

1st CONTRACTING SQUADRON



MISSION

The 1st Contracting Squadron provides operational and contingency contracting support to Headquarters Air Combat Command, 1st Fighter Wing, two large remote geographically separated units and more than 30 associate units. The 1st Contracting Squadron acquires and administers supply, services, construction and utilities contracts in support of more than 10,775 base personnel; is responsible for key roles in competitive sourcing and privatization efforts.

LINEAGE¹

1st Contracting Squadron constituted and activated, 1 Oct 1991
Inactivated, 7 Jan 2010

STATIONS

Langley AFB, Virginia, 1 Oct 1991-7 Jan 2010

ASSIGNMENTS

1st Logistics Group, 1 Oct 1991
1st Mission Support Group, 15 Jul 2002-7 Jan 2010

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Global War on Terror-Service (GWOT-S)

¹ Air Force Historical Research Agency. U.S. Air Force. Maxwell AFB, AL; 1 Fighter Wing historian. 26 Feb 2020.

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 May 1992-31 Mar 1994

1 Jun 1995-31 May 1997

1 Jun 1998-31 May 2000

1 Jun 2000-31 May 2001

1 Jun 2004-31 May 2006

1 Jun 2006-31 May 2008

1 Jun 2009-7 Jan 2010

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, a book to base closed bendwise leafed Argent and leathered Vert, to dexter an inkwell Sable issuing a quill pen arcing to sinister chief Or, overall an open book bendwise sinister leafed of the second leathered of the fourth; all within a diminished bordure of the last. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "1 CONTRACTING SQ in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE" in Yellow 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 open book reflects the unit's knowledge of regulations and laws gained through education. The closed book depicts the continuing need to maintain current knowledge of contractual affairs. The quill pen and inkwell, symbolizing the contracts written in support of the parent Wing's mission, represent a bond with the civilian world. (Approved, 18 Jun 1998)²

MOTTO

ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE

OPERATIONS

²The Institute of Heraldry. U.S. Army. Fort Belvoir, Virginia.