

## 443 EXPEDITIONARY OPERATIONS SUPPORT SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

443 Technical Training Squadron constituted and activated, 27 Dec 1965

Organized, 8 Jan 1966

Redesignated 443 Training Support Squadron, 1 Mar 1990

Redesignated 443 Operations Support Squadron, 1 Oct 1991

Inactivated, 1 Oct 1992

Redesignated 443 Expeditionary Operations Support Squadron and converted to provisional Status, 12 Jun 2002

### STATIONS

Tinker AFB, OK, 8 Jan 1966-21 Apr 1969

Altus AFB, OK, 21 Apr 1969-1 Oct 1992

### ASSIGNMENTS

443 Military Airlift (later 443 Airlift) Wing, 8 Jan 1960

443 Operations Group, 1 Oct 1991-1 Oct 1992

Air Mobility Command to activate or inactivate at any time after 12 Jun 2002.

### COMMANDERS

### HONORS

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

## Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Apr 1967-31 Mar 1969

1 Apr 1970-31 Mar 1972

1 Jul 1979-30 Jun 1981

1 Jul 1985-30 Jun 1987

1 Jul 1991-30 Sep 1992

## EMBLEM



Approved, 17 Oct 1967

## MOTTO

## OPERATIONS

The changing needs of the Air Force established a need to contract the training of its crew members to the private sector. In January 1987, C-5 training was contracted by a civilian company, and the C-141 aircrew training followed suit in October 1989.

In March 1990, the 443 Technical Training Squadron was redesignated the 443 Training Support Squadron. Because of a major realignment, the squadron was again redesignated in August 1991 -- this time as the 443 Operations Support Squadron under the 443 Operations Group. On Oct. 1, 1992, the 443 Airlift Wing was deactivated, marking the beginning of the 97th Air Mobility Wing.

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