

52nd STRATEGIC RECONNAISSANCE SQUADRON



LINEAGE

52nd Reconnaissance Squadron, Weather Scouting constituted and activated, May 1947
Inactivated, 27 Jun 1949
Redesignated 52nd Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron Medium, Photo,
Activated

Established/Activated as 52nd Reconnaissance Squadron (Weather Scouting) July 12, 1947;
Inactivated June 27, 1949
Redesignated/Activated 52nd Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron (Photographic) October 10,
1951

Redesignated 52nd BS(M) June 16, 1952; Inactivated April 15, 1963

Assignments

68th Reconnaissance Group, 12 Jul 1947-27 Jun 1949

68th Strategic Reconnaissance Group, 10 Oct 1951

68th Bombardment Wing, 16 Jun 1952-15 Apr 1963

Stations

Hamilton Field (later, AFB), California, 9 April 1947-27 June 1949

Lake Charles (later, Chennault) AFB, Louisiana, 10 October 1951-15 April 1963

Aircraft

Consolidated A-11, 1947-1949

RB-29 Superfortress, 1951-1953

B-47 Stratojet, 1953-1963

STATIONS

Hamilton Field, CA

ASSIGNMENTS

66th Reconnaissance Group

68th Strategic Group, Medium

WEAPON SYSTEMS

ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT SERIAL NUMBERS

ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT TAIL/BASE CODES

UNIT COLORS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

Approved, 12 Jun 1952

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources