

4108 AIR REFUELING WING



MISSION

LINEAGE

4108 Strategic Wing designated and organized, Dec 1960

Redesignated 4108 Air Refueling Wing, Dec 1960

Activated, 1 Apr 1961

Discontinued, 1 Jan 1963

STATIONS

Plattsburgh AFB, NY, 1 Jan 1961-1 Jan 1963

ASSIGNMENTS

820 Air Division

WEAPON SYSTEMS

KC-97

COMMANDERS

Col Fred W. Miller

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM



Per bend light blue and argent, a bend vert garnished or between two cotises azure fimbriated of the second, in chief a mullet above a cloud formation issuant from sinister fesswise all of the last, in base nineteen stripes palewise of the fifth, on the bend five mullets of the fourth, all within a diminished bordure of the last. **SIGNIFICANCE:** The emblem is symbolic of the wing and its mission. The upper part of the shield, displaying blue sky and white cloud, represents good flying conditions. The single star represents the 4108th Headquarters Squadron Section. The lower part of the shield symbolizes night and weather conditions. On a green stripe to display the wing color, five stars represent the following squadrons, the 26th Air Refueling Squadron, 380th AREFS, 4108th OMS, 4108th AEMS, 4108th FMS, The emblem bears the Air Forces Colors, ultramarine blue and golden yellow. (Approved, 11 Sep 1962)

MOTTO

Parati Stamus—We Stand Ready

OPERATIONS

4108 AREFW became operationally ready 1 Apr 61.

Manning for 4108 Wing was largely derived from surplus personnel of 380 Bombardment Wing

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