

420th AIR BASE GROUP



MISSION

LINEAGE

420th Air Service Group established, 22 Nov 1944
Activated, 15 Apr 1945
Disestablished, 28 Aug 1945
Reestablished and redesignated 420th Air Base Group, 28 Oct 2003
Activated, 14 Jan 2004

STATIONS

Framlingham, England, 15 Apr-25 Jul 1945
Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 4-28 Aug 1945
RAF Fairford, England, 14 Jan 2004

ASSIGNMENTS

3rd Air Division, 15 Apr 1945
Second Air Force, 4-28 Aug 1945
Third Air Force, 14 Jan 2004

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

World War II
European-African-Middle Eastern Theater

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

None

EMBLEM

Argent, a cross Gules, in the second quarter a polestar of the field with facets edged and shaded Azure, in the third quarter a hurt charged with a mullet throughout White, all within a diminished bordure Yellow. Attached below the shield, a White scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "TOGETHER WE PREVAIL" 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 red cross denotes the Cross of St. Michael, symbolic of England, host to the units under this command. The Air Force roundel is a reminder of the group's Second World War roots and its long, proud history of mission accomplishments. The polestar represents the single true course followed by the unit, the vital role it plays in the success of NATO.

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Air Force Order of Battle

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