

422 AIR BASE GROUP



MISSION

422 Air Base Group mission is to provide outstanding installation support, services, force protection, and worldwide communications across the entire spectrum of operations. The group is the premier global communication provider in the U.K. and supports NATO, U.S. European Command, U.S. Central Command, Air Force Special Operations Command, U.S. Department of State operations and Ministry of Defense operations.

LINEAGE

22 Air Depot Group constituted, 5 Jan 1942
Activated, 19 Jan 1942
Redesignated 22 Air Depot, 12 Jul 1946
Inactivated, 20 Feb 1947
Disbanded, 27 Sep 1984
Reconstituted and redesignated 422 Air Base Group, 22 Mar 2005
Activated, 12 May 2005

STATIONS

Patterson Field, OH, 19 Jan 1942
Oklahoma City Air Depot (later, Tinker Field), 8 Aug 1942-31 Dec 1943
Kharagpur, India, 14 Feb 1944
Naha, Okinawa, 16 Aug 1945-20 Feb 1947
RAF Croughton, England, 12 May 2005

ASSIGNMENTS

Air Service Command, 19 Jan 1942
Oklahoma City Air Depot Control Area (later, Oklahoma City Air Service) Command, 8 Aug 1942
China-Burma-India Air Service Command, 14 Feb 1944

Twentieth Air Force, 29 Jun 1944
VIII Air Force Service Command, 16 Aug 1945
Okinawa Air Depot, by Oct 1945
IV Air Service Area Command, Jan 1946
Okinawa Air Materiel Area, 31 Jul 1946-20 Feb 1947
501 Combat Support Wing, 12 May 2005

COMMANDERS

Capt Harold T. Hemion, 19 Jan 1942
1st Lt Edward E. Plowman, 13 Apr 1942
Capt Eugene Talliferro, 18 Apr 1942
Maj Russell M. Peters, 13 Jun 1942
Lt Col Earl C. Duncan, 2 Jul 1942
Lt Col Arthur V. Jones, Jr., 17 Sep 1943
Col Gerald Hoyle, Jan 1946
Lt Col Arch G. Campbell, Feb 1946
Col Vincent F. D'Angelo, 12 May 2005
Lt Col Terry E. Hayes, 6 Jul 2007
Col John J. Jordan, 20 Jul 2007
Col Douglas J. Mellars, Apr 2014
Col Charles Hamilton

HONORS

Service Streamers

World War II
American Theater
Asiatic-Pacific Theater

Campaign Streamer

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM



22 Air Depot Group emblems

22 Air Depot Group emblem: Per fess azure and or, a fess nebuly per fess counterchanged to chief two mascles flory of the second, in base a sprig of buckeye, fruited proper. The ultramarine blue and orange are the colors of the Army Air Forces. The functions of the Group are attractively illustrated by the horizontal bands heraldically representing the military belt or girdle of honon, affording protection to the fliers. The nebuly division is the heraldic representation of clouds. The mascles, like other square figures represent honesty and constancy and which in the Holy writ is the hieroglyphic for persuasion. The state of activation, Ohio, is indicated by the buckeye, being known as the "Buckeye" State.

422 Air Base Group emblem: Quartered Gules and Azure, overall a lion rampant Or, detailed, eyed and langued Sable, armed Argent, in the first quarter and encircling the dexter forepaw four mullets of the like, all within a diminished bordure Or. Attached below the shield, a White scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "422D AIR BASE GROUP" in Blue letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** 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 lion rampant symbolizes the host nation of the unit, England. The four stars represent the units in the Group. The quartered background signifies those who lost their lives for their country.

MOTTO

Industria et Labore-- By Industry and Labor

OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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