

98th AIR BASE GROUP



MISSION

LINEAGE

98th Air Base Group activated, 1 Feb 1954

STATIONS

Spokane, WA, 12 Jul 1948-16 Nov 1951

Fairchild AFB, WA, 14 Feb 1952-25 Nov 1953

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

Azure, a bend indented between a dexter mailed hand couped at the wrist bendwise, grasping a drop bomb and an olive wreath, all Or, all within a diminished bordure of the last. Attached below the shield, a White scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "98TH AIR BASE GROUP" in Blue letters. SIGNIFICANCE: Ultramarine blue and Air Force yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The olive wreath is a symbol of peace, and the mailed hand shows preparedness, separated by an indented bend representing the speed

at which the organization will adapt itself to either.

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

On February 1st 1954, Lincoln AFB was officially activated and so was the 98th Air Base Group, in charge of running the field. In Nov 1954, the 98th Air Base Group was inactivated and the new 818th Air Base Group took over its operations.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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