

445 MISSION SUPPORT GROUP



MISSION

LINEAGE

445 Air Base Group established, 24 Jun 1952
Activated in the Reserve, 8 Jul 1952
Ordered to Active Service, 28 Oct 1962
Relieved from Active Duty, 28 Nov 1962
Discontinued, and inactivated, 11 Feb 1963
Activated in the Reserve, 1 Mar 1986
Redesignated 445 Combat Support Group, 1 Apr 1990
Redesignated 445 Support Group, 1 Feb 1992
Inactivated, 30 Sep 1993
Activated, 1 Oct 1994
Redesignated 445 Mission Support Group, 1 Oct 2002

STATIONS

Buffalo, NY, 8 Jul 1952
Niagara Falls Muni Aprt, NY, 15 Jun 1955
Dobbins AFB, GA, 16 Nov 1957-11 Feb 1963
Norton AFB, CA, 1 Mar 1986-30 Sep 1993
Wright-Patterson AFB, OH, 1 Oct 1994

ASSIGNMENTS

445 Airlift Wing

COMMANDERS

Col Jack Burns
Col Mary Henderhan
Lt Col Dale Bateman

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
1 Sep 1985-31 Aug 1987
1 Oct 1999-30 Sep 2001; 1 Jan 2008-31 Dec 2009.

EMBLEM



445 Air Base Group emblem: Azure, a sword argent (silver gray) handle, hilt, and pommel or, with a lightning flash gules, surmounted by a spade palewise of the second charged on the blade with a mullet of eight points radiant argent; overall in base a scroll of the like surmounted by a quill of the second feathered or; all within a diminished bordure of the like. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Blue and 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 scroll and the quill signify strength through knowledge, which is required in the administration of personnel, an essential element to effectively support a state of readiness. The sword and lightning bolt symbolize an effective deterrence maintained through communication. The spade with star represents the building of a safe future under the influence of experienced guidance.

(Approved, 5 Nov 1987)

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OPERATIONS



Col Jack Burns

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Sources

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