

374th CONTRACTING SQUADRON



MISSION

Provides operational and specialized contracting support to 374th Airlift Wing, 5th Air Force, U.S. Forces Japan, and U.S. Army, Navy and Marine Corps installations in Japan. Single source authority on mainland Japan for utilities, telecommunications and transportation including an 18,000-person master labor contract. Provides staff and contingency contracting support to U.S. Forces Japan and U.S. Army Contracting Command Korea.

LINEAGE

374th Contracting Squadron constituted and activated, 1 Apr 1992

STATIONS

Yokota AB, Japan, 1 Apr 1992

ASSIGNMENTS

374th Logistics Group, 1 Apr 1992

374th Mission Support Group, 18 Jul 2002

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

30 Sep 1992-1 Oct 1994

1 Oct 1994-30 Sep 1996

1 Oct 1996-30 Sep 1997

1 Oct 1998-30 Sep 2000

1 Oct 2000-30 Sep 2002

1 Oct 2003-30 Sep 2005

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, a writing pen palewise point up Sable tip Gray, between a pair of wings expanded Or, all below an open parchment scroll palewise of the fourth text Black, all within a diminished bordure Yellow. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "374TH CONTRACTING SQ" in Yellow letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Ultramarine blue and Air Force yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The pen represents the unit's involvement in contractual support to the parent organization. The winged pen symbolizes the "Air Force signature," denoting a successful contractual agreement in compliance with the Federal Acquisition Regulation. The parchment scroll signifies a completed contract, indicating the customer's requirements were met or exceeded by the Squadron ensuring successful and expedient mission fulfillment.

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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