

35th AIR DIVISION



MISSION

From Jul 1951-Nov 1969, the 35th equipped, administered, and trained its assigned and attached units and placed those forces in a maximum state of readiness for use in air defense. Initially, its area of responsibility included all or part of Tennessee, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, and Mississippi. In 1966, the area changed to include New York, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Maine.

LINEAGE

35th Air Division (Defense) established, 11 Jun 1951
Activated, 1 Jul 1951
Inactivated, 1 Feb 1952
Organized, 1 Feb 1952
Inactivated, 15 Nov 1958
Redesignated 35th Air Division and activated, 20 Jan 1966
Organized, 1 Apr 1966
Inactivated, 19 Nov 1969

STATIONS

Kansas City, MO, 1 Jul-1 Sep 1951
Dobbins AFB, GA, 4 Sep 1951-1 Feb 1952
Dobbins AFB, GA, 1 Feb 1952-15 Nov 1958
Hancock Field, NY, 1 Apr 1966-19 Nov 1969

ASSIGNMENTS

Central Air Defense Force, 1 Jul 1951-1 Feb 1952
Central Air Defense Force, 1 Feb 1952
Eastern Air Defense Force, 10 Apr 1955-15 Nov 1958
Air Defense Command, 20 Jan 1966

First Air Force, 1 Apr 1966-19 Nov 1969

COMMANDERS

Col M. C. Woodbury, 1 Aug 1951-1 Feb 1952

Col M. C. Woodbury, 1 Feb 1952

BG John B. Cary, 1 Feb 1954

BG Edward N. Backus, 1 Jul 1956-15 Nov 1958

Col Dean Davenport, 1 Apr 1966

BG Joseph H. Belser, 26 Aug 1967

BG Clayton M. Isaacson, 5 Jul 1968

Col Jack K. Gamble, 1 May-19 Nov 1969

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

None

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OPERATION

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