

112th AIR DEFENSE WING

MISSION

LINEAGE

112th Air Defense Wing
Inactivated

STATIONS

Harrisburg, PA
Pittsburg, PA, 1956

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

In 1956 the 112th Wing Headquarters was moved from Harrisburg to Pittsburgh in order to function more effectively, being located with its mission and support units.

Ironically, the day immediately following the AFOUA ceremony was faced with mixed emotions and even sadness. Because there was a decrease in the number of air defense units, the 112th

ADW Headquarters was deactivated. Again, because of an increase in air transport requirements, the 171st Air Transport Wing was activated the day after. All air defense-oriented troops now were tasked with a mission and attitudinal change; the latter being the most challenging. The 112th Air Defense Group, was reassigned to an out-of-state wing headquarters.

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