

436 CONTRACTING SQUADRON



MISSION

The 436th Contracting Squadron supports Dover AFB by providing quality, customer-oriented contracting support, training and contingency contracting capability to meet all 436th Airlift Wing and tenant unit requirements. This support gives Dover AFB the capability to plan, budget and acquire material and services for all mission area requirements. The services provided range from single, low-dollar commodity purchases and equipment repairs to multi-million dollar service and construction contracts. The 436th Contracting Squadron consists of four flights, all working together to achieve mission success with outstanding professionalism.

The 436 Contracting Squadron plans, awards and administers over \$60 million in operational contracts for Dover AFB units. The squadron also manages the government purchase card program, overseeing more than \$18 million in small dollar value purchases annually, and prepares contingency contracting officers for world-wide deployment.

LINEAGE

436 Contracting Squadron Constituted and activated, 1 Dec 1991

STATIONS

Dover AFB, DE, 1 Dec 1991

ASSIGNMENTS

436 Logistics Group, 1 Dec 1991

436 Mission Support Group, 1 Oct 2002

COMMANDERS

Capt Barry L. Miller, 1 Dec 1991

Maj Jiley E. McNease, 19 May 1992

Capt Robert Materna, 1 Jun 1995

Maj Lewis R. Thrasher, Jr., 7 Jul 1998
Maj Timothy Applegate, 1 Jul 2001
Maj Jason J. Bock, 22 Jun 2004
Maj Michael R. Whalen, 10 Aug 2006
Maj Michael A. Tomm, 7 Jul 2009
Capt Emily M. Arthur, 13 My 2011
Maj Tonya J. Bronson, 27 Jul 2001
Maj Matthew D. Ernest, 29 May 2014
Maj Robert P. Goeke, 29 Jun 2017
23 Jul 2020

HONORS

Service Streamers

Global War on Terrorism Service

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Meritorious Unit Award
1 Jan 2012 – 31 Dec 2012

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards:

1 Aug 1992 – 31 Jul 1994
1 Jul 1997 – 30 Jun 1999
1 Jul 2000 – 30 Jun 2001
1 Jul 2001 – 30 Jun 2002
1 Jul 2002 – 30 Jun 2003
1 Jul 2003 – 30 Jun 2004
1 Jul 2004 – 30 Jun 2005
1 Sep 2007 – 31 Aug 2009
1 Jan 2010 – 31 Dec 2010
1 Jan 2011 – 31 Dec 2011
1 Jan 2013 – 30 Sep 2014
1 Oct 2015 – 30 Sep 2017
1 Oct 2017 – 30 Sep 2019
1 Oct 2019 – 30 Sep 2020

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, issuant from dexter base, a terrestrial globe Argent (Silver Gray) edged and land masses Sable, superimposed with a quill pen of the first detailed and edged of the second and detailed Silver Gray, in sinister side chief a polestar mullet of the first, all within a narrow bordure blue. Attached above the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed

“PLAN EXECUTE DELIVER” in Blue letters. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed “436TH CONTRACTING SQ” 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 quill pen represents the core mission of the unit, that of writing contracts. The pen, in the Squadron’s case, enables the sword. The globe signifies the domain in which the unit’s core mission spans. The polestar denotes integrity--portrayed as a clear beacon shining brightly in the night sky. Integrity embodies the essence of contracting. Therefore, the polestar is a guiding light that directs the unit’s actions in the realm of ethical value-added business decisions involving taxpayer dollars. The human qualities of honesty, high moral character, and following a strong “True North” are principles the unit lives by in contracting. (Approved, 20 Oct 2015)

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PLAN EXECUTE DELIVER

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OPERATIONS

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Sources

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