

42 FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

Air Base Squadron, 41 Air Base Group constituted, 20 Nov 1940

Activated, 15 Jan 1941

Redesignated 42 Air Base Squadron, 17 Jan 1941

Redesignated 42 Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron, 13 Jun 1942

Disbanded, 1 May 1944

Reconstituted and redesignated 42 Mission Support Squadron, 7 Mar 1989

Activated, 1 May 1989

Inactivated, 30 Sep 1994

Activated, 1 Oct 1994

Redesignated 42 Force Support Squadron 1 Jul 2009

STATIONS

MacDill Fld, FL, 15 Jan 1941

Dale Mabry Fld, FL, 18 Mar 1941-1 May 1944

Loring AFB, ME, 1 May 1989-30 Sep 1994

Maxwell AFB, AL, 1 Oct 1994

ASSIGNMENTS

41 Air Base Group, 15 Jan 1941

3 Air Force Base Command, 6 Nov 1941

Third Air Force, 7 May 1942-1 May 1944

42 Combat Support (later, 42 Support) Group, 1 May 1989
42 Bomb Wing, 30 Jun-30 Sep 1994
42 Support (later, 42 Mission Support) Group, 1 Oct 1994

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

World War II

American Theater

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jun 1990-29 May 1992

30 May 1992-31 Mar 1994

1 Jun 1994-30 Jun 1995

1 Jul 1995-30 Jun 1996

1 Jul 1996-30 Jun 1997

1 Jul 1999-30 Jun 2000

1 Jul 2002-30 Jun 2004

1 Jul 2004-30 Jun 2006

1 Jul 2006-30 Jun 2007

1 Jul 2007-30 Jun 2008

1 Jul 2010-30 Jun 2011

1 Jul 2012-30 Jun 2014

1 Jul 2015-30 Jun 2017

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OPERATIONS

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