

4238 COMBAT SUPPORT GROUP

MISSION

LINEAGE

4238 Air Base Group
Redesignated 4238 Combat Support Group

STATIONS

Barksdale AFB, LA, 15 Apr 1958-1 Apr 1963

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Col Alfred J. Hanlon, Jr.

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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MOTTO

OPERATIONS

In March, the 4238th Strategic Wing, flying B-52s and KC-135s, was designated and organized at Barksdale AFB. The wing was assigned to the 4th Air Division. On April 15, 1958, the 301st Bombardment Wing moved from Barksdale AFB, and the base's 805th Air Base Group was inactivated and replaced by the 4238th Air Base Group. In August 1958, the 436th Heavy Bombardment Squadron (B-52) moved to Barksdale AFB from Carswell AFB, and was assigned to the 4238th Strategic Wing.

“Housekeeping” unit of the 4238th Strategic Wing is the 4238th Combat Support Group. Its mission is to provide for, through its various specialized squadrons, the upkeep of the base and administrative support of the combat elements and tenant organizations. Finance, flight service, food, housing, installation engineering, motor transportation, security and law enforcement, supply and numerous areas affecting the health, morale and welfare of all base personnel are under the jurisdiction of the organization.

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