

4 AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

4 Organizational Maintenance Squadron constituted and activated, 20 Sep 1962
Organized, 1 Oct 1962
Discontinued and inactivated, 1 Nov 1966
Activated, 1 Apr 1972
Redesignated 4 Aircraft Generation Squadron, 1 Aug 1977
Inactivated, 15 May 1991
Redesignated 4 Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, 20 Aug 2002
Activated, 30 Sep 2002

STATIONS

Seymour Johnson AFB, NC, 1 Oct 1962-1 Nov 1966
Seymour Johnson AFB, NC, 1 Apr 1972

ASSIGNMENTS

4 Tactical Fighter Wing, 1 Oct 1962-1 Nov 1966
4 Tactical Fighter Wing, 1 Apr 1972
4 Logistics Group, 22 Apr-15 May 1991
4 Maintenance Group, 30 Sep 2002

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

16 Sep 1973-15 Apr 1974

22 Nov 1974-31 Dec 1975

2 Feb 1976-18 Apr 1977

1 Jun 1982-31 May 1984

1 Jan 1987-30 Jun 1988

1 Jul 1989-22 Apr 1991

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4 Aircraft Generation Squadron emblem





4 Aircraft Maintenance Squadron emblem; On a disc Azure, four flight symbols ascending bendwise in bend sinister Argent, emitting four semi-elliptical contrails broadening and conjoining in base Gules, Celeste, Vert and Or; all within an arrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "PRIDE IN PERFORMANCE" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "4 AMXS" in Yellow letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Blue and 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 aircraft icons allude to the Air Force, while the vast rainbow of contrails denote the wide range of aircraft maintenance capabilities for mission successes. (Approved, 14 Jan 2003)

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OPERATIONS

The mission of the 4 OMS is to provide direct organizational aircraft maintenance support to the 4 Tactical Fighter Wing's flying commitments. The squadron is organized into five major Branches in support of this endeavor - Flightline, Inspection, Support, Transient Alert and Tactical Alert. Approximately 340 personnel, consisting of maintenance and administrative technicians, comprise the squadron.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE UNIT HISTORIES

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