

837 AIR DIVISION



MISSION

The 837 Air Division supervised tactical visual, electronic, and weather reconnaissance operations.

LINEAGE

837 Air Division established, 16 Jan 1958
Activated, 8 Feb 1958
Discontinued and inactivated, 1 Feb 1963

STATIONS

Shaw AFB, SC, 8 Feb 1958-1 Feb 1963

ASSIGNMENTS

Ninth Air Force, 8 Feb 1958-1 Feb 1963

COMMANDERS

BG Stephen B. Mack, 8 Feb 1958
BG Thomas R. Ford, 25 Jun 1958-1 Aug 1960
Unkn, 1 Aug 1960-1963

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

Per bend azure and sable, a ray of ten segments gules, issuing from dexter chief to sinister base fimbriated or; overall an aerial camera of the last bearing at honor three fleurs de lis, two and one, of the second all within a diminished border of the fourth. (Approved, 4 Aug 1958)

MOTTO**OPERATIONS**

Between Mar 1958 and Jun 1959, the division operated the USAF Advanced Flying Training School, Tactical Reconnaissance.

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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Sources

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