

82 MISSION SUPPORT GROUP



MISSION

LINEAGE

82 Airdrome Group designated, 28 Jul 1947

Organized, 15 Aug 1947

Discontinued, 1 Aug 1948

82 Air Base Group established, 14 Jun 1948

Activated, 1 Aug 1948

Inactivated, 2 Oct 1949

Redesignated 82 Air Base Group, 22 Jun 1972

Activated, 1 Feb 1973

82 Airdrome Group reconstituted and consolidated with 82 Air Base Group, 1 Oct 1984.

Consolidated organization designated 82 Air Base Group

Redesignated 82 Support Group, 15 Dec 1991

Inactivated, 1 Apr 1993

Activated, 1 Jul 1993

Redesignated 82 Mission Support Group, 1 Aug 2002

STATIONS

Grenier Field (later, AFB), NH, 15 Aug 1947-2 Oct 1949

Williams AFB, AZ, 1 Feb 1973-1 Apr 1993

Sheppard AFB, TX, 1 Jul 1993

ASSIGNMENTS

82 Fighter Wing, 15 Aug 1947-1 Aug 1948
82 Fighter Wing, 1 Aug 1948-2 Oct 1949
82 Flying Training Wing, 1 Feb 1973-1 Apr 1993
82 Training Wing, 1 Jul 1993

ATTACHMENTS

307 Bombardment Wing, 1 Aug-16 Dec 1948

COMMANDERS

Col Richard A. Lipsey, Aug 2007-Jun 2009

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jan 1978-30 Apr 1979
1 May 1983-30 Apr 1985
1 Jul 1993-30 Jun 1994
1 Jul 1994-30 Jun 1995
1 Jul 1995-30 Jun 1997
1 Jul 1997-30 Jun 1998
1 Jul 1998-30 Jun 1999
1 Jul 2000-30 Jun 2002
1 Jul 2005-30 Jun 2006
1 Jul 2006-30 Jun 2008
1 Jul 2008-30 Jun 2010
1 Jul 2010-30 Jun 2012
1 Jul 2012-30 Jun 2014
1 Jul 2014-30 Jun 2016
1 Jul 2017-30 Jun 2019

EMBLEM

Per bend Or and Azure, three lightning flashes conjoined per bend issuant from dexter chief throughout Argent, Gules and Yellow, between in chief three fleurs-de-lis Blue, two and one, and in base eleven mullets in bend of the first, six and five, all within a diminished bordure of the like. Attached below the shield, a White scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "82D MISSION SUPPORT GROUP" in Blue letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Ultramarine blue and Air Force 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 conjoined

lightning bolts represent the three parts of the Air Defense Team and, together, symbolize aerial striking power. The colors of the lightning flash denote the colors of the Wing's three original squadrons. The fleurs-de-lis reflect the three distinguished unit citations which the Wing has received. The eleven stars signify the battle honors awarded to the Wing for World War II service.

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OPERATIONS

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