

61 CONTRACTING SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

61 Contracting Squadron constituted, 26 Mar 2002
Activated, 1 May 2002

STATIONS

Los Angeles AFB, California, 1 May 2002

ASSIGNMENTS

61 Air Base Group, 1 May 2002

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
1 Oct 2002-30 Sep 2004

EMBLEM

On a disc per pale Celeste and Sable, a lightning bolt palewise throughout Or between an eagle stooping Brown, head Argent detailed and shaded Sable, grasping in the talons a scroll bendwise of the third and issuing from sinister a terrestrial globe Proper, surmounted by a flight symbol ascending bendwise Argent, emitting a contrail Or looping behind the globe, in chief a pole star White, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached below the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "61 CONTRACTING SQUADRON" in Black 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 flight symbol orbiting the globe and the star signify Space and Missile Systems Center's deployed missiles and satellites. The lightning bolt represents the Squadron's support of the Center. The eagle and scroll denote the superior contractual support that the Squadron provides. (Approved, 9 Apr 2004)

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