

4321 STRATEGIC WING



MISSION

LINEAGE

4321 Strategic Wing
Organized, 1 Oct 1959

STATIONS

Offutt AFB, NE, 1 Oct 1959-1 Jan 1963

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Col Edwin H. Garrison

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

Azure, an ellipsoid abased sable and light blue, fimbriated and the upper part gridlined argent, surmounted by a pair of wings fess wise or, overall a stylized missile In pale arraswise of the fourth, fins brown, above the missile two lightning bolts points to base forming an inverted

chevron of the third and of the fourth surmounted above the ellipsoid by an olive branch and a pair of stylized wings, one inverted, the other elevated within a diminished border of the like to chief, of the last and all within a diminished border of the like. **SIGNIFICANCE:** The emblem is symbolic of the wing and its mission. The light blue and black oval represents day and night over the earth, and the Wing's wide area of responsibility. The white areas around the earth's horizon is symbolic of the unit's outlook for a brighter future. The deep blue field of the emblem represents the vast space beyond the globe. Superimposed over the globe, a missile with Army Air Corps type wings to indicate this unit's aircraft and missile operations, suggests both the five-pointed star used as a marking on U. S. aircraft, and a refueling boom as seen by an approaching aircraft. This element of design and symbolizes indicates the progress of the Air Force from the beginning to the present. The lightning flashes borrowed from the U. S. Air Force insignia, the Colonel's and General's visor insignia and the SAC shield, indicate the Wing's destructive might. Converging at the imaginary aiming point of the missile, they symbolize the weapon's potential power. The white wing pattern and olive branch suggest and represent the traditional Dove of Peace to indicate that Peace is our highest goal. The emblem bears the Air Force colors, ultramarine blue and golden yellow. (Approved, 14 Jul 1960)

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OPERATIONS

4321 Strategic Wing was organized and attached to 3902 Air Base Wing for logistical support.

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