

422nd AIR BASE SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

422nd Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron (Reduced) constituted, 20 Sep 1942

Activated, 1 Oct 1942

Disbanded, 1 May 1944

Reconstituted, redesignated 422nd Air Base Squadron and activated, 1 Aug 1996

STATIONS

Langley Field, VA, 1 Oct 1942

Boca Chica Aprt, FL, 4 Jan 1943

Venice AAFld, FL, 7 May 1943-1 May 1944

RAF Croughton, England, 1 Aug 1996

ASSIGNMENTS

Eastern Defense Command, 1 Oct 1942

Warner Robins Air Depot Area Command, 15 Jan 1943 – 1 May 1944

100th Air Refueling Wing, 1 Aug 1996

420th Air Base Group, 14 Feb 2004

422nd Air Base Group, 12 May 2006

COMMANDERS

2Lt Stewart, 7 Oct 42

1Lt Vallon, 8 Oct 42

Cpt Leonard W. Hadley, 9 Oct 42

Unk, 1996

LTC David B. Frye, Jul 2003

LTC James P. Ryan, 12 May 2005

LTC Richard C. Miller, 18 Jun 2007

LTC Lea T. Kirkwood, 1 Aug 200

HONORS

Service Streamers

World War II: American Theater

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

[1 Aug 1996] – 31 Jul 1997

24 Mar 1999 – 10 Jun 1999

11 June 1999 – 10 Jun 2001

1 Jun 2003 – 31 May 2004

1 Jun 2004 – 1 Apr 2005

1 Jan 2006 – 31 Dec 2007

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, a representation of a globe gridlined Or, surmounted by a lightning bolt of the second from middle chief to nombril point charged with a castle Silver Gray, all within a narrow bordure Or. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "COMMITMENT UNITY TEAMWORK" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "422D AIR BASE SQ" in Yellow letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Ultramarine blue and Air Force 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 globe stands for world class service and the focus of keeping personnel "ready to deploy" worldwide. The castle depicts the scope of the unit's activities throughout the base, keeping personnel "ready at home." Finally, the lightning bolt symbolizes the quick, efficient and energetic customer service provided by unit members. All elements express the motto, "Commitment, Unity, Teamwork." (Approved, 17 Jan 2006)

MOTTO

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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