

4450 COMBAT SUPPORT GROUP

LINEAGE

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4450 Combat Support Group, 24 Jan 89.

Inactivated, 5 Oct 89.

STATIONS

Tonopah Test Range, Nevada.

ASSIGNMENTS

4450 Tactical Group

COMMANDERS

Col Raymond J. Bartholomew, 29 Jul 88-5 Oct 89.

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit

1 Jan 1987 - 31 Dec 1988

EMBLEM

The blue of the background symbolizes the sky, the Air Forces theater of operation and the green is the ground beneath it. The target and sword represent the Group's association with TAC. The sword, placed over the target, symbolizes command and honor. The pyramid, symbol of stability and strength, formed by smaller pyramids, alludes to the individual units of the Group.

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

On 1 April 1985, Headquarters TAG reassigned the 4461st to the 4450th Tactical Group. This status did not change until 24 January 1989, when TAC redesignated the 4461st Support Group as the 4450th Combat Support Group to reflect its true role in supporting the 4450th Tactical Group's operational mission with F-117AS, A-7s, and T-38s. On 5 October 1989, the 4450th CSG inactivated, and all assigned personnel and assets transferred into the newly activated 37th Combat Support Group.

4461 CSG redesignated 4450 CSG or replaced by 4450 CSG?

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