

142 COMMUNICATIONS FLIGHT



MISSION

LINEAGE

142 Communications Flight
142 Information Systems Flight, 1 Jul 1985
142 Communications Flight

STATIONS

Portland ANGB, OR

ASSIGNMENTS

142 Mission Support Group

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a disc parted per bend Sable and Azure, the second gridlined throughout the field Or, overall and between two lightning bolts Argent, a gauntlet of the same grasping a sword in

bend Grebe point to sinister chief, grip detailed of the first, all within a narrow border Black. Attached above the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "PORTAL TO THE WORLD" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "142D COMM FLT" in Black 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 divided disc represents twenty-four hour day and night operational capability. The lightning bolts stand for the lines of communications the unit provides to the global battlefield, represented by the globe. The sword represents the positive resolve to defend the mission from attack or to attack an enemy. The gauntlet is indicative of the determination to achieve the unit's goals.

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OPERATIONS

142nd Communications Squadron: federalized in the ANG 2 Mar 51 at O'Hare IAP, IL, as the 142nd AB Group; inactivated 6 Feb 52.

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