

4126 STRATEGIC WING



MISSION

LINEAGE

4126 Strategic Wing

Designated and organized, 8 February 1959

Discontinued, 1 Feb 1963

STATIONS

Beale AFB, CA, 8 Feb 1959-1 Feb 1963

ASSIGNMENTS

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-52, 1960-1963

COMMANDERS

Col Paul K. Carlton 15 May 60

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

Azure, within a diminished border argent, in bend a flight symbol throughout arched to chief dark blue fimbriated of the second, between in chief an atom symbol of the third garnished gules and in base superimposed upon a lightning flash bendwise of the last highlighted or, a laurel branch bend sinisterwise of the like. **SIGNIFICANCE:** The emblem is symbolic of the Wing and its mission. The streamlined flight symbol, moving on a field of blue, represents the Wing in its primary theater of operations, the sky. The atomic symbol indicates this is a modern unit of a modern Air Force. The bolt of lightning and olive branch represent the mental and physical capacities of the personnel and the Wing's power for peace. The emblem displays the Air Force colors, ultramarine blue and golden yellow, and the national colors, red, white, and blue. (Approved, 15 Oct 1959)

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OPERATIONS

On 15 May 60, 4126 SW And 4126 Combat Support Group On Alert Due To Tension At The Summit Conference In Paris, France And Threats Made By The Russian Premier

4126 Strategic Wing Involved In Planning For Bar None Exercise, To Test Combat Capability Of Tactical Squadrons. 1962

Wing Placed On Alert Status Due To Cuban Crisis. 1962

4126 Strategic Wing and Subordinate Units Were Designated And Organized At Beale Air Force Base CA On 8 Feb 59.

4126th SW Activated At Beale AFB, California On 8/2/59. Inactivated On 1/2/63 When Aircraft And Personnel Resources Passed To The 456 Saw At The Same Base.

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