

392nd COMBAT SUPPORT GROUP

MISSION

LINEAGE

392nd Air Base Group

Redesignated 392nd Combat Support Group

STATIONS

Cooke AFB (later Vandenberg AFB), CA, 15 Apr 1957-21 Jul 1961

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Col David K. Lyster

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

During the May 1957 ceremony Colonel David K. Lyster, Commander of the 392d Air Base Group, watched as General Ritland wielded the ceremonial shovel, marking the start of the first

intercontinental ballistic missile installation in the free world. Afterward, General Ritland displayed the ribbon-bedecked shovel to Colonel Francis B. Howes, Jr., Special Assistant to the Commander of the 1st Missile Division. By August 1957 Cooke Air Force Base construction had moved ahead convincingly to such complicated tasks as those involved in building the steel-reinforced Atlas launch pad.

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