winged to chief or two huerts conjoined palewise between two olive branches vert, in pale overall a falling bomb gray tarnished with two mullets palewise argent, in chief in dexter a dexter mailed hand of the last grasping a lightning flash fesswise of the second and in sinister a scroll surmounted by a quill pen saltirewise of the sixth all within a diminished border of the fifth. (Approved, 27 Aug 1954)

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OPERATIONS

Activated in Kansas from May 1952-Jun 1960, the 802d manned, trained, and equipped the 40th and 310th Bombardment Wings. This mission involved training in long-range bombardment and air refueling operations. The division participated in exercises such as Phillip Morris, Parade Ground, and Pacesetter.

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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Sources

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