

4683 AIR DEFENSE WING



MISSION

LINEAGE

4683 Air Defense Wing activated, 1 Jul 1960
Discontinued, 1 Jul 1965

STATIONS

Thule AB, Greenland, 1 Jul 1960-1 Jul 1965

ASSIGNMENTS

64 Air Division
Goose Air Defense Sector, 1 Jul 1963

COMMANDERS

Col Chester L. Sluder, 1 Jul 1960
Col David B. Tudor, 20 Jul 1962-18 Jul 1963
Col James W. Lancaster, Jan 1965-1 Jul 1965

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
1 Jan 1962-18 Jul 1962

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OPERATIONS

Command and control echelon of command, controlling both radar and fighter squadrons in Canada. Provided air defense of northeast North America. The 931st Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, already at Thule, was reassigned to the wing from the 64th Air Division. Also provided support for Army Nike Missile air defense unit. Assigned the 332d Fighter-Interceptor Squadron, flying F-102s. Supported the Ballistic Missile Early Warning System.

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