

4th COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



LINEAGE

4th Communications Squadron. Fighter. Jet constituted, 14 Jun 1948

Activated, 1 Aug 1948

Redesignated 4th Communication Squadron, 20 Jan 1950

Inactivated, 8 Dec 1957

Redesignated 4th Satellite Communications Squadron. Mobile, 10 Jul 1986

Activated, 1 Aug 1986

Inactivated, 15 May 1992

Redesignated 4th Communications Squadron, 15 May 1992

Activated, 29 May 1992

STATIONS

Andrews AFB, MD

Langley AFB, VA, 26 Apr 1949

New Castle County Aprt, DE, 8 Sep-19 Nov 1950

Johnson AB, Japan, 28 Nov 1950

Suwon AB, South Korea, 7 May 1951

Kimpo AB, South Korea, 23 Aug 1951

Chitose AB, Japan, 1 Oct 1954-8 Dec 1957

Seymour Johnson AFB, NC, 8 Dec 1957

DEPLOYED STATIONS

Suwon, South Korea, 20 Mar 1951-7 May 1951

ASSIGNMENTS

4th Air Base Group. 1 Aug 1948-8 Dec 1957
1st Space Wing, 1 Aug 1986-15 May 1992
4th Support Group, 29 May 1992

COMMANDERS

Maj Donald W. Matteson, #1952

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

Korea

First UN Counteroffensive 1951

CCF Spring Offensive 1951

UN Summer-Full 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

[29 May 1992]-31 Mar 1993

1 Jun 1994-31 May 1996

1 Jun 1998-31 May 2000

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citations

1 Nov 1951-30 Sep 1952

1 Oct 1952-31 Mar 1953

EMBLEM

On a blue disc below a pattern of five white stars on light blue demi-sphere grid lined white issuing from base and bearing a yellow lightning bolt, overall a four pointed yellow star emitting three lightning bolts, radiating to base one terminating at a gold brown road runner with a red eye, all within a narrow yellow border. 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 operations for the Air Force. Yellow refers to the sun and excellence required of Air Force personnel. The globe indicates the worldwide nature of satellite communications. The red lightning bolt represents electronic data transfer. The yellow lightning bolt symbolizes the speed and power of communications. The road runner, indigenous to the Squadron's assigned area, denotes the Squadron's mobile mission. (Approved, 1 Dec 1997)

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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