

452 AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

452 Aircraft Generation Squadron constituted and activated in the Reserve, 1 May 1994
Redesignated 452 Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, 1 Oct 2002

STATIONS

March AFB (later, March ARB), CA, 1 May 1994

ASSIGNMENTS

452 Operations Group, 1 May 1994
452 Logistics (later, 452 Maintenance) Group, 1 Apr 1995
452 Maintenance Group

COMMANDERS

Maj Katherine M. Waterman, 6 Apr 2014

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Sep 1995-31 Aug 1996

1 Sep 1997-31 Aug 1999

1 Oct 2002-30 Sep 2004
1 Oct 2004-30 Sep 2006
1 Oct 2008-30 Sep 2010

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MOTTO

OPERATIONS

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