

4137 STRATEGIC WING



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LINEAGE

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STATIONS

Robins AFB, GA, 1 Feb 1959-1 Feb 1963

ASSIGNMENTS

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-52, 1960-1963

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM



MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Col Ernest I. Blanton assumed command of 4137 Strategic Wing (SW) until arrival of new commander; previous commander, Col Richard C. Neeley, assigned as commander of 6 Air Division. 1962

Operation Chrome Dome, RBS (Radar Bomb Scoring) Express Reliability, Golden Hour Tango exercise, Maintenance Section participated in Operation High Blower (determine feasibility of increasing sortie production capability in Strategic Wings). 1962

A team from North American Aviation visited Wing to perform modification on GAM (Guided Air Missile)-77 equipment. 1962

Activated at Robins AFB, Georgia, on 1/2/59. Inactivated on 1/2/63 when aircraft and personnel resources passed to the 465 BW at the same base.

The Strategic Air Command (SAC) is the primary nuclear delivery force of the Air Force. SAC B-52s all over the world provide a rapid response capability in case of attack. SAC also has the ability to adapt to a conventional warfare role (as in Vietnam). Construction began in the late 1950s in preparation for the arrival of the 4137th Strategic Wing, the first SAC unit at Robins. On March 24, 1959, the unit was activated, and on July 1, 1959, Robins became the wing's permanent home. One officer and one airman arrived in May 1959 to supervise the wing's arrival. The wing received B-52s in 1961.

The 4137th remained at Robins for only four years. On February 1, 1963, the unit was

deactivated and replaced by the 465th Bombardment Wing. On July 25, 1968, the 465th was deactivated and the 19th Bombardment Wing came to Robins.

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