

437 COMPTROLLER SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

437 Finance Disbursing Unit, Troop Carrier, Medium constituted, 10 May 1949

Activated in the Reserve, 27 Jun 1949

Inactivated, 1 Nov 1949

Disbanded, 9 Aug 1950

Reconstituted and redesignated 437 Comptroller Squadron, 17 Feb 1987

Activated, 8 Apr 1987

Inactivated, 1 Ju 1994

Activated, 1 Jun 1995

STATIONS

Chicago-Orchard (later, O'Hare Field-Chicago International) Airport, IL, 27 Jun–1 Nov 1949

Charleston AFB, SC, 8 Apr 1987 – 1 Jul 1994; 1 Jun 1995

ASSIGNMENTS

437 Air Base Group, 27 Jun– 1 Nov 1949

437 Military Airlift (later, 437th Airlift) Wing, 8 Apr 1987 – 1 Jul 1994; 1 Jun 1995

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Anthony R. Oglietti, 8 Apr 1987

Lt Col Michael J. Miller, 28 Apr 1989

Lt Col Danner T. Wells, 25 Oct 1991

Maj Joseph S. Ward, Jr., 13 Jun 1996
Lt Col Anthony Thompson, 3 Jul 1998
Maj Patrice A. Solorzano, 20 Jun 2000
Lt Col Robert S. Blue, 26 Jun 2002
Lt Col Charles B. Shea, 19 Jul 2004

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards with Valor
11 Sep 2001 – 30 Jun 2003

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1988 – 30 Jun 1989

1 Jul 1989 – 30 Jun 1991

21 Sep – 31 Oct 1989

1 Jul 1997 – 30 Jun 1998

1 Jul 1998 – 30 Jun 2000

EMBLEM

Ultramarine blue and Air Force yellow are used in the design. Blue represents the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow symbolizes the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The green triangle represents the three functions of the squadron: Budget, Cost Analysis, and Accounting and Finance. The eight silver stars portray the state of South Carolina, the eighth state entered into the union. The quill pen stands for the administrative portion of the squadron. The scale is a universal symbol representing the circulation of money, while the sword is a symbol of our warrior capabilities, the mobility team, and augmentation. The sword is behind the scale because it is not our primary duty. (Approved, 20 Apr 1990)

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SERVICE-PRIDE-INTEGRITY

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

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