

437th SERVICES SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

437th Food Service Squadron constituted, 28 Jul 1950

Activated in the Reserve, 1 Aug 1950

Ordered to Active Service, 10 Aug 1950

Relieved from Active Duty and inactivated, 10 Jun 1952

Activated in the Reserve, 15 Jun 1952

Inactivated, 16 Nov 1957

437th Services Squadron constituted and activated, 27 Dec 1965

Organized, 8 Jan 1966

Inactivated, 1 Jul 1971

Activated, 1 Oct 1981

437th Food Service Squadron and 437th Services Squadron consolidated, 10 Oct 1984

Redesignated 437th Morales, Welfare, Recreation and Services Squadron, 1 Jul 1992

Redesignated 437th Services Squadron, 1 Jan 1994

STATIONS

Chicago-Orchard (later, O'Hare Field-Chicago International) Airport, IL, 1-14 Aug 1950

Shaw AFB, South Carolina, 14 Aug-16 Oct 1950

Brady Field, Japan, 8 Nov 1950-10 Jun 1952

O'Hare International Airport, IL, 15 Jun 1952-16 Nov 1957

Charleston AFB, SC, 8 Jan 1966-1 Jul 1971
Charleston AFB, SC, 1 Oct 1981

ASSIGNMENTS

437th Air Base Group Aug 1950-10 Jun 1952; 15 Jun 1952-16 Nov 1957

Military Air Transport Service, 27 Dec 1965-8 Jan 1966

437th Air Base (later, 437th Combat Support; 437th Support; 437th Mission Support) Group, 8 Jan 1966-1 Jul 1971; 1 Oct 1981

COMMANDERS

Maj Rosemary Norman, 1 Jul 1992

LTC Susan Renfro, 23 Aug 1993

LTC Terry Mayer, 13 Jul 1995

LTC Paul C. Keller, Jr., 20 Aug 1996

LTC Brian Blankenship, 1 Jul 1998

LTC Bruce Alexander, 2 Jun 2000

Maj Thomas Egbert, 21 Mar 2002

LTC Tracy O'Grady-Walsh, 27 Jun 2002

Maj John P. Nowak, 17 Jun 2004

Maj Evan C. East, 16 Jun 2006

LTC Richard A. Sheetz, 1 Feb 2007

HONORS

Service Streamers

Korean Service

Campaign Streamers

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia 1990-1991

Liberation and Defense of Kuwait 1991

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation

1 Jul 1951-[10 Jun 1952]

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards with Valor

11 Sep 2001-30 Jun 2003

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

11 Jul 1966-10 Jul 1967

11 Jul 1967-10 Jun 1968

11 Jul 1968-12 Jun 1969
13 Jun 1969-12 Jun 1970
1 Jul 1972-30 Jun 1973
1 Jul 1982-30 Jun 1984
1 Jun 1984-30 Jun 1986
1 Jul 1988-30 Jun 1989
1 Jul 1989-30 Jun 1990
21 Sep-31 Oct 1989
1 Jul 1993-30 Jun 1995
1 Jul 1995-30 Jun 1997
1 Jul 1997-30 Jun 1998
1 Jul 1998-30 Jun 2000

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle
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Sources

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