

1st CONTRACTING SQUADRON



LINEAGE

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STATIONS

Langley AFB, VA

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, a book to base closed bendwise leafed Argent and leathered Vert, to dexter an inkwell Sable issuing a quill pen arcing to sinister chief Or, overall an open book bendwise sinister leafed of the second leathered of the fourth; all within a diminished bordure of the last. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "1ST CONTRACTING SQ in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE" in Yellow letters. Ultramarine blue and Air Force 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 open book reflects the unit's knowledge of regulations and laws gained through education. The closed book depicts the continuing need to maintain current knowledge of contractual affairs. The quill pen and inkwell, symbolizing the contracts written in support of the parent Wing's mission, represent a bond with the civilian world.

MOTTO

ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

The 1st Contracting Squadron provides operational and contingency contracting support to Headquarters Air Combat Command, 1st Fighter Wing, two large remote geographically separated units and more than 30 associate units. The 1st Contracting Squadron acquires and administers supply, services, construction and utilities contracts in support of more than 10,775 base personnel; is responsible for key roles in competitive sourcing and privatization efforts.

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