

## 42 AERIAL PORT SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

942 Aerial Port Flight constituted and activated, 28 Jan 1964

Organized in the Reserve, 15 Feb 1964

Inactivated, 1 Jan 1972

Redesignated 42 Mobile Aerial Port Squadron, 28 Dec 1981

Activated in the Reserve, 1 Oct 1982

Redesignated 42 Aerial Port Squadron, 1 Oct 1987

### STATIONS

March AFB, CA, 15 Feb 1964-1 Jan 1972

Westover AFB (later, Westover ARB), MA, 1 Oct 1982

Westover ARB, MA, 1 Oct 1982

### ASSIGNMENTS

942 Troop Carrier (later, 942 Air Transport, 942 Military Airlift) Group, 15 Feb 1964-1 Jan 1972.

439 Tactical Airlift (later, 439 Military Airlift, 439 Airlift) Wing, 1 Oct 1982

439 Operations Group, 1 Aug 1992

439 Mission Support Group, 1 Oct 2002

### COMMANDERS

Lt Col Geraldine Dodson-Smith

Lt Col John R. Greene

Lt Col Edward J. Miller  
Maj Matthew P. Scheidel

## HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

## Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

15 Jun 1989-15 Jun 1991

1 Oct 1999-30 Sep 2001

1 Oct 2001-30 Sep 2003

1 Jul 2005-30 Jun 2007

1 Jul 2007-30 Jun 2009

## EMBLEM



42 Mobile Aerial Port Squadron patch





42 Aerial Port 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 silver background indicates the high quality service provided by the personnel of the Unit and reflects the Unit's motto. The Phoenix reflects the history of the Unit's many and varied changes and symbolizes the spirit of the personnel, that no matter what 'they face, they can rise above it and overcome any difficulty. The globe signifies the unit's worldwide mission capability. (Approved, 24 Jun 1991; latest rendering 26 Jan 2023.)

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

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