

422nd JOINT TACTICS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

422nd Joint Tactics Squadron constituted, 12 Jan 2010
Activated, 26 Mar 2010

STATIONS

Fort Dix, NJ, 26 Mar 2010

ASSIGNMENTS

USAF Expeditionary Operations School, 26 Mar 2010

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

None

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, a globe axis to bend sinister of the field, gridlined Gules, surmounted in dexter by a Spartan helmet affronté of the last, detailed, shadowed and plumed Sable, debruised in sinister by a Spartan shield blazoned: Gules, crossed in saltire a key ward up to dexter and a pear point up to sinister Proper, a narrow triple inner and thick outer bordure of the second, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "VIGILANTIA PARATUS" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "422D JOINT TACTICS 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 emblem symbolizes support for the Air Force fighter, such as the Spartan warriors, who are historically regarded for their use of strategy and tactics in battle. The helmet infers the wisdom and security provided to the forces. The shield signifies deployed forces as the defenders and protectors. The charged shield with a spear denotes readiness for combat and a key representing guardianship and dominion. The key is also historically associated with military intelligence units. (Approved, 18 Jun 2010)

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VIGILANTIA PARATUS--VIGILANT PREPARED

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OPERATIONS

New Lessons Learned Hub: The Air Force on March 26 activated the 422nd Joint Tactics Squadron under the Air Force Expeditionary Center at JB McGuire, N.J. The new unit, formerly just a division within the center, will be the central repository for expeditionary combat support lessons learned and tactics, techniques, and procedures. "This squadron will ultimately enable airmen to receive the most current training and timely updates to TTPs prior to deploying," said Lt. Col. Scott Robinson, the new unit's commander. He added, "This not only helps save lives, it eliminates the need for additional training-in theater. It is really a force multiplier." The 422nd JTS is the first of its kind within the Air Force for ground combat, but its work parallels that of the 561st JTS at Nellis AFB, Nev., that gathers and disseminates flying TTP s for aviators, according to USAF officials. 2010

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