

CENTRAL AIR DEFENSE FORCE

Central Air Defense Force: . activated 1 March 1951 at 'Kansas City, MO; moved to Grandview AFB, MO, on 10 March 1954. Grandview. AFB redesignated Richards-Gebaur AFB, MO, on 27 April 1952. Inactivated 1 January -1960.

Eastern Air Defense Force: originally organized at Mitchel AFB, NY. on 1 September 1949. Moved to Stewart AFB, NY, and assigned to ADC on 1 January 1951.

.Inactivated 1 January 1960..

Western Air Defense Force: assigned to ADC on 1 January 1951 at Hamilton AFB, CA. Inactivated 1 July 1960.

LINEAGE

Central Air Defense Force established, 5 Feb 1951

Organized, 1 Mar 1951

Inactivated, 1 Jan 1960

STATIONS

Kansas City, MO

Grandview (later, Richards-Gebaur) AFB, MO, 24 Feb 1954

ASSIGNMENTS

Air Defense Command

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

The Central Air Defense Force became the third of three air defense forces established within the contiguous United States to supervise and control numerous organizations involved in air defense. It was created to assume parts of the geographic areas of Eastern and Western Air Defense Forces.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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