



United States Air Force **Lineage and Honors History**

439 Mission Support Group (AFRC)

Lineage. Established as 439 Air Base Group on 19 May 1949. Activated in the Reserve on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to Active Service on 1 Apr 1951. Inactivated on 3 Apr 1951. Activated in the Reserve on 15 Jun 1952. Inactivated on 16 Nov 1957. Redesignated as 439 Combat Support Group, and activated, on 4 Dec 1963. Organized on 8 Jan 1964. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 15 Jan 1968. Activated in the Reserve on 1 Apr 1974. Redesignated as: 439 Air Base Group on 1 Oct 1987; 439 Combat Support Group on 1 Apr 1990; 439 Support Group on 1 Feb 1992; 439 Mission Support Group on 1 Oct 2002.

Assignments. 439 Troop Carrier Wing, 27 Jun 1949-3 Apr 1951. 439 Fighter-Bomber Wing, 15 Jun 1952-16 Nov 1957. 39 Air Division, 8 Jan 1964-15 Jan 1968. 439 Tactical Airlift (later, Military Airlift; Airlift) Wing, 1 Apr 1974-.

Stations. Selfridge AFB, MI, 27 Jun 1949-3 Apr 1951. Selfridge AFB, MI, 15 Jun 1952-16 Nov 1957. Misawa AB, Japan, 8 Jan 1964-15 Jan 1968. Westover AFB (later, ARB), MA, 1 Apr 1974-.

Service Streamers. None.

Campaign Streamers. None.

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers. None.

Decorations. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 1 Jan 1975-31 Dec 1976; 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.

Lineage, Assignments, Stations, and Honors through 22 Nov 2023.

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