

10 AEROSPACE DEFENSE GROUP



MISSION

LINEAGE

*10 Aerospace Defense Group organized, 1 Jan 1967
Inactivated, 31 Dec 1971*

STATIONS

Vandenberg AFB, CA, 1 Jan 1967-31 Dec 1971

ASSIGNMENTS

Air Defense Command 1966
9 Aerospace Defense Division, 1 Jan 1967
Fourteenth Aerospace Force, 1 Jul 1968

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

2 Jan 1967-1 Jul 1968

EMBLEM



10th Aerospace Defense Group: Azure, a sphere with axis bend sinister wise light blue, grid-lined argent surmounted to dexter by an escutcheon or charged with a scorpion sable bearing ten mullets of the third and emitting three lightning flashes of the like extending over the dexter edge of the shield, all within a diminished bordure or. **SIGNIFICANCE:** The globe, with lines of latitude and longitude, set in the deep blue background of space represents the free world and symbolizes that the Air Force is an Aerospace Force both now and in the future. The bolts of lightning are symbolic of the aggressive action that might be taken against our country or our allies. The golden yellow shield blunting the lightning is the symbol of the Air Defense Command Shield of Freedom. It provides protection to the free world. The scorpion on the shield symbolizes the continuity of the 10th Aerospace Defense Group from its predecessor, the 10th Aerospace Defense Squadron, whose emblem featured this motif designating a possession of deadly power. (Approved, 14 Sep 1967)

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OPERATIONS

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Sources

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