

## 813 STRATEGIC AEROSPACE DIVISION



### MISSION

#### LINEAGE

813 Air Division established, 28 May 1954  
Activated, 15 Jul 1954  
Inactivated, 1 Jun 1956  
Activated, 15 Jul 1959  
Redesignated 813 Strategic Aerospace Division, 1 Apr 1962  
Discontinued and inactivated, 2 Jul 1966

#### STATIONS

Pinecastle AFB, FL, 15 Jul 1954-1 Jun 1956  
Mountain Home AFB, ID, 15 Jul 1959  
Malmstrom AFB, MT, 1 Jul 1964-2 Jul 1966

#### ASSIGNMENTS

Second Air Force, 15 Jul 1954-1 Jun 1956  
Fifteenth Air Force, 15 Jul 1959-2 Jul 1966

#### COMMANDERS

Col Michael N. W. McCoy, 15 Jul 1954  
BG Keith K. Compton, 26 Jul 1954-1 Jun 1956  
Col Robert V. De Shazo, 25 Jul 1959  
Col Berton H. Burns, 26 Jun 1961  
BG Lawrence S. Lightner, 1 Jul 1964  
Col Gerald G. Robinson, 16 Jul 1965-2 Jul 1966

## HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

## EMBLEM



Bendy of five pieces azure and argent, the first, third and fifth stripes spattered with mullets of the last overall in pale a missile gray fimbriated dark gray winged or garnished brown its nose enveloped by an atomic symbol azure, all within a diminished bordure gold. (Approved, 19 Apr 1965)

## MOTTO

## NICKNAME

## OPERATIONS

From 1954-1956 and 1959-1966, the 813th organized, manned, trained, and equipped its assigned units in Florida, Idaho, and Montana. It maintained the capability to conduct long range bombardment operations and strategic missile warfare. In addition, the 813th supported Air Reserve and National Guard programs, established applicable safety programs, and administered the security protection program.

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Air Force Lineage and Honors

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Sources

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