

## 4 AIR SUPPORT OPERATIONS GROUP



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

4 Communications Squadron, Air Support constituted, 15 May 1942

Activated, 5 Jun 1942

Redesignated 4 Air Support Communication Squadron, 11 Jan 1943

Redesignated 4 Air Support Control Squadron, 20 Aug 1943

Redesignated 4 Tactical Air Communications Squadron, 1 Apr 1944

Inactivated, 5 Jun 1947

Disbanded, 8 Oct 1948

601 Air Support Operations Center Group established, 8 Mar 1984

Activated, 15 Mar 1984

Redesignated 601 Air Support Operations Group, 1 May 1985

4 Tactical Air Communications Squadron reconstituted and consolidated with 601 Air Support Operations Group, 8 Feb 1988

Redesignated 4 Air Support Operations Group, 1 May 1988

Inactivated, 1 Jul 1994

Activated, 1 Aug 1996

### STATIONS

Hamilton Field, CA, 5 Jun 1942

Camp Young, CA, 4 Nov 1942

Thermal AAB, CA, 12 Feb 1943

Camp Kilmer, NJ, 29 Oct-5 Nov 1943

Scotland, 16 Nov 1943  
Aldermaston Court, England, 3 Dec 1943  
Criqueville, France, 10 Jul 1944  
Nehou, France, 13 Jul 1944  
St Germain, France, 17 Aug 1944  
Autainville, France, 31 Aug 1944  
Chalons-sur-Marne, France, 14 Sep 1944  
Etain, France, 23 Sep 1944  
Nancy, France, 5 Oct 1944  
Rollingrund, Luxembourg, 7 Jan 1945  
Idar Oberstein, Germany, 27 Mar 1945  
Frankfurt-on-Main, Germany, 3 Apr 1945  
Hersfeld, Germany, 11 Apr 1945  
Erlangen, Germany, 23 Apr 1945  
Bad Kissingen, Germany, 1 Nov 1945  
Bad Neustadt, Germany, 29 Aug 1946-5 Jun 1947  
Frankfurt, Germany, 15 Mar 1984-1 Jul 1994  
Heidelberg, Germany, 1 Aug 1996

#### **ASSIGNMENTS**

IV Ground Air (later, IV Air) Support Command, 5 Jun 1942  
Desert Training Center, 21 Jan 1943  
Fourth Air Force, 7 Sep 1943  
Ninth Air Force, 16 Nov 1943  
IX Fighter Command, 19 Nov 1943  
IX Air Support Command, 12 Dec 1943  
XIX Air Support (later, XIX Tactical Air) Command, 4 Mar 1944  
XII Tactical Air Command, 4 Jul 1945-5 Jun 1947  
601 Tactical Control Wing, 15 Mar 1984  
65 Air Division, 1 Jun 1985  
Seventeenth Air Force, 15 Mar 1986-1 Jul 1994  
Third Air Force, 1 Aug 1996

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

Seventeenth Air Force, 31 Oct 1985-14 Mar 1986

#### **COMMANDERS**

##### **HONORS**

##### **Service Streamers**

World War II

American Theater

##### **Campaign Streamers**

World War II  
European-African-Middle Eastern Theater:  
Normandy 1944  
Northern France 1944  
Rhineland 1944-1945  
Ardennes-Alsace 1944-1945  
Central Europe 1945

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award  
1 Jan 1990-31 Jul 1991

**EMBLEM**



Approved, 6 May 1985

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

Det 1, Bad Kreuznach, Germany

Det 2, Frankfurt, Germany

Det 3, Garlstedt, Germany

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