

427th AIR REFUELING SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

427th Air Refueling Squadron, Fighter-Bomber activated, 7 Sep 1956
Redesignated 427th Air Refueling Squadron, Tactical, 1 Jul 1958
Inactivated, 1 Apr 1963

STATIONS

Robins AFB, GA, 7 Sep 1956-20 Aug 1958
Langley AFB, VA, 20 Aug 1958

ASSIGNMENTS

Ninth Air Force
Eighteenth Air Force, 1 Oct 1957
Twelfth Air Force, 1 Jan 1958
4505th Air Refueling Wing, 1 Jul 1958

WEAPON SYSTEMS

KB-29P
KB-50J 1957
KB-50K 1958

COMMANDERS

Maj John F. Yelton
LTC Sherod A. Santos, 1 Jul 1958

LTC Samuel C. Burgess, 1 Apr 1960
LTC Thomas J Price, 25 Jul 1960
LTC Robert W. Harris, 10 Apr 1962
LTC George C. Welsh, 12 Oct 1962

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM



St Bernard dog carrying a keg with three faucets, superimposed on an inverted black-edged triangle. (4 Jun 1957)

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

TDY or deployments
Kindley AFB, Bermuda
Lajes AP, Azores
Smoky Hill AFB, KS
Chateauroux-Deols, France

Hickam AFB, HI
NAS Argentiz. Newfoundland
NAS Guantanamo, Cuba
NAS Midway
NAS Wake Island
Wheelus AB, Libya
Yokota AB, Japan

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