

## 836 AIR DIVISION



### MISSION

#### LINEAGE

836<sup>th</sup> Air Division established, 26 Sep 1957

Activated, 8 Oct 1957

Discontinued and inactivated, 1 Jul 1961

Activated, 14 Jun 1962

Organized, 1 Jul 1962

Inactivated, 30 Jun 1971

Activated, 1 Jan 1981

Inactivated, 1 May 1992

#### STATIONS

Langley AFB, VA, 8 Oct 1957-1 Jul 1961

MacDill AFB, FL, 1 Jul 1962-30 Jun 1971

Davis Monthan AFB, AZ, 1 Jan 1981-1 May 1992

#### ASSIGNMENTS

Ninth Air Force, 8 Oct 1957-1 Jul 1961

Tactical Air Command, 14 Jun 1962

Ninth Air Force, 1 Jul 1962-30 Jun 1971

Twelfth Air Force, 1 Jan 1981-1 May 1992

#### COMMANDERS

Col Harold P. Sparks, 8 Oct 1957

BG Edwin S. Chickering, 14 Oct 1957

Col Gene H. Tibbets, 29 Jun 1958

BG Perry B. Griffith, 15 Aug 1958

Col Robert C. Orth, c. Jul 1960-c. Jul 1961

None (not manned), 14-30 Jun 1962  
Col Stanton T. Smith Jr., c. 1 Jul 1962  
BG Gilbert L. Meyers, by Apr 1963  
Col Woodrow W. Ramsey, c. 1 Jan 1964  
BG Albert W. Schinz, c. 16 Jan 1964 (15 Jan 1964)  
BG Frank J. Collins, 29 Jul 1965  
Col Raymond A. Bradley, c. 1 Sep 1967  
BG Augustus M. Hendry Jr., 1 Dec 1967  
BG Paul P. Douglas Jr., 19 Feb 1969  
Col Franklin L. Fisher, 6 Feb 1970  
BG Kenneth L. Tallman, 20 Jul 1970-30 Jun 1971  
BG Robert I. McCann, 1 Jan 1981  
BG Alan P. Lurie, 23 Nov 1982  
BG Ronald R. Fogleman, 4 Sep 1984  
BG Lester P. Brown Jr., 27 Mar 1986  
BG Larry R. Keith; 1 Jun 1987  
BG Walter T. Worthington, 1 Sep 1988  
BG Thomas R. Griffith, 31 Jan 1990  
BG Eugene D. Santarelli, 5 Jul 1990-1 May 1992

## HONORS

### Service Streamers

None

### Campaign Streamers

### Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

## Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award  
1 Jul 1985-30 Jun 1987

## EMBLEM





Per chevron celeste and gules issuing from base a sphere of the first with axis palewise, rimmed and gridlined sable with land masses of the like surmounted by two arced olive branches saltirewise vert with berries of the second below in pale a sword with blade to base argent garnished of the third, hilt of the second within four lightning flashes saltirewise or all within a diminished bordure of the last. (Approved, 9 may 1958) (Revised, Apr 1982)

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

The division supervised, managed, and trained tactical and support forces of the Ninth Air Force, Sep 1957-Jul 1961. It deployed subordinate units to Southeast Asia for combat operations between 1962 and 1965, 1967 and 1971, 1972, and again in 1973. During 1965-1970, some subordinate units functioned as replacement training units for F-4 aircrews. In 1968 the division began supervising B-57 light bomber aircrew training, and between 1967 and 1971, it supervised tests for weapon systems, aircraft armament and munitions, and tactical procedures. From Jan 1981, it advised Air Force component commanders and land forces on A-10 aircraft tactics, training, employment and readiness, and subordinate units participated in exercises such as Red Flag and Celtic Echo.

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Air Force Lineage and Honors

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### Sources

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Unit yearbook. *MacDill AFB, FL. 1965.*