

## HQ MAINE AIR NATIONAL GUARD



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

HQ Maine Air National Guard

### STATIONS

Augusta, ME

### ASSIGNMENTS

### COMMANDERS

Col P. E. Tukey, Jr., 1 Nov 1952

### HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

### EMBLEM



## MOTTO

## OPERATIONS

The Headquarters, Maine Air National Guard unit, under the command of Major Raymond A. Fortin, was organized on 19 March 1952, during the time that Maine Air National Guard units were on Extended Active Duty for the Korean Conflict. Its mission was to command and supervise Air National Guard units within the state of Maine, and to advise the Adjutant General on Air National Guard matters. At the time the unit was federally recognized, it also acquired missions, such as a holding unit for Air National Guard personnel released prior to scheduled release of their unit and as a supply unit for active duty units upon their return to the United States. The Headquarters, Maine Air National Guard is located at Camp Keyes, Augusta and has an assigned strength of 15 officers and 11 airmen. Brigadier General Raymond A. Fortin became the first Assistant Adjutant General for Air in 1965 and held that position until his death. Major General Paul R. Day was the first Maine Air National Guard member to be appointed the Adjutant General in 1973 and held that position until his retirement in 1987. Brigadier General Ernest C. Park is the recently appointed Adjutant General for the Maine National Guard.

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