

4029 STRATEGIC RECONNAISSANCE TRAINING SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

4029 Strategic Reconnaissance Training Squadron

STATIONS

Beale AFB, CA, 1 Aug 1981

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Dave C. Hearrell, Jr. , #1957

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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MOTTO

OPERATIONS

The 4029th SRTS was activated at Beale in August 1981 to train all U-2 and TR-1 pilots. Until then, training had been conducted by the 99th SRS, but the arrival of the TR-1 and the consequent greater demand for new pilots mandated the creation of a separate training outfit. The 4029th SRTS received the first two-seat TR-1 B trainer in March 1983.

Delivery of First TR-1 - On 15 September, SAC received its first TR-1A reconnaissance aircraft (Serial Number 80-1066). It was assigned to the 4029th Strategic Reconnaissance Training Squadron of the 9th Strategic Reconnaissance Wing, Beale Air Force Base, California. Built by the Lockheed-California Company, the TR-1 was essentially an improved and enlarged version of the U-2 aircraft that had been assigned to SAC since 1957.

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