

142nd MISSION SUPPORT SQUADRON

LINEAGE

141st Combat Support Squadron (AD), 1964

142nd Combat Support Squadron, 1971

142nd Support Squadron, 1 Jul 1987

STATIONS

Portland, OR

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

LTC Marinus M. Opitz, #1991

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

At that time, what would become the Mission Support Squadron was known as the Base Service Squadron, which supported the 123 Fighter Squadron and the 123 Utility Squadron.

During March 1951, in response to the Korean war, the president directed the call-up of the members of the 142 Fighter Group. They were ordered to active military service for 21 months and assigned to the Continental Air Command, By the month's end, most of the assigned members were reassigned to various commands under the Western Air Defense Force. A month later,

all the remaining members proceeded to O'Hare Field, Chicago, Illinois and the offices were closed at Portland. The group remained fragmented into Air Force Units all over the world to meet the demands of the war.

In December 1952 the Fighter Group reverted to state control, and the squadron was known as the 142 Air Base Group, it provided all support and services required to operate and support the air base. Maintenance and supply were in a separate group.

The unit was designated the 141 Combat Support Squadron (AD) on Ji% 11,1964 and, subsequently, the 142 CSS in 1971. On July 1, 1987 the unit was ultimately designated the 142 Support Squadron.

Air Force Order of Battle

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