

4133 COMBAT DEFENSE SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

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STATIONS

Grand Forks AFB, ND

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On an Air Force blue disc bordered Air Force golden yellow, a lightning flash bendwise throughout of the like, and two white clouds fesswise in dexter; all surmounted by & white armored hand issuing from sinister and supporting a globe per pale medium blue and light blue, highlighted white in dexter, the globe surmounted palewise by an Air Force blue band charged with seven white stars; arched in chief five stars, grouped four to dexter, one to sinister and arched in base

six stars, grouped three to dexter, three to sinister, all white; the clouds and armored hand shaded medium blue, the armored hand outlined Air Force blue. **SIGNIFICANCE:** The emblem is symbolic of the squadron and its mission. On an ultramarine blue disc bordered golden yellow, to reflect the Air Force colors, an armored hand, to represent the squadron's combat defense mission supports a globe, to indicate security and protection. The light and dark sides of the globe represent day and night operation, and the seven stars on the blue band indicate duty and vigilance seven days a week. The bolt of lightning represents immediate response with power. The stars in chief and base are grouped 4, 1, 3, and 3 to represent the unit's numerical designation. (Approved, 1 Nov 1961)

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OPERATIONS

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