

7108 TACTICAL WING



MISSION

Primary mission of 7108 Tactical Wing was to prepare for and conduct tactical air operations as directed; to provide support services for all units assigned or attached; and to operate Chaumont Air Base, France.

LINEAGE

7108 Tactical Wing
Activated, Nov 1961
Inactivated, Jun 1962

STATIONS

Chaumont Air Base, France, Jan-Jun 1962

ASSIGNMENTS

WEAPON SYSTEMS

F-84

COMMANDERS

Col Joseph D. Zink

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Wing personnel participated in various exercises and operations such as: Indian Summer, Long Thrust II, Big Stick, Grand Slam, And Cold Turkey. Indian Summer was air defense exercise; Long Thrust II was theater/wide exercise in support of Army strike forces deployed from continental United States to evaluate reaction capability; Big Stick operational exercise was designed to develop capability and coordination of tactical radar stations and ground support fighter/bomber units; Grand Slam operational exercise was designed to evaluate overall war plans of fourth allied tactical air force units; and Cold Turkey operation was air defense command evaluation exercise.

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