

4136 STRATEGIC WING



MISSION

LINEAGE

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STATIONS

Minot AFB, ND, 1 Sep 1958-1 Feb 1963

ASSIGNMENTS

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-52, 1961-1963

COMMANDERS

Col Harold A. Radetsky, 1960

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Activated At Minot Afb, North Dakota, On 1/9/58. Inactivated On 1/2/63 When Aircraft And Personnel Resources Passed To The 450 Bw At The Same Base.

Wing Flew Operation Turnkey Aerial Demonstration For Ceremonies On Acceptance Of Titan Missile Site By Strategic Air Command. 1962

Project Skyspeed Modification Began On Asg-21 Fire Control Systems In B-52h Aircraft. 1962

Participated In Operation Big House B-52/Kc-135 Aircraft Air Refueling Demonstration Flights. 1962

First B-52h Aircraft Equipped With Two Gam-77 Missiles Was Flown. 1962

Equipped With B-52h And Kc-135 1962

Undertook Project Money Tree Test Of Commercial Tj-15 Lubricating Oil For B-52h Aircraft Constant Speed Drives. 1962

Performed Hard Head Bmews (Ballistic Missile Early Warning System) Monitor Missions. Wing Provided B-52h Aircraft For Operation Big Blast Multiple Aircraft Penetration Exercise. 1962

On 12 Jan 61, Strategic Air Command Removed Restrictions On Coco Alerts For All Aircraft With Project Roll On Modification Of Landing Gear.

4136 Strategic Wing (Sw) Based At Minot Air Force Base (Afb) Nd Activated On 15 Aug 58 With Mission To Provide Refueling Support Along The Northern Border Of The United States. 1958

First Kc-135 Aircraft Arrived On 23 Sep 59 And First Combat Ready Status Achieved On 31 Oct 59.

Mission Of 4136 Strategic Wing (Sw) To Organize, Man, Train, And Equip Assigned Units For Long Range Bombardment And Air Refueling Operations Using Either Nuclear Or Conventional Weapons. 1960

Wing Participated In 15 Air Force Exercise All Out Romeo On 21 And 22 Sep 60.

4136 Strategic Wing (Sw) Received Operations Order 300-61 For Fine Line Papa (To Evaluate Operational Readiness Capability Of Wing). 1961

05-01-1962 Main Wing/4136/Strategic

Received Last Gam-77 Hound Dog Missile To Be Assigned. 1962

Discusses Manning Problems, Especially Officer Manning, Associated With Anticipated Transfer Of Minot Air Force Base Nd To Strategic Air Command. 1962

Security Issues At Minot Air Force Base Discussed. 1962

Problem Arose With Inlet Guide Vanes On B-52h Aircraft Tf-33 Jet Engines. Describes Problems With Technical Order Compliance On Conversion Of Tf-33 Engines. 1962

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