# **42 AERIAL PORT SQUADRON**



## **MISSION**

## LINEAGE

942 Aerial Port Flight constitute and activated, 28 Jan 1964 Organized in the Reserve, 15 Feb 1964 Inactivated, 1 Jan 1972 Redesignated 42 Mobile Aerial Port Squadron, 28 Dec 1981 Activated in the Reserve, 1 Oct 1982 Redesignated 42 Aerial Port Squadron, 1 Oct 1987

## **STATIONS**

March AFB, CA, 15 Feb 1964-1 Jan 1972 Westover AFB (later, Westover ARB), MA, 1 Oct 1982 Westover ARB, MA, 1 Oct 1982

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

942 Troop Carrier (later, 942 Air Transport, 942 Military Airlift) Group, 15 Feb 1964-1 Jan 1972. 439 Tactical Airlift (later, 439 Military Airlift, 439 Airlift) Wing, 1 Oct 1982 439 Operations Group, 1 Aug 1992 439 Mission Support Group, 1 Oct 2002

## **COMMANDERS**

Lt Col Geraldine Dodson-Smith Lt Col John R. Greene Lt Col Edward J. Miller Maj Matthew P. Scheidel

# **HONORS**Service Streamers

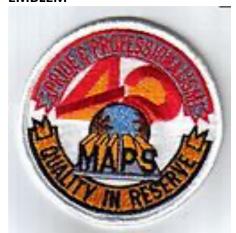
# **Campaign Streamers**

# **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

# **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards 15 Jun 1989-15 Jun 1991 1 Oct 1999-30 Sep 2001 1 Oct 2001-30 Sep 2003 1 Jul 2005-30 Jun 2007 1 Jul 2007-30 Jun 2009

## **EMBLEM**



42 Mobile Aerial Port Squadron patch











42 Aerial Port Squadron emblem: 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 silver background indicates the high quality service provided by the personnel of the Unit and reflects the Unit's motto. The Phoenix reflects the history of the Unit's many and varied changes and symbolizes the spirit of the personnel, that no matter what 'they face, they can rise above it and overcome any difficulty. The globe signifies the unit's worldwide mission capability. (Approved, 24 Jun 1991; latest rendering 26 Jan 2023.)

#### **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

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