

## 442 MISSION SUPPORT GROUP



### MISSION

#### LINEAGE

442 Air Base Group established, 10 May 1949  
Activated in the Reserve, 27 Jun 1949  
Ordered to Active Service, 10 Mar 1951  
Inactivated, 12 Mar 1951  
Activated in the Reserve, 15 Jun 1952  
Ordered to Active Service, 1 Oct 1961  
Relieved from Active Duty, 27 Aug 1962  
Discontinued, and inactivated, 17 Jan 1963  
Redesignated 442 Combat Support Group, 20 Jan 1984  
Activated in the Reserve, 1 Feb 1984  
Redesignated 442 Support Group, 1 Feb 1992  
Redesignated 442 Mission Support Group, 1 Oct 2002

#### STATIONS

Fairfax Field, KS, 27 Jun 1949  
Olathe Naval Air Station (NAS), KS, 27 May 1950-12 Mar 1951  
Olathe NAS, KS, 15 Jun 1952  
Grandview (later, Richards-Gebaur) AFB, MO, 3 Apr 1955-17 Jan 1963  
Richards-Gebaur AFB, MO, 1 Feb 1984  
Whiteman AFB, MO, 1 Apr 1994-

#### ASSIGNMENTS

442 Troop Carrier Wing, 27 Jun 1949-12 Mar 1951

442 Troop Carrier Wing, 15 Jun 1952-17 Jan 1963  
442 Tactical Fighter (later, 442 Fighter) Wing, 1 Feb 1984

### **COMMANDERS**

Col Garey M. Reeves, 1 Nov 1980  
Col John D. Larson, 8 Sep 2007  
Col Pat Bielby

### **HONORS**

#### **Service Streamers**

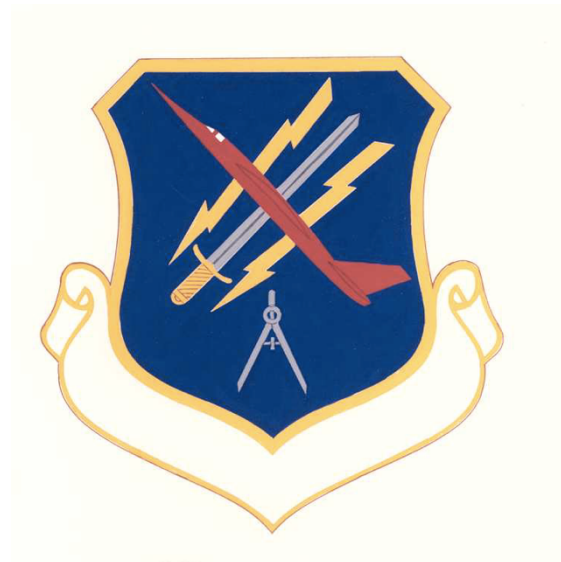
#### **Campaign Streamers**

#### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards  
1 Jun 1987-31 Jul 1988  
1 Nov 1989-31 Oct 1991  
1 Oct 1997-31 Aug 1999  
1 Mar 2003-28 Feb 2005  
1 Mar 2005-28 Feb 2007

### **EMBLEM**



442 Combat Support Group emblem: Azure, a sword argent handle or between two lightning bolts of the like in bend sinister surmounted by an aircraft in profile ascending bendwise gules, cockpit white, all above a drawing compass in base of the second; all within a diminished border of the third. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Blue and yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the

primary theater for Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The aircraft symbolizes the primary purpose of the unit that of supporting the weapon systems in the skies. The sword indicates the security role of the unit. The lightning bolts reflect the communication aspect. The compass represents the planning and construction tasks performed by the unit.

442 Mission Support Group emblem: Group will use the wing emblem with the group designation in the scroll.

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

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### Sources

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