

# **USAF RECRUITING SERVICE**

## **MISSION**

## **LINEAGE**

USAF Recruiting Service

## **STATIONS**

Wright Patterson AFB, OH, 8 Jul 1959-15 Jun 1965

Randolph AFB, TX, 15 Jun 1965

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

## **COMMANDERS**

Brig Gen Walter E. Buchanan III, #1997

Brig Gen Edward A. Rice Jr. May 2002

Brig Gen Robertus C. N. Remkes, #2005

Brig Gen Suzanne M. Vautrinot Jul 2006

Brig Gen A.J. Stewart Jun 2008

Brig Gen John Horner,

Brig Gen James Johnson, 2014

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

By 1 July 1965, the USAF Recruiting Service had moved its headquarters from Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, to Randolph. The move had a two-fold purpose, to move Recruiting Service from its old warehouse facility, which was in need of major repairs, and to put it closer to command headquarters.

During the first half of 1959, there was much discussion about renaming the 3500th USAF Recruiting Wing as a higher level organization. However, because the new unit would have greater status than the current wing, Headquarters USAF ordered discontinuance of the 3500th and activation, on 8 July, of the USAF Recruiting Service, assigned to ATC. Recruiting Service remained headquartered at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. Also on this date, ATC assigned six recruiting groups to the new service. They were located at Mitchel AFB in New York, Olmsted AFB in Pennsylvania, Robins AFB in Georgia, Lackland AFB in Texas, Chanute AFB in Illinois, and Mather AFB in California.

Since its activation as a wing-level unit in 1954, Recruiting Service had undergone considerable growth. In recognition of its increased size, the Air Force elevated it to numbered air force-level effective 14 June 1966.

On 1 March 1972, the USAF Recruiting Service commander gained a second title, that of ATC Deputy Chief of Staff, Recruiting Service. As a deputy chief of staff, Recruiting Service no longer needed separate comptroller, materiel, or personnel functions. This resulted in a savings of several personnel authorizations.

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