

# 1<sup>st</sup> AIR SUPPORT OPERATIONS SQUADRON



## **LINEAGE**

1<sup>st</sup> Air Support Operations Squadron constituted, 1 Sep 1996  
Activated, 30 Sep 1996

## **STATIONS**

Bad Kreuznach, Germany, 30 Sep 1996  
Wiesbaden, Germany, 31 Jul 2001

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

4<sup>th</sup> Air Support Operations Group, 30 Sep 1996

## **COMMANDERS**

### **HONORS**

#### **Service Streamers**

None

#### **Campaign Streamers**

None

#### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

None

### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

[30 Sep 1996]-30 Jun 1997

1 Oct 1998-30 Sep 2000

1 Oct 2002-30 Sep 2004

## **EMBLEM**

Per bend sinister Azure and Vert, a lightning bolt throughout in bend sinister Or. Overall an armored knight mounted on a Pegasus ascending bendwise, wings elevated Argent, harnessed and detailed of the like (Silver Gray). The knight's sinister hand pointing to base and the dexter hand raised chiefward and grasping a sword in bend, point to sinister chief Proper, habited in a robe. 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 green and blue background symbolizes the communications between ground and air. The lightning bolt represents the swiftness of the Squadron in the execution of the mission. The armed mounted knight depicts the Reaper, who wields a sword indicating combat close air support. The helmet and glowing eyes portrays the unit's readiness for battle. The Pegasus symbolizes the power the unit displays over the air and ground in support of their mission. (Approved, 28 Nov 2000)

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

Reapers

## **OPERATIONS**

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### Sources

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