

8176 AIR BASE SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

8176 Air Base Squadron activated, 1952

STATIONS

Traux Field, Madison, WI

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

In the summer of 1952, the 8176th Air Base Squadron was activated under the command of 1st Lt Eugene F. Wagner. It was to function as a holding unit for those who would be released early and returned to the Air National Guard. Lt Col William Robinson became the Air Administrative Assistant to the Adjutant General and was responsible for hiring air technicians to handle the many duties necessary for the transition from active duty to Guard status. First employed were TSgt Thomas H. Johnson and A1C (now Col) Michael C. Jordan to handle the administrative and personnel functions. MSgt Carl Aikins and Glen Clark were deeply involved in procuring

equipment and supplies. Office space was hard to get so Aikins worked out of Volk Field and Johnson and Jordan were wedged into a small office with no windows or ventilation in Bldg 1007.

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