

814 COMBAT SUPPORT GROUP



MISSION

LINEAGE

814 Air Base Group established, 24 Jun 1952

Activated, 8 Aug 1952

Redesignated 814 Combat Support Group, 1 Jun 1959

Discontinued, and inactivated, 2 Jan 1968

Activated, 1 Jan 1990

Inactivated, 1 Sep 1991

STATIONS

Fairchild AFB, WA, 8 Aug 1952-4 Sep 1956

Westover AFB, WA, 4 Sep 1956-2 Jan 1968

Beale AFB, Ca, 1 Jan 1990

ASSIGNMENTS

57 Air Division, 8 Aug 1952

99 Bombardment Wing, Heavy, 1 Jan 1966-2 Jan 1968

14 Air Division, 1 Jan 1990-1 Sep 1991

COMMANDERS

Col McLyle G. Zumwalt, 8 Aug 1952

Col Jack J. Catton, 22 Jun 1953

Col Philip Main, 20 Mar 1954
Col Willard B. Atwell, 1 Jun 1956
Col Kenneth D. Thompson, 31 Dec 1956
Col Edward D. Wooten, 31 Mar 1957
Col William C. Lewis, 6 Jul 1959
Col Ralph C. Embry, 19 Jun 1961
Col John W. Carroll, 27 Aug 1962
Unkn, 1 Aug 1963-20 Nov 1966
Col John M. Crowley, 21 Nov 1966
Col Roy J. Sousely, Jr., 21 Sep 1967-2 Jan 1968

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

Per bend azure and gules, between a bend or, charged with a chain of seven links in bend of the first, a lightning bolt of the third in chief, and two olive branches in saltire proper, in base. **SIGNIFICANCE:** The upper left half of the shield is blue and stands for honor. The lower right half of the shield is red and stands for valor. The yellow band separating the blue and red fields stands for faith in God. The bolt of lightning is symbolic of the readiness to support the Air Force mission. The olive branches represent the common desire of Peace through strength. The length of chain represents the combined strength of all group units. (Approved, 11 Aug 1954)

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OPERATIONS

814 Air Base Group was activated at Fairchild AFB by Strategic Air Command assigned to Eighth Air Force on 8 August 1952 to provide base support to the SAC bomber reconnaissance and air refueling units located there under 92 and 98 Bomb Wings. 814 ABG included 814 Air Police Squadron to provide security 814 Operations Squadron to provide operational support 814 Installations Squadron to provide and maintain accommodation buildings and infrastructure at the base 814 Motor Vehicle Squadron providing and maintain transportation vehicles 814 Supply Squadron providing and keeping available necessary supplies for the operation of the Base and 814 Food Services Squadron providing food provision for personnel at the Base.

814 Air Base Group relocated to Westover AFB and reassigned to 57 Air Division on 4 September 1956 814 ABG moved without personnel and equipment taking over those of the inactivating 4050 Air Base Group which had previously been responsible as base host. The Group redesignated its Squadrons to 814 with 814 Air Police Squadron 814 Operations Squadron 814 Installations Squadron 814 Motor Vehicle Squadron 814 Supply Squadron and 814 Food Services Squadron.

814 Air Base Group was redesignated 814 Combat Support Group on 1 June 1959 in line with SACs requirement to rename all SAC Air Base Groups to Combat Support Groups.

814 Combat Support Group was inactivated with its Squadrons on 2 January 1968 when its mission was taken over by 99 Combat Support Group.

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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Sources

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