

4th SERVICES SQUADRON



LINEAGE

Squadron D, 4th Airdrome Group designated, 28 Jul 1947
Organized, 15 Aug 1947
Discontinued, 1 Aug 1948

4th Food Service Squadron, Fighter, Jet constituted, 14 Jun 1948
Activated, 1 Aug 1948
Redesignated 4th Food Service Squadron, 20 Jan 1950
Inactivated, 8 Dec 1957

4th Services Squadron constituted, and activated, 12 Apr 1967
Organized, 1 May 1967

Squadron D, 4th Airdrome Group, 4th Food Service Squadron and 4th Services Squadron consolidated, 10 Oct 1984. Consolidated squadron retains 4th Services Squadron designation.

Redesignated 4th Morale, Welfare, Recreation and Services Squadron, 1 Sep 1992
Redesignated 4th Services Squadron, 1 Jan 1994

STATIONS

Andrews Field (later, AFB), MD. 15 Aug 1947
Langley AFB, VA, 26 Apr 1949
New Castle County Aprt (later, Newcastle AFB), DE, 8 Sep-18 Nov 1950
Johnson AB, Japan. 23 Nov 1950
Bofu AB, Japan, 24 Jan 1951
Suwon AB. South Korea, 20 Mar 1951
Kimpo AB, South Korea, 20 Aug 1951
Chitose AB, Japan, 10 Nov 1954-8 Dec 1957

Seymour Johnson AFB. NC, 8 Dec 1957
Seymour Johnson AFB. NC. 1 May 1967

DEPLOYED STATIONS

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

ASSIGNMENTS

4th Airdrome (later. 4th Air Base) Group, 15 Aug 1947-8 Dec 1957
4th Combat Support (later Support) Group, 1 May 1967

COMMANDERS

Cpt Harry S. Kellum, #1952

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

Korea

First UN Counter offensive 1951

CCF Spring Offensive 1951

UN Summer-Fall Offensive 1951

Second Korean Winter 1951-1952

Korea, Summer-Fall 1952

Third Korean Winter 1952-1953

Korea, Summer 1953

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1967-30 Jun 1968

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

23 Apr 1991-31 Mar 1993

1 Jun 1994-31 May 1996

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citations

1 Nov 1951-30 Sep 1952

1 Oct 1951-31 Mar 1953

EMBLEM

On a blue disc, a yellow horn of plenty shaded brown emitting a yellow key on the left and a white chef's hat below a brown bed with a red spread on the right, overall at top a yellow bugle; all within a narrow yellow border. Attached above the disc a blue scroll bordered yellow inscribed SERVING IS AN HONOR and attached below the disc a blue scroll bordered yellow. 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 elements on the shield indicate the mission of the unit and also refer to the unit's motto. The horn of plenty symbolizes the support mission of the unit. These support services include quarters for transient personnel which is represented by the key and the bed. The chef's hat represents dining facilities. The trumpet stands for the funeral ceremonies provided when required. (Approved, 30 Jul 1986)

On a disc as a globe Azure, gridlined and bearing a torch to dexter Or, enflamed forched Gules, garnished in its center with a Yellow lightning bolt and issuing from sinister an American bald eagle volant Proper, its wings increscent Sable, detailed Argent, all within a diminished border Blue. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "4TH SERVICES SQUADRON" in Blue letters. 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 refers to the worldwide scope of the unit's mission. The eagle symbolizes the unit's professionalism, patriotism and discipline. The torch signifies leadership, pride and commitment, while the lightning flash within the flame describes readiness and quick response.

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS



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Sources

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