

38 AIR DIVISION



MISSION

The 38 Air Division mission was to develop and prepare policies and procedures pertaining to bombardment, air and ground training, operations, flying safety, and security. It also monitored and coordinated the manning, training, equipping and operational readiness of assigned units for the primary purpose of conducting strategic air warfare on a global scale.

LINEAGE

38 Air Division established and organized, 10 Oct 1951

Discontinued, 16 Jun 1952

Activated, 16 Jun 1952

Inactivated, 1 Nov 1959

STATIONS

Hunter AFB, GA, 10 Oct 1951-16 Jun 1952

Hunter AFB, GA, 16 Jun 1952-1 Nov 1959

ASSIGNMENTS

Second Air Force, 10 Oct 1951-16 Jun 1952

Second Air Force, 16 Jun 1952

Eighth Air Force, 1 Jan 1959-1 Nov 1959

COMMANDERS

Brig Gen F. E. Glantzberg, 18 Oct 1951

Brig Gen Sydney D. Grubbs Jr., 27 Feb-16 Jun 1952

Brig Gen Sydney D. Grubbs Jr., 16 Jun 1952

Brig Gen Joseph J. Nazzaro, 26 Jan 1953
Col John F. Batjer, 20 May 1955
Brig Gen Charles B. Dougher, 15 Aug 1955
Brig Gen John E. Dougherty, 23 Jun 1958
Col William B. Kieffer, 4 Sep-1 Nov 1959

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
1 Nov 1956-1 Apr 1957

EMBLEM



38 Air Division emblem: On a shield azure, a semee of stars argent, white, outlined stone blue, over all an American bald eagle, volant recursant descendant, in pale, wings overture, all proper. Head and tail white, body feathers shades of brown, beak and eyeball yellow, outlined stone blue. (Approved, 16 Aug 1956)

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

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Sources

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