

4th SPACE CONTROL SQUADRON



LINEAGE

4th Surveillance Squadron constituted, 26 Sep 1990

Activated, 1 Oct 1990

Redesignated 4th Space Surveillance Squadron, 15 May 1992

Redesignated 4th Space Control Squadron, 1 Mar 2003

STATIONS

Lackland AFB, TX, 1 Oct 1990

Holloman AFB, NM, 16 Apr 1996

ASSIGNMENTS

73rd Space Surveillance (later, 73 Space) Group, 1 Oct 1990

21st Operations Group, 26 Apr 1995

COMMANDERS

LTC Fred W. Gaudlip

LTC Carl M. Jones

LTC Daniel A. Dant

LTC J. Lee

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

None

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MOTTO

OPERATIONS

The 4th Space Control Squadron is responsible for delivering defensive and offensive counterspace and space situational awareness, as appropriate, to rapidly achieve flexible and versatile effects in support of global and theater campaigns. Squadron also participates in the evaluation and operation of new counterspace technologies to meet Combatant Commander requirements

The 4th operated the Developmental Space Tracking System, Oct 1990; transitioned to a counterspace mission in July 2005, and activated its first Counter Communications System on April 11, 2006.

The 4th Space Control Squadron located at Holloman AFB, N.M., will move to Peterson AFB, Colo., this year, where it will be collocated with the 76th Space Control Squadron there. The move will help realize efficiencies between [the 4th SPCS and the 76th SPCS] units, create more effective mission training, increase availability of deployable forces, and reduce the training and sustainment burden for Air Force Space Command and the Space and Missile Systems Center. It will also affect around 90 Active Duty personnel. 2014





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