

4 AIR SUPPORT OPERATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

4 Air Support Operations Squadron constituted, 1 Sep 1996

Activated, 30 Sep 1996

Inactivated, 13 Sep 2013

STATIONS

Mannheim, Germany, 30 Sep 1996-13 Sep 2013

ASSIGNMENTS

4 Air Support Operations Group, 30 Sep 1996-13 Sep 2013

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Kosovo

Air Campaign

Iraq

Iraqi Governance

Iraqi National Resolution

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Combat "V" Device

1 Oct 2002-30 Sep 2004

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

[30 Sep 1996]-30 Jun 1997

1 Oct 1998-30 Sep 2000

1 Jan 2006-31 Dec 2007

1 Jan 2008-30 Jun 2009

16 Jul 2009-31 Dec 2010

1 Jan-31 Dec 2011

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On a disc per fess dovetailed Azure and Vert, below four mullets arched in chief Or, a hawk stooping Proper, eyed of the third, grasping in its talons two lightning bolts in saltire Yellow, all within a narrow border Black. Attached above the disc, a Green scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "WARHAWKS" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a Green scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "4TH AIR SUPPORT OPERATIONS SQ" in Black 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 dovetailed fields of blue and green are interlinked to symbolize the bond of teamwork. The four stars represent the unit's core values of integrity, courage, excellence and tenacity. The lightning bolts stand for the swiftness and strike capability of air power. The "Warhawk" is the Squadron's mascot; it embodies the spirit and strength of the

people that constitute the 4th Air Support Operations Squadron. (Approved, 12 Mar 2004)

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