

820 STRATEGIC AEROSPACE DIVISION



MISSION

820 Air Division supervised the organization and training of its subordinate units in long range bombardment and air to air refueling operations. In addition, the division supervised the training of assigned reserve personnel and units.

LINEAGE

820 Air Division established, 24 Jan 1956

Activated, 1 Feb 1956

Redesignated 820 Strategic Aerospace Division, 1 May 1962

Discontinued and inactivated, 25 Jun 1965

STATIONS

Plattsburgh AFB, NY, 1 Feb 1956-25 Jun 1965

ASSIGNMENTS

Eighth Air Force, 1 Feb 1956-25 Jun 1965

COMMANDERS

Unkn, 1 Feb 1956

BG Kenneth O. Sanborn, 23 Feb 1956

BG James W. Wilson, 24 Mar 1958

Col John B. Paine, 22 Jun 1959 (Interim)

BG Perry M. Hoisington II, 27 Jul 1959

BG Alvan C. Gillem II, 1 Apr 1961

BG Winton R. Close, 15 Sep 1961

Col Richard R. Stewart, by 31 Oct 1963-25 Jun 1965

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM



Light blue, in nombril an ellipsoid argent gridlined azure, surmounted by an arrow bendwise in dexter fess trailing a vapor stream orbiting bendwise both gules and or, all between five mullets fesswise three and two of the third, in base an atomic symbol of the second, issuant from chief a demi eagle proper, all within a diminished bordure of the fifth fimbriated of the third. (Approved, 14 Dec 1962)

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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