

United States Air Force Lineage and Honors History

439 Maintenance Squadron (AFRC)

Lineage. Constituted as 439 Maintenance Squadron, Troop Carrier, Medium on 19 May 1949. Activated in the Reserve on 27 Jun 1949. Redesignated as 439 Maintenance Squadron on 1 Mar 1950. Ordered to Active Service on 1 Apr 1951. Inactivated on 3 Apr 1951. Activated in the Reserve on 15 Jun 1952. Redesignated as 439 Field Maintenance Squadron on 8 Nov 1954. Inactivated on 16 Nov 1957. Activated on 4 Dec 1963. Organized on 8 Jan 1964. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 8 Sep 1966. Consolidated (22 Oct 1984) with the 439 Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, which was constituted, and activated on 8 Aug 1966. Organized on 8 Sep 1966. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 15 Jan 1968. Activated in the Reserve on 1 Oct 1984. Redesignated as: 439 Field Maintenance Squadron on 1 Oct 1987; 439 Equipment Maintenance Squadron on 16 May 1991; 439 Maintenance Squadron on 1 Jul 1996.

Assignments. 439 Maintenance and Supply Group, 27 Jun 1949-3 Apr 1951. 439 Maintenance and Supply Group, 15 Jun 1952-16 Nov 1957. 39 Air Division, 8 Jan 1964-15 Jan 1968. 439 Tactical Airlift (later, Military Airlift, Airlift) Wing, 1 Oct 1984; 439 Logistics (later, Maintenance) Group, 1 Aug 1992-.

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 Oct 1984-.

Service Streamers. None.

Campaign Streamers. None.

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers. None.

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.

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

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