

468th STRATEGIC FIGHTER SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

468th Fighter Squadron constituted, 5 Oct 1944

Activated, 12 Oct 1944

Inactivated, 25 Nov 1945

Redesignated 468th Fighter-Escort Squadron, 19 Jun 1952

Activated, 1 Jul 1952

Redesignated 468th Strategic Fighter Squadron, 20 Jan 1953

Inactivated, 11 May 1956

STATIONS

Peterson Field, CO, 12 Oct 1944

Pocatello AAFld, ID, 25 Oct 1944

Bruning AAFld, NE, 15 Nov-18 Dec 1944

Kahuku, TH, 6 Jan 1945

Mokuleia, TH, 3 Mar 1945

Bellows Field, TH, 21 Sep-25 Nov 1945

Turner AFB, GA, 1 Jul 1952-11 May 1956

DEPLOYED STATIONS

Misawa AB, Japan, 16 Feb 1954-16 May 1954

ASSIGNMENTS

508th Fighter Group, 12 Oct 1944-25 Nov 1945

508th Fighter-Escort (later Strategic Fighter) Wing, 1 Jul 1952-11 May 1956

WEAPON SYSTEMS

P-47, 1944-1945

P-47D

F-84, 1952-1956

COMMANDERS

Maj Floyd Herbert, #1958

HONORS

Service Streamers

Asiatic-Pacific Theater

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

None

EMBLEM

A disc edged with concentric circles of black and yellow. The world with two shades of green designating water and land mass is shown in the lower right section of the disc. Above the world is a white atomic cloud rising through a blue sky toward darkness. A yellow streak of lightning is shown running through the atomic cloud, while superimposed upon the cloud are two blue aircraft of futuristic design in a vertical climb. Trailing from the leading edges of each aircraft's wings are straight red lines of shock waves. (Approved, 10 Aug 1954)

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OPERATIONS

Defense of the Hawaiian Islands and replacement training, Jan-Aug 1945.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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