

26th AIR REFUELING SQUADRON



LINEAGE

STATIONS

Lockbourne AFB, OH, 28 May 1952-1 Apr 1955

Westover AFB, MA, 22 Apr 1955

Plattsburgh AFB, NY, 7 Aug 1957-1 Apr 1961

DEPLOYED STATIONS

Thule AB, Greenland, 9 Sep 1955-2 Nov 1955

Thule AB, Greenland, 5 Sep 1956-15 Dec 1956

ASSIGNMENTS

4050th Air Refueling Wing, 1955

57 AD

820 AD, 1 AUG 57

WEAPON SYSTEMS

KC-97E Oct 1955

KC-97F

KC-97G

ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT SERIAL NUMBERS

KC-97F

51-0243	51-0263	51-0266	51-0269
51-0261	51-0264	51-0267	51-0271
51-0262	51-0265	51-0268	

KC-97G

52-2760	52-2764	52-2767	52-2770
52-2761	52-2765	52-2768	52-2805
52-2763	52-2766	52-2769	

ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT TAIL/BASE CODES

UNIT COLORS

COMMANDERS

Maj Theodore J. Tanner
LTC Robert E. Copley, Apr 1956

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Ten KC-97s of the 26th AREFS departed for Thule AFB, Greenland on operation “Hide Out”. 04 Sep 56. Final ten KC-97s of the 26th AREFS departed for Thule AFB, Greenland on operation “Hide Out”. 05 Sep 56. Redeployment of 26th AREFS from Thule AB to Westover AFB began. 15 Dec 56-



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