

452 MAINTENANCE GROUP



MISSION

The mission of the 452 Maintenance Group is to provide fully trained personnel in areas of KC-135 and C-17 aircraft maintenance to the 452 Air Mobility Wing. These personnel maintain a high degree of readiness to deploy worldwide to support wartime and contingency operations, and operations other than war in support of national interests and objectives.

LINEAGE

452 Maintenance and Supply Group established, 10 May 1949
Activated in the Reserve, 27 Jun 1949
Ordered to active duty, 10 Aug 1950
Inactivated, 10 May 1952
Activated in the Reserve, 13 Jun 1952
Inactivated, 14 Apr 1959
Disestablished, 27 Sep 1984
Reestablished, redesignated 452 Logistics Group and activated in the Reserve, 1 Aug 1992
Redesignated 452 Maintenance Group, 1 Oct 2002

STATIONS

Long Beach Muni Aprt, CA, 27 Jun 1949
George AFB, CA, 10 Aug-26 Oct 1950
Itazuke AB, Japan, 15 Nov 1950
Pusan-East AB, South Korea, 23 May 1951-10 May 1952
Long Beach Muni Aprt. CA, 13 Jun 1952-14 Apr 1959
March AFB (later, March Air Reserve Base), CA, 1 Aug 1992

ASSIGNMENTS

452 Bombardment Wing, 27 Jun 1949-10 May 1952

452 Tactical Reconnaissance (later, 452 Bombardment; 452 Troop Carrier) Wing, 13 Jun 1952-14 Apr 1959

452 Air Refueling (later, 452 Air Mobility) Wing, 1 Aug 1992

COMMANDERS

Col Robert E. Miller, 1998

Col Kenneth N. Rose, 28 Dec 2014

Lt Col Dwight D. Meese, 26 Jun 2016

LT Col James L. Hartle, 24 Jul 2016

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Korea

CCF Spring Offensive

UN Summer-Fall Offensive

Second Korean Winter

Korea Summer-Fall, 1952

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards 1 Aug 1992-30 Jun 1993

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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OPERATIONS

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