

# **3079 AVIATION DEPOT WING**

## **MISSION**

## **LINEAGE**

3079 Aviation Depot Wing  
Activated,  
Inactivated, 1 Jul 1962

## **STATIONS**

Wright Patterson AFB, OH, 6 Feb 1955-1 Jul 1962

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

## **COMMANDERS**

Col Harry C. Porter, #1955  
Brig Gen J. W. White, #1961

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

3079th Aviation Depot Wing at Wright-Patterson AFB in Ohio controlled the weapons located at the two aviation depot squadrons (AVDS), the 3096th AVDS at Travis AFB in California and the 3097th AVDS at Westover AFB in Massachusetts. Personnel at these two sites maintained and stored the weapons. On April 18, 1962, as part of an effort to reduce personnel at the

headquarters level, AFLC announced the inactivation of the 3097th; Kelly's Directorate of Special Weapons would pick up its responsibilities on July 1.

Stony Brook and the other Operational Storage Sites were assigned to the 3079th Aviation Depot Wing, Air Materiel Command at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio. This Wing remained active until July 1962.

Hq AFLC's 3079th Aviation Depot Wing and its five aviation depot groups were inactivated at WPAFB effective July 1, 1962.

The 3097th Aviation Depot Squadron at Stony Brook, and the 3096th Aviation Depot Squadron at Fairfield Air Force Station (Travis AFB, CA) were the only two aviation depot squadrons of the Operational Storage Sites that were not discontinued on 1 July 1962. They were both reassigned on that date to the SAAMA (San Antonio Area Materiel Area). The Stony Brook physical site was transferred to SAC. The Fairfield Air Force Station site was transferred to the Military Air Transport Service (MATS).

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