

# **142<sup>nd</sup> MISSION SUPPORT FLIGHT**

## **LINEAGE**

*142<sup>nd</sup> MSF organized and activated, 1 Apr 1984*

*Redesignated 142<sup>nd</sup> Information Systems Flight, 1 Jul 1985*

*Redesignated 142<sup>nd</sup> Communications Flight, 1986*

*Redesignated 142<sup>nd</sup> Mission Support Flight, 1 Jul 1987*

## **STATIONS**

Portland, OR

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

## **COMMANDERS**

Cpt Steven M. Miller, #1991

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE**

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

The 142 MSF was organized and activated on April 1, 1984 with the primary mission tasking to provide for the continuous operation of normal m-place communications systems and services. This included the base communications center, telephone switchboard, radio operations, and

maintenance of the 142 FIG ground communications equipment. Base support functions included radio frequency management, planning, and programming. Unit authorized personnel were one officer and 18 enlisted.

The organization was redesignated as the 142 Information Systems Flight (ISF) on July 1, 1985. Personnel resources of the 142 RMS data processing section were absorbed into the ISF at that time. Unit strength increased to 24 with the accession of one officer and 4 enlisted. The major change to the unit mission was the addition of data processing services. Concurrent with the Air Force policy which changed Information Systems (SI) to Communications-Computer Systems (SC) in early 1986, the ISF was redesignated as the 142 Communications Flight. There was no change in the number of personnel or unit mission. In 1987 the National Guard Bureau proposed to merge Air National Guard base administration and audiovisual functions into the Communications Flights and to redesignate them as Mission Support Flights. Air Force Communications Command (AFCC) was the proposed gaining command. AFCC was reluctant to federally recognize the units; however, after successful negotiations with the National Guard Bureau, they agreed to provide the needed federal recognition. The unit was officially recognized as the 142 Mission Support Flight on July 1, 1987. The 142 MSF has an authorized strength of one officer and 36 enlisted positions. The most significant change has been the addition of the base administration and audiovisual sections.

The unit's mission has also been clarified as to be the manager for all base information systems, as follows:

Information Management - Base Customer Support, Mail and Distribution, Orders Processing, Publications Management, Base Reproduction, and Computer Systems,

Information Operations - Data Processing, Radio Operations, Base Communications Center, and Telephone Operations.

Information Maintenance - Radio, Closed Circuit Television. Computers, Telephones, and Wire.

Visual Information - Computer-Aided Graphics, Video, and Photography.

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