

832 AIR DIVISION



MISSION

The division supervised and managed selected fighter forces of the Eighteenth and Twelfth Air Forces. The 832 provided command supervision of combat crew training programs, which included training pilots from West Germany, Mexico, Japan, and Saudi Arabia.

LINEAGE

832 Air Division established, 26 Sep 1957

Inactivated, 1 Jul 1975

Activated, 1 Dec 1980

Inactivated, 1 Oct 1991

STATIONS

Cannon AFB, NM, 8 Oct 1957-1 Jul 1975

Luke AFB, AZ, 1 Dec 1980-1 Oct 1991

ASSIGNMENTS

Eighteenth Air Force, 8 Oct 1957

Twelfth Air Force, 1 Jan 1958-1 Jul 1975

Twelfth Air Force, 1 Dec 1980-1 Oct 1991

COMMANDERS

BG William W. Momyer, 8 Oct 1957

BG J. Stanley Holtner, 8 Jul 1958

Col Gilbert L. Meyers, 31 May 1959

BG Virgil L. Zoller, 4 Aug 1959

Col Harry J. Hawthorne, Nov 1961

Col Albert W. Schinz, by Mar 1962

BG Joseph J. Kruzel, 15 Jan 1964
Col Walter G. Benz Jr., by Jun 1965
Col Dale S. Sweat, by Dec 1965
Col Robert A. Taylor, by Jun 1967
Col Robert R. Scott, c. 1 Sep 1967
Col Donald N. Stanfield, 1 Sep 1970
BG Robert V. Spencer, 31 Mar 1972
Col Ralph E. Craycroft, 31 Jan 1974
BG Robinson Risner, c. 28 Feb 1974-1 Jul 1975
BG William A. Gorton, 1 Dec 1980
BG Michael J. Dugan, 31 Mar 1981
MG Henry D. Canterbury, 12 May 1982
Col David L. Sherlock, 13 Dec 1984
BG John M. Davey, 16 Jan 1985
BG Billy G. McCoy, 25 Jul 1986
BG Daniel P. Sherlock, 29 Jun 1987
BG Ralph T. Browning, 4 Sep 1990-30 Sep 1991

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Aug 1982-31 May 1984

1 Jun 1986-31 May 1988

1 Jun 1988-31 May 1990

1 Jun 1990-30 Sep 1991

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OPERATIONS

Some subordinate units deployed to Florida during the Cuban missile crisis (Oct-Dec 1962). Units conducted F-100 and F-111 aircrew replacement training. In 1968, the 49th Tactical Fighter Wing served as USAF's first "dual-based" NATO committed wing, subject to immediate return to Europe if and when needed.

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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Sources

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