

4 MISSION SUPPORT GROUP



MISSION

LINEAGE

4 Airdrome Group designated, 28 Jul 1947

Organized, 15 Aug 1947

Discontinued, 1 Aug 1948

4 Air Base Group constituted, 14 Jun 1948

Activated, 1 Aug 1948

Redesignated 4 Combat Support Group, 1 Oct 1962

4 Airdrome Group and 4 Combat Support Group consolidated, 1 Oct 1984

Redesignated 4 Support Group, 22 Apr 1991

Redesignated 4 Mission Support Group

STATIONS

Andrews AFB, MD, 1 Aug 1948

Langley AFB, VA, 26 Apr 1949

New Castle County Aprt, DE, 9 Sep-18 Nov 1950

Johnson AB, Japan, 28 Nov 1950

Japan, 24 Jan 1951

Korea, 20 Mar 1951

Kimpo AB, South Korea, 20 Aug 1951

Chitose AB, Japan, 10 Nov 1954

Seymour Johnson AFB, NC, 8 Dec 1957

DEPLOYED STATIONS

Suwon, South Korea, 20 Mar 1951-20 Aug 1951

ASSIGNMENTS

4 Fighter (later, 4 Fighter Interceptor; 4 Fighter-Bomber; 4 Fighter-Day; 4 Tactical Fighter) Wing, 15 Aug 1947

4 Fighter Group, 1 Aug 1948-20 Jun 1950

4 Fighter Interceptor Group, 20 Jun 1950-27 Jun 1952

4 Fighter Interceptor Group, 27 Jun 1952-8 Mar 1955

4 Fighter-Bomber Group, 8 Mar 1955-25 Apr 1956

4 Fighter-Day Group, 25 Apr 1956-1 Jul 1958

4 Tactical Fighter Wing, 1 Jul 1958-22 Apr 1991

4 Wing, 22 Apr 1991

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Kenneth E. Keene

Col Vernon L. Stintzi, Apr 1949

Lt Col Frank J. Siebenaler, 2 May 1949

Col Everett G. Finnell, 31 Oct 1949

Lt Col Robert s. Russell, 8 Jul 1951

Col John N. Lavin, 19 Sep 1951

Lt Col Kenneth E. Keene, 16 Jan 1952

Col Charlie H. Bell, 26 Jul 1952

Col John R. McDugall, 10 Jul 1953

Col Elbert Taylor, 13 Jun 1954

Lt Col Richard B. James, 31 Aug 1955

Col Earl R. Myers 15 Apr 1956

Col William B. Reddington, 12 Nov 1957

Col David W. Alexander, 24 Jul 1960

Col James T. Bull, 10 Sep 1963

Col Harry s. Coleman, 1 Jul 1966

Col Walter J. Couser, 1 Nov 1967

Col James w. Newsome, 20 Sep 1968

Col Thomas L. Carroll, 1 Aug 1969

Col Elsie Harris, Jr., 3 Nov 1969

Col Kenneth L. Collings, 22 Jun 1971

Col Raymond B. Kleber, 15 Dec 1973

Col Thomas J. Humphrey, 15 Aug 1975

Col William J. Warren, 2 Sep 1975

Col Thomas J. Humphrey, 21 Jun 1976

Col James Brimm, 14 Jul 1976

Col James S. (Unknown), 18 Aug 1978

Col Douglas B. Peterson, 24 Aug 1979
Col Robert S. Orr, 24 Aug 1980
Col Carmen T. Scarpino, 20 May 1982
Col James E. Rousey, 21 Nov 1983
Col James T. Ferrell, 3 Jun 1986
Col Frederick J. Riemer, 28 Oct 1987
LTC William L. Daws, Jr., 1 Oct 1988
Col Kenneth R. Ritt, 6 Jan 1989
Col Walter Schaufele, 10 Jul 1990
Col Steven A. Bryan, 7 Aug 1992

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

Utilizes the 4 Wing emblem with Group designation on the scroll

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OPERATIONS

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