

806 AIR DIVISION



MISSION

LINEAGE

806th Air Division established, 4 Jun 1952

Activated, 16 Jun 1952

Discontinued, 15 Jun 1960

STATIONS

Lake Charles (later, Chennault) AFB, LA, 16 Jun 1952-15 Jun 1960

ASSIGNMENTS

Second Air Force, 16 Jun 1952-15 Jun 1960

COMMANDERS

Col Carlos J. Cochrane, 16 Jun 1952

BG Raymond L. Winn, 3 Nov 1952

BG Henry K. Mooney, 2 Aug 1954

BG John K. Hester, 1 Aug 1955

Col Jacob J. Brogger, 24 Jul 1957

Col Robert H. Strauss, 4 Dec 1958

Col William J. Cain Jr., 27 May-15 Jun 1960

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM



Gules, issuing from the top of a globe argent with water areas azure, a left hand or grasping a stylized aircraft silver grey and emitting three lightning bolts to base of the fourth, the center one surmounting the globe, in dexter chief a cluster of eight mullets of the second and in sinister chief a cluster of six of the like. (Approved, 13 Apr 1954)

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Active in Louisiana from Jun 1952-Jun 1960, the 806th Airlift Division assumed command of the 44th and 68th Bombardment Wings plus various support components. The division monitored and coordinated the manning, equipping, and training of assigned units for strategic air warfare on a global scale. This training included air refueling sorties.

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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Sources

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