

354th CONTRACTING SQUADRON



MISSION

354th Contracting Squadron provides world-class operational contracting support to the 354th Fighter Wing and eight associate units. Contracts for operations, maintenance, construction, environmental services, and commodities to support wing, US Army, Clear AFS and over 4,200 assigned personnel. Provides contracting support to PACAF's Red Flag-Alaska forces/exercise. Implements acquisition policy based on federal law and regulations.

LINEAGE

354th Contracting Squadron established and activated 20 Aug 1993

STATIONS

Eielson AFB, AK, 20 Aug 1993

ASSIGNMENTS

354th Logistics Group, 20 Aug 1993-11 Jul 2002

354th Mission Support Group, 11 Jul 2002

COMMANDERS

Maj Terry L. Spitzmiller, 20 Aug 1993

Cpt Joel T. LaGasse, 29 Jun 1996

Maj Arnold R. Shaver, 1 Aug 1996

Maj Ray P. Harris, 2 Jul 1998

Maj Douglas W. Humerick, 14 Jun 2000-11 Jul 2002

Maj Mimi Murphy, 11 Jul 2002-24 Jun 2004

Maj Trent C. Tuthill, 24 Jun 2004

Maj James S. O'Quinn, 18 Jul 2006

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

11 Sep 2000-10 Sep 2002

17 Sep 2003-16 Sep 2005

EMBLEM

Azure, a parchment scroll unfurled fesswise Proper ruled Sable turned Or, in sinister chief eight mullets configuring the constellation Ursa Major and the North Star of the like, in base a mountain range Argent detailed of the Second surmounted by a quill pen erect point to base Yellow detailed Brown, all within a diminished bordure Yellow. Attached above the disc a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border inscribed "354TH CONTRACTING SQUADRON" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "SERVICE-EXCELLENCE-INTEGRITY" in Yellow letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Blue and 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 scroll and quill are the squadron's media by which they produce air power and infrastructure support by partnering with industry. The constellation Ursa Major signifies the leadership role of the squadron and the North Star denotes a constant quest for high standards. The mountains are representative of the challenges and successes the squadron experiences in performance of their mission. (Approved, 10 Jul 2000).

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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