

482 FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

482 Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron constituted, 21 Dec 1942
Activated, 2 Jan 1943
Disbanded, 1 Apr 1944

482 Air Base Squadron activated in the Reserve, 14 Jun 1952
Inactivated, 1 Dec 1952
Activated in the Reserve, 18 May 1955
Inactivated, 16 Nov 1957

482 Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron reconstituted and consolidated with 482 Air Base Squadron and redesignated 482 Combat Support Squadron, 25 Feb 1981

Activated in the Reserve, 1 Apr 1981
Redesignated 482 Mission Support Squadron, 1 Feb 1992
Redesignated 482 Force Support Squadron, 1 Dec 2010

STATIONS

Hill Fld, UT, 2 Jan 1943-1 Apr 1944
Miami IAP, FL, 14 Jun-1 Dec 1952
Dobbins AFB, GA, 18 May 1955-16 Nov 1957
Homestead AFB (later, ARS), FL, 1 Apr 1981

ASSIGNMENTS

IV Air Service Area Command, 2 Jan 1943

Ogden Air Depot Control Area Command (later, Ogden Area Service Command), 1 Feb 1943-1 Apr 1944

482 Troop Carrier Wing, 14 Jun-1 Dec 1952

482 Fighter-Bomber Wing, 18 May 1955-16 Nov 1957

482 Tactical Fighter (later, 482 Fighter) Wing, 1 Apr 1981

482 Support (later, 482 Mission Support Group, 1 Aug 1992

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Ethel M. Watson, 1 Mar 2017

Maj Shary C. DeJesus, 14 Dec 2020 (Interim)

Lt Col Shari LeMoine, 3 May 2021

HONORS

Service Streamers

World War II American Theater

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1981-5 Oct 1982

1 Jan 1989-31 Jul 1990

2 Oct 1991-1 Oct 1993

1 Nov 1993-30 Aug 1995

1 Oct 1999-30 Sep 2001

1 Oct 2004-30 Sep 2006

1 Oct 2006-30 Sep 2008

1 Oct 2008-30 Sep 2009

1 Oct 2009-30 Sep 2010

EMBLEM



482 Mission Support Squadron emblem: Blue and 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 four flight symbols rising from the base of a palm tree denote the unit's support to the Fighter Wing and reflect its home location. The black and white checky border symbolizes the inner linking of all separate functions of the squadron and exemplifies the coordination and cooperation of the unit in accomplishing its tasks. The black and white pattern also suggests day and night, the twenty-four hour mission supported by the squadron. (Approved, 20 Aug 1992)

MOTTO

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OPERATIONS

The 482 Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron became the carrying outfit for Hill Field's military personnel., 1 Oct 1943

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