

820 COMBAT DEFENSE SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

820 Air Police Squadron
Redesignated 820 Combat Defense Squadron
Inactivated

STATIONS

Plattsburgh AFB, NY, 1 Jun 1956-15 Sep 1964

ASSIGNMENTS

820 Air Base Group
820 Combat Support Group

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a disc, a landscape of Air Force blue sky and light brown landing field divided per fess by a white

ramp; lying on the ramp a large ferocious looking white bulldog, shaded grey, on guard and cradling in his forepaws an Air Force blue aircraft, highlights white; around the dog's neck and Air Force golden yellow stud collar and on his head a white military cap shaded grey with black visor highlighted white; on his upper left foreleg an Air Police armband; in the foreground an Air Force blue aircraft highlighted white taking off the airfield; leaving two white vapor trails terminating in two cloud puffs, in dexter chief, a white cloud emitting white rain streaks, in middle chief a sun and in sinister chief, two stars and an increscent moon, all Air Force Golden yellow; outlines and details black throughout. On and Air Force blue scroll line and inscribed white, ALWAYS ALERT. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Our emblem symbolizes our squadron's primary mission. The bulldog, known for its tenacity, represents our squadron guarding aircraft on the ground and concerned in the successful launching of other aircraft. The rain cloud, sun, moon, and strs indicate our mission is carried out twenty-fours daily and during clement and inclement weather. The official Air Force colors, ultramarine blue and golden yellow are displayed on our emblem. (Approved, 21 Apr 1958)

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OPERATIONS

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Sources

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