

## 4900 AIR BASE GROUP



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

4900 Air Base Group

### STATIONS

Kirtland AFB, NM

### ASSIGNMENTS

### COMMANDERS

Col Raymond H. Gilbert, Jr., Jun 1975  
Col James B. Myers, Oct 1972  
Col Charles G. Mathison, Oct 1970  
Col James T. Com, Jan 1970  
Col Norman T. Kincade, Aug 1967  
Col John J. Dishuck, Jul 1966  
Col William H. Gauss, Jan 1966  
Col Bernice S. Barr, Sep 1961  
Col Carmel M. Shook, Jun 1961  
Col Marion R. McCracken, Jun 1957  
Col Harry G. Hamby, Jr., Aug 1952

### HONORS

**Service Streamers**

## **Campaign Streamers**

## **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

## **Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

With construction of new AFSWC headquarters buildings completed in 1955, along with new hangars capable of handling the Boeing B-52 bombers and other large aircraft flown and used by the Center's units, the 4900th Air Base Group replaced the 4910th Air Base Group as the base housekeeping unit and served in that capacity for the next 22 years. Construction of the base's permanent administrative and service facilities was essentially completed by 1960, when the chapel and final Capehart housing units were accepted.

Kirtland Air Force Base, Sandia Base, and Manzano Base merged with Air Force Logistics Command assuming maintenance and storage responsibility with the 3098th Aviation Depot Squadron replacing the 1094th Aviation Depot Group at the Manzano Weapons Storage Area; and Air Force Systems Command taking over support and security responsibility for Kirtland Air Force Base with the 4900th Air Base Group. 1 Jul 1971

4900th Air Base Group redesignated the 4900th Air Base Wing and placed under the Air Force Contract Management Division. 1 Apr 1976

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