

## 4<sup>th</sup> MISSION SUPPORT GROUP



### LINEAGE

4<sup>th</sup> Airdrome Group designated, 28 Jul 1947  
Organized, 15 Aug 1947  
Discontinued, 1 Aug 1948

4<sup>th</sup> Air Base Group constituted, 14 Jun 1948  
Activated, 1 Aug 1948  
Redesignated 4<sup>th</sup> Combat Support Group, 1 Oct 1962

4<sup>th</sup> Airdrome Group and 4<sup>th</sup> Combat Support Group consolidated, 1 Oct 1984  
Redesignated 4<sup>th</sup> Support Group, 22 Apr 1991  
Redesignated 4<sup>th</sup> Mission Support Group

### STATIONS

Andrews AFB, MD, 1 Aug 1948  
Langley AFB, VA, 26 Apr 1949  
New Castle County Aprt, DE, 9 Sep-18 Nov 1950  
Johnson AB, Japan, 28 Nov 1950  
Japan, 24 Jan 1951  
Korea, 20 Mar 1951  
Kimp'o AB, South Korea, 20 Aug 1951  
Chitose AB, Japan, 10 Nov 1954  
Seymour Johnson AFB, NC, 8 Dec 1957

### DEPLOYED STATIONS

Suwon, South Korea, 20 Mar 1951-20 Aug 1951

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

4<sup>th</sup> Fighter (later, 4<sup>th</sup> Fighter Interceptor; 4<sup>th</sup> Fighter-Bomber; 4<sup>th</sup> Fighter-Day; 4<sup>th</sup> Tactical Fighter) Wing, 15 Aug 1947  
4<sup>th</sup> Fighter Group, 1 Aug 1948-20 Jun 1950  
4<sup>th</sup> Fighter Interceptor Group, 20 Jun 1950-27 Jun 1952  
4<sup>th</sup> Fighter Interceptor Group, 27 Jun 1952-8 Mar 1955  
4<sup>th</sup> Fighter-Bomber Group, 8 Mar 1955-25 Apr 1956  
4<sup>th</sup> Fighter-Day Group, 25 Apr 1956-1 Jul 1958  
4<sup>th</sup> Tactical Fighter Wing, 1 Jul 1958-22 Apr 1991  
4<sup>th</sup> Wing, 22 Apr 1991

## **COMMANDERS**

LTC Kenneth E. Keene  
Col Vernon L. Stintzi, Apr 1949  
LTC Frank J. Siebenaler, 2 May 1949  
Col Everett G. Finnell, 31 Oct 1949  
LTC Robert s. Russell, 8 Jul 1951  
Col John N. Lavin, 19 Sep 1951  
LTC Kenneth E. Keene, 16 Jan 1952  
Col Charlie H. Bell, 26 Jul 1952  
Col John R. McDugall, 10 Jul 1953  
Col Elbert Taylor, 13 Jun 1954  
LTC Richard B. James, 31 Aug 1955  
Col Earl R. Myers 15 Apr 1956  
Col William B. Reddington, 12 Nov 1957  
Col David W. Alexander, 24 Jul 1960  
Col James T. Bull, 10 Sep 1963  
Col Harry s. Coleman, 1 Jul 1966  
Col Walter J. Couser, 1 Nov 1967  
Col James w. Newsome, 20 Sep 1968  
Col Thomas L. Carroll, 1 Aug 1969  
Col Elsie Harris, Jr., 3 Nov 1969  
Col Kenneth L. Collings, 22 Jun 1971  
Col Raymond B. Kleber, 15 Dec 1973  
Col Thomas J. Humphrey, 15 Aug 1975  
Col William J. Warren, 2 Sep 1975  
Col Thomas J. Humphrey, 21 Jun 1976  
Col James Brimm, 14 Jul 1976  
Col James S. XXXXXXX, 18 Aug 1978  
Col Douglas B. Peterson, 24 Aug 1979  
Col Robert S. Orr, 24 Aug 1980  
Col Carmen T. Scarpino, 20 May 1982  
Col James E. Rousey, 21 Nov 1983  
Col James T. Ferrell, 3 Jun 1986  
Col Frederick J. Riemer, 28 Oct 1987

LTC William L. Daws, Jr., 1 Oct 1988  
Col Kenneth R. Ritt, 6 Jan 1989  
Col Walter Schauffele, 10 Jul 1990  
Col Steven A. Bryan, 7 Aug 1992

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

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## **MOTTO**

**NICKNAME**

**OPERATIONS**

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