

# 439<sup>th</sup> AIRLIFT CONTROL FLIGHT



## MISSION

## LINEAGE

439<sup>th</sup> Airlift Control Flight

## STATIONS

Westover ARB, MA

## ASSIGNMENTS

## COMMANDERS

LTC Christopher D. Kreig

LTC Patrick King

## HONORS

### Service Streamers

### Campaign Streamers

### Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

## Decorations

## EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, the silhouette of the shoulders and head of a patriot attired in a tri-corner hat Sable, in chief an arc of six mullets Or, all within a diminished border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "439TH AIRLIFT CONTROL FLT" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "RIGID FLEXIBILITY" in Yellow 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 patriot silhouette represents the original militiamen originating in New England, the geographical area of the unit. Black symbolizes night, the element in which the unit's duty is performed. The six stars refer to the six New England states.

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

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Air Force Order of Battle

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### Sources

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