

4 MAINTENANCE OPERATION SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

4 Airdrome Squadron (Special) constituted, 25 Jan 1943
Activated, 1 Feb 1943
Inactivated, 15 Mar 1946
Redesignated 4 Base Complement Squadron, 7 Oct 1946
Activated, 1 Nov 1946
Inactivated, 28 Jul 1948
Displayed, 8 Oct 1948
Reconstituted and redesignated 4 Logistics Support Squadron, 17 Apr 1991
Activated, 22 Apr 1991
Redesignated 4 Maintenance Operations Squadron, 30 Sep 2002
Inactivated, 24 Apr 2013

STATIONS

Smoky Hill AAF, KS, 1 Feb 1943
Camp Douglas WI, 5 May 1943
Camp Stoneman, CA, 6-13 Jun 1943
Efate, New Hebrides, 20 Jul 1943
Guadalcanal, 1 Nov 1943
Munda Airfield, New Georgia, 16 Nov 1943
Morotai, 4 Mar 1945
Clark Field, Philippines, 17 Sep 1945-15 Mar 1946
France Field, (later AFB, Canal Zone), 1 Nov 1946-28 Jul 1948

Seymour Johnson AFB, NC, 22 Apr 1991

ASSIGNMENTS

Second Air Force, 1 Feb 1943

XIII Air Force Service Command, 20 Jul 1943-15 Mar 1946

Caribbean Air Command, 1 Nov 1946

6 Fighter Wing, 1 Jun-28 Jul 1948

4 Logistics (later 4 Maintenance) Group, 22 Apr 1991

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

World War II

Northern Solomons

Bismarck Archipelago

New Guinea

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

23 Apr 1991-31 Mar 1993

1 Jun 1994-31 May 1996

1 Jun 1998-31 May 2000

1 Jun 2000-31 May 2002

1 Jun 2002-31 May 200

EMBLEM

On an ultramarine azure disc. A gules sun is placed at chief. Or rays emanate from the sun and illuminate all positions on the disc an argent sword is hung from the sun and balanced by three sable lines an argent eagle with wings displayed grasps the sword with its talons at the fess point. An argent scroll is positioned below the sword at middle chief. The disc is bordered with ultramarine blue. An argent scroll is attached below the disc the scroll. Which is blank. Is also bordered with ultramarine blue. **SIGNIFIANCE:** Ultramarine blue and air force yellow are used in the design blue represents the sky. The primary theater of Air Force operations yellow signifies the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel the red sun symbolizes the power source from which we gain our strength. The yellow light of the sun also represents the light of protection that the 4 LSS provides to the overall mission. The silver eagle symbolizes the freedom we fight to preserve. The sword symbolizes the readiness of forces we are willing to use in defense of our country the scroll inscribes our declaration of support to those who rely on our services

OPERATIONS

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