

11th AIR DIVISION (DEFENSE)



MISSION

The 11th Air Division provided for the air defense of northern Alaska and supervised base operations at major and minor installations in that area.

LINEAGE

11th Air Division (Defense) established, 24 Oct 1950
Organized, 1 Nov 1950
Discontinued, 27 Apr 1951
Activated, 27 Apr 1951
Inactivated, 20 Jul 1951
Activated, 8 Apr 1953
Discontinued and inactivated, 25 Aug 1960

STATIONS

Ladd AFB, AK, 1 Nov 1950-27 Apr 1951
Ladd AFB, AK, 27 Apr-20 Jul 1951
Ladd AFB, AK, 8 Apr 1953-25 Aug 1960

ASSIGNMENTS

Alaskan Air Command, 1 Nov 1950-27 Apr 1951
Alaskan Air Command, 27 Apr-20 Jul 1951
Alaskan Air Command, 8 Apr 1953-25 Aug 1960

COMMANDERS

BG David H. Baker, 1 Nov 1950-27 Apr 1951 (additional duty, 1 Nov 1950-Jan 1951)
BG David H. Baker, 27 Apr-20 Jul 1951
BG Donald B. Smith, 8 Apr 1953

Col Oscar A. Heinlein, Jul 1954
BG T. Alan Bennett, 28 Aug 1954
Col Lewis W. Stocking, 15 May 1957
BG Kenneth H. Gibson, Jul 1957
BG Conrad F. Necrason, 11 Sep 1957
BG Gordon H. Austin, by Sep 1958-25 Aug 1960

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

EMBLEM

A shield variegated azure (shades of blue) within a border argent, charged with eleven stars of blue, over all in bend a rocket or, tipped red, white and blue. (Approved, 30 Apr 1956)

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

It furnished detachments at Ice Station Alpha, Drift Station Charlie (November 1957 August 1960), and Drift Station Bravo (T-3) (July 1959-August 1960), in the Arctic Ocean.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

Air Force Historical Research Agency. U.S. Air Force. Maxwell AFB, AL.