

408th ARMAMENT SYSTEMS GROUP



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Per bend Celeste and Azure, in bend a lightning bolt throughout Or, between in chief a sword bendwise point to chief Argent, winged of the third, and in base four mullets in an arc, axis converging of the fourth, all within a diminished bordure Or. Attached below the shield, a White scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "408TH ARMAMENT SYSTEMS GROUP" in Blue 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 lightning bolt symbolizes the swiftness and lethality of the response capability the unit will provide against any aggressor.

The winged sword represents the Group's primary mission of protecting the Nation's forces with strength and power from the air. The four stars denote perfection in the four phases of strike capability: suppression of enemy air defenses, destruction of enemy air defenses, interdiction and close air support.

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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