

## 431<sup>st</sup> AIR BASE GROUP



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

431<sup>st</sup> Air Base Group

### STATIONS

Kaiserslautern, Germany

### ASSIGNMENTS

### COMMANDERS

### HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

### Decorations

### EMBLEM

Azure, between two lions rampant, an Ionic column Argent (Silver Gray), garnished Gris (Smoke), supporting a cauldron of the like, enflamed Proper, all within a diminished bordure Or. Attached below the shield, a White scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "431ST AIR BASE GROUP" in Blue 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 lions represent royalty, power

and the European area of operations for the Group. The granite colored Greek column represents the strong and enduring support the group brings to the Kaiserslautern military community. Finally, the cauldron and flame represent the intensity of the Group's pursuit of excellence representing innovation, resourcefulness and wisdom.

**MOTTO**

**NICKNAME**

**OPERATIONS**

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Air Force Order of Battle

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