

142nd SERVICES FLIGHT

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142nd Services Flight, activated, Apr 1989

STATIONS

Portland, OR

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Maj Larry I. Rank, #1991

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

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OPERATIONS

The present 142 Services Flight had its early beginnings as a branch of the 142 Combat Support Squadron (CSS) and was staffed with its first airmen in 1969. The original responsibilities of the branch were to provide food service and billeting support to base host and tenant units at the Portland ANG Base,

The food service operation was initially housed in the former NCO Club building and was run by a tightly-knit group of airmen who were dedicated to providing meals with limited resources. In fact, history has it that on UTA weekends some of the food service staff would borrow equipment from restaurants where they worked as civilians to help them prepare meals for weekend drills. In 1977 the operation moved to the building that is now the Columbia Pointe club. Two years later, food services finally moved to the space they now occupy in building 142. A young caterer named John Burrowes served the first meal in building 142. He later joined the unit and became the NCOIC of food service. In 1984 some changes took place. The first Services Operations Officer came onboard. LTC Arnie Bulletset, then 142 CSS Commander, retired, and the dining hall was named in his honor.

In Apr 1989 the services branch was transferred from the Mission Support Squadron (earlier-designated the 142 CSS) and became the 142 Services Flight, under the 142 Civil Engineering Squadron. A new wartime mission with mobility requirements teamed both units in support of the air defense mission.

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