

431st AIR BASE SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

431st Air Base Squadron

STATIONS

Kaiserslautern, Germany

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, a demi-globe issuant from base Celeste, gridlined Or and at the end of an arch Argent, issuant from the sinister side of the globe a torch in dexter Silver Gray, flamant of the third and in sinister chief three lightning flashes fesswise per pale of the last, all within a narrow bordure Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "PEOPLE FIRST SECOND TO NONE" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue

scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "431ST AIR BASE 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 globe represents the Squadron's commitment to support geographically separated units during critical operations. The torch circling the globe represents service to our country. The three lightning bolts symbolize the core values: Integrity First, Service Before Self, and Excellence in All We Do.

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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