

4 MANPOWER REQUIREMENTS SQUADRON



MISSION

The overall mission of the 4th Manpower Requirements Squadron is to quantify total force manpower requirements for the Air Force. The squadron also conducts short-notice, high-visibility special manpower studies as directed by Headquarters AFMA.

LINEAGE

4 Manpower Requirements Squadron activated, 2006

STATIONS

Buckley AFB Annex, CO
Peterson AFB, CO

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Ernest Wearren

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a disc per fess Azure, a paly of seven Gules and Argent, in chief four orbital pole stars fesswise two and two all of the third, overall an American bald eagle rising wings elevated and displayed Proper grasping in its talons three spears fesswise points to sinister (Silver Gray) detailed Or, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "BALANCING THE FORCE" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "4TH MANPOWER REQUIREMENTS 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 four pole stars stand for the Air Force community's four core competencies: Requirements Determination, Allocation and Control, Organization, and Performance Management. The bald eagle represents strength, ingeniousness and bravery. The three spears allude to the Air Force's total force structure of Active Duty, Guard and Reserves. The paly stripes symbolize courage and truth.

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

The 4th Manpower Requirements Squadron, which had been temporarily located at Buckley AFB, Colo., has moved into its new home at Peterson Air Force Base, home of the 21st Space Wing in Colorado Springs in the Centennial State. This marks the first time that the unit has had a permanent home since it stood up in 2006. The move into Peterson's Building 391 will allow the squadron to work more closely with Air Force Space Command, said Lt. Col. Ernest Wearren, 4th MRS commander. "We can be engaged with them more on a daily basis and we can give them more timely products," he said. The 4th MRS is tasked with determining manpower requirements for Air Force units. Members of Peterson's 21st Civil Engineer Squadron spend the winter months transforming the 1951-vintage building into modern office space for the squadron. 2011

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