

10 AIR DEFENSE SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

10 Aerospace Defense Squadron constituted and activated, 24 Oct 1963
Organized, 15 Nov 1963
Discontinued and inactivated, 1 Jan 1967
Activated, 31 Dec 1970
Inactivated, 1 Nov 1979
Redesignated 10 Air Defense Squadron, 1 Apr 1992
Activated, 13 Apr 1992
Inactivated, 30 Sep 1997

STATIONS

Vandenberg AFB, CA, 15 Nov 1963
Vandenberg AFB, CA, 31 Dec 1970-1 Nov 1979
Wheeler AFB (later, AAF), HI, 13 Apr 1992-30 Sep 1997

ASSIGNMENTS

Air Defense Command, 24 Oct 1963
9 Aerospace Defense Division, 1 Aug 1964-1 Jan 1967
Fourteenth Aerospace Force, 31 Dec 1970
Aerospace Defense Command, 1 Oct 1976-1 Nov 1979
15 Operations Group, 13 Apr 1992-30 Sep 1997

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

15 Nov 1963-15 Apr 1966

1 Jul 1966-1 Jan 1967

1 Jan-31 Dec 1975

1 Jul 1976-1 Jun 1978

13 Apr 1992-30 Jun 1993

1 Oct 1996-30 Sep 1997

EMBLEM



10 Aerospace Defense Squadron emblem: On a light blue triangle within a wide Air Force yellow border edged and shaded Air Force Blue, originating from top of triangle curving through center facing viewer's left an Air Force Blue scorpion, claws extended grasping 2 white missiles edged and detailed black issuing diagonally one from right base, one from left pointing to center toward scorpion. Overall ten white stars edged black placed in an inverted stylized pattern of the

Scorpius constellation. At base Air Force yellow border forms a scroll inscribed "Caveat Aggressor" in red capital letters. The light blue background is the limitless sky. The ten stars placed in a Scorpius constellation formation over a scorpion alludes to a Greek mythological legend and is symbolic of deadly powers. The missiles held by the scorpion and the motto "Beware Aggressor" refer to the mission of the squadron. The colors blue and golden yellow are the Air Force colors. (Approved, 21 Nov 1963)

MOTTO

CAVEAT AGGRESSOR = Aggressor Beware

OPERATIONS

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Sources

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