

HQ IOWA AIR NATIONAL GUARD

LINEAGE

STATIONS

Camp Dodge, Johnston, IA

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

MG Roger W. Gilbert, 23 Mar 1979-30 Apr 1985

MG Warren G. Lawson, 1 May 1985

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Extended federal recognition in February 1941 and placed on active duty seven months later, the 124th Observation Squadron served stateside until its inactivation in May 1944. Allotted back to the Iowa Guard in 1946, the 124th FS was supplemented by the 174th FS at the end of that year. Both units served in CONUS while on FAD during the Korean War, and the 174th deployed to Vietnam following its Pueblo Crisis activation.

At the end of FY92, 2,161 officers and enlisted personnel manned 24 IA ANG units, including the 124th FS which was converting to F-16C/Ds at the Des Moines International Airport and the 174th FS flying F-16C/Ds from the Sioux City Municipal Airport.

Headquarters Iowa Air National Guard was awarded the Air Force Organizational Excellence Award (AFOEA) for exceptionally meritorious service from 19 January 1987 to 18 January 1989.

Air Force Order of Battle

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