

4157 STRATEGIC WING



MISSION

LINEAGE

4157 Combat Support Group (SAC Task Force) organized, 1 Jul 1960
Redesignated 4157 Strategic Wing
Inactivated, 25 Mar 1967

STATIONS

Eielson AFB, AK

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

Azure, spattered with stars argent, in bend enhanced two lightning flashes or, overall issuant from base a bomb dark blue entwined by an olive branch of the third, forming, with a

representation of an American eagle carved at the top, a totem pole, of the fourth, and all within a diminished bordure of the second. **SIGNIFICANCE:** The emblem is symbolic of the Group and its mission. Against a light blue sky spattered with white stars to represent the Strategic Air Command and two lightning flashes to indicate SAC's potential power and quick reaction, a stylized American eagle perched on the fins of an inverted bomb creates the effect of a totem pole and indicates the combat support mission and the unit's general location. The olive spray entwined around the bomb indicates power for peace. The emblem reflects the Air Force colors, colors, ultramarine blue and golden yellow. (Approved, 13 Jul 1961)

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

March 25, 1967 – The 4157th Strategic Wing inactivated and was replaced by the 6 SW. The 6 SW assumed the responsibility for all RC-135 operations and maintenance at Eielson AFB. The unit was assigned for nearly 30 years. The unit departed Eielson in the early 1990s shortly after the inactivation of the Strategic Air Command.

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