

## 429<sup>th</sup> AIR REFUELING SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

429<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Squadron, Fighter-Bomber activated, 19 Jul 1954  
Redesignated 429<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Squadron, Tactical, 1 Jul 1958  
Inactivated, 8 Oct 1963

### STATIONS

Langley AFB, VA, 19 Jul 1954-8 Oct 1963

### ASSIGNMENTS

405<sup>th</sup> Fighter-Bomber Wing, Jul 1955 - Jul 1958  
4505<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Wing, Aug 1958 - Oct 1963  
4440<sup>th</sup> Air Delivery Group, Oct 1963 - Jun 1964

### WEAPON SYSTEMS

KB-29P, 1954  
KB-50, 1956  
KB-50J 1958

### COMMANDERS

Cpt Marvin F. Stowe  
Maj George H. Mullins, 10 Jan 1955  
Cpt James C. Richards, Jun-Dec 1956  
Maj Charles J. English, 6 Jun 1958  
Maj Kenneth R. Wheeler, 1 Jan 1960  
LTC Harold P. Schmoldt, 26 Jan 1960

LTC Thomas C. Hofmann, 13 Aug 1960

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

Air Force approves unit emblem, a red elfin refueling a receiver with a silver syringe, superimposed on a golden globe, 1 Dec 1955

**MOTTO**

**NICKNAME**

**OPERATIONS**

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