

# 126<sup>th</sup> CONSOLIDATED AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



## **LINEAGE**

Activated, 20 Nov 1965

## **STATIONS**

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

## **COMMANDERS**

Col William A. Sears, Dec 1953  
Maj Edward C. Schweiger, 1955  
Maj Ernest Hornung, Feb 1957  
Maj Robert Herigodt, Jun 1959  
Cpt Vic J. Pereckas, 29 Jun 1959  
LTC Harry A. Elwardt, 1964  
Cpt Vic J. Pereckas, 1 Jul 1968  
Maj Joseph D. Helsing, Jun 1977

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE**

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

1960 RUNWAY ALERT BEGINS for the 126th Air Defense Wing (1 Jan) The 126th Air Defense Wing participated in Air Defense Command's alert program for fourteen hours daily, from 0700 to 2200 hours for the next year. They were required to maintain two F-86L's on five-minute alert and two more planes on two-hour back up, with five combat-ready fighter pilots from the 108th F/I Squadron and crew chiefs from the 126th CAMRON on duty each day of the year. They did their tours of duty in the ANG alert hangar, Bldg. T-405, at the end of runway 32R, With a direct line from Chicago Air Defense to Sector SAGE at Truax AFB, Madison, Wisconsin to combat alert control in Bldg. T-400. They stood ready "to Scramble" ANG gets mess hall bldg. T-321.

NO MORE NOSE DOCK in Maintenance Hangar Bldg T-19. It was dismantled to make way and room for the KC-135. (c. Dec 1976)

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Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources