

4138 STRATEGIC WING



MISSION

LINEAGE

4138 Strategic Wing

STATIONS

Turner AFB, GA

ASSIGNMENTS

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-52, 1959-1963

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Activated at Turner AFB, Georgia, in 1958-59. Inactivated on 1/2/63 when aircraft and personnel resources passed to the 484 BW at the same base.

4138 Strategic Wing (4138 Sw) Had Mission Responsibility For Being Prepared To Conduct Global Strategic Air Operations Against Any Enemy On Instantaneous Basis (And Such Other Missions As Were Directed By Higher Headquarters). 1960

Mission Of 4138 Sw (And 4138 Combat Support Group) Involved Support Of Strategic Air Operations Of 336 Bombardment Squadron B-52d Aircraft, As Well As 919 Air Refueling Squadron Kc-135 Aircraft. 1960

Station Location Of 4138 Sw (And 4138 Combat Support Group) Was At Turner Air Force Base Ga. 1960

4138 Sw Personnel Participated In Operations (Such As: Golden Hour Tango Exercise) During Aug 60. (Golden Hour Tango Exercise Evaluated Ability Of 4138 Sw To Carry Out Its Emergency War Operation Requirements.) 1960

In Jan 60, 4138 Strategic Wing (Sw) And 4138 Combat Support Group Had Assigned Strength Of 323 Officers And 2407 Airmen. 1960

4138 Sw Reached Full Programmed Strength With The Arrival Of 919 Air Refueling Squadron From Carswell Air Force Base (Afb) Tx On 6 Jul 60.

Emphasis Placed On Improving Wing's Bombing Reliability. Wing Conducted Unit Simulated Combat Mission (Uscm), Jet Stream/Juliet. 1960

Reorganization Within Operations Directorate Of 4138 Strategic Wing (4138 Sw) Involved Integration Of Combat Operations And Intelligence Divisions Into One Unit. 1961

Combat Capability Of 4138 Sw Was Tested By Golden Hour Tango Exercise Of 17 Mar 61.

4138 Sw (And 919 Air Refueling Squadron) Were Selected By 8 Air Force (8 Af) To Participate In 8 Af Combat Competition Involving B-52/Kc-135 Aircraft Units. 1961

4138 Strategic Wing (Sw) Flew Over 500 Hours During Reporting Period Including Sorties In

Support Of Operations Top Rung, High Wind, And Sioux Arrow. 1960

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