

22nd STRATEGIC AEROSPACE DIVISION



MISSION

LINEAGE

22nd Bombardment Training Wing established, 28 Nov 1942

Activated, 5 Dec 1942

Disestablished, 15 Aug 1943

Reestablished and redesignated 22nd Air Division, 1 Jul 1959

Activated, 15 Jul 1959

Redesignated 22nd Strategic Aerospace Division, 1 Jul 1962

Discontinued and inactivated, 1 Jul 1965

STATIONS

Hunter Field, GA, 5 Dec 1942

Drew Field, FL, 12 Feb-15 Aug 1943

Clinton County AFB, OH, 15 Jul 1959

Malmstrom AFB, MT, 9 Sep 1960

Schilling AFB, KS, 1 Jul 1962

Walker AFB, NM, 1 Jul 1963-1 Jul 1965

ASSIGNMENTS

III Air Support Command, 5 Dec 1942

III Fighter Command, 6 Aug-15 Aug 1943

Second Air Force, 15 Jul 1959

Fifteenth Air Force, 9 Sep 1960-1 Jul 1965

COMMANDERS

Col Reginald F. C. Vance, 5 Dec 1942-15 Aug 1943

None (not manned), 15 Jul-1 Sep 1959

Col Murray A. Bywater, 1 Sep 1959

MG Joseph J. Preston, 14 Sep 1960

Col Jack W. Hayes Jr., 1 Jul 1962

Col Gerald G. Robinson, 24 Jul 1963

BG William C. Bacon, 21 Mar 1964-1 Jul 1965

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

None

EMBLEM



22nd Strategic Aerospace Division emblem: Per bend light blue and azure four lightning flashes, two in bend issuant from dexter chief and sinister base, two issuant from sinister chief all or garnished gules, overall in dexter chief an aircraft fesswise argent in dexter flank a missile palewise of the like emitting a vapor trail to base of the fourth fimbriated of the fifth, in sinister base a globe arraswise of the last grid lined of the second with land areas vert above an arched olive branch of the last, all within a diminished bordure of the third. (Approved, 6 Jun 1963)

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

The 22d Wing replaced an operational training unit at Hunter Field, Georgia on 5 Dec 1942 and began supervising and coordinating various aspects of dive bombardment training for subordinate groups. It moved to Florida in Feb 1943 and continued training until 15 Aug 1943. Reestablished in Jul 1959 and later redesignated 22d Strategic Aerospace Division, it assured that assigned units were organized, manned, trained, and equipped to conduct air refueling operations and long-range strategic bombardment using either nuclear or conventional weapons. In addition, from 1962 to 1965 the division controlled Atlas ICBM's.

Air Force Order of Battle
Created: 25 Aug 2010
Updated: 29 Jan 2019

Sources

Air Force Historical Research Agency. U.S. Air Force. Maxwell AFB, AL.