

433 MISSION SUPPORT GROUP



MISSION

LINEAGE

433 Air Base Group established, 10 May 1949
Activated in the Reserve, 27 Jun 1949
Ordered to Active Service, 15 Oct 1950
Relieved from Active Duty, 3 Jul 1952
Inactivated, 14 Jul 1952
Activated in the Reserve, 18 May 1955
Discontinued and inactivated, 17 Jan 1963
Activated in the Reserve, 1 Dec 1985
Redesignated 433 Combat Support Group, 1 Apr 1990
Redesignated 433 Support Group, 1 Feb 1992
Redesignated 433 Mission Support Group, 1 Oct 2002

STATIONS

Cleveland Muni Aprt, OH, 27 Jun 1949
Greenville (later, Donaldson) AFB, SC, 16 Oct 1950-20 Jul 1951
Rhein-Main AB, West Germany, 5 Aug 1951-14 Jul 1952
Brooks AFB, TX, 18 May 1955
Kelly AFB, TX, 1 Nov 1960-17 Jan 1963
Kelly AFB (later, Kelly Fld Annex, Lackland AFB), TX, 1 Dec 1985

ASSIGNMENTS

433 Troop Carrier Wing, 27 Jun 1949-14 Jul 1952
433 Troop Carrier Wing, 18 May 1955-17 Jan 1963
433 Military Airlift (later, 433 Airlift) Wing, 1 Dec 1985

COMMANDERS

Col Craig S. Petersen August 2010

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Oct 1986-30 Sep 1988

12 Sep 2000-11 Sep 2002

1 Sep 2004-31 Aug 2006

1 Jan 2007-31 Dec 2008

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OPERATIONS

1992 More than 200 reservists from the Alamo Wing participated in Exercise Battle-Axe 92-2 in April. The joint mobility exercise conducted in conjunction with Kelly AFB, Battle-Axe called for deploying forces and their equipment to the Middle East in order to replace forces involved in

Provide Comfort and an operation to help the Kurdish people in northern Iraq. The exercise involved reservists from the 26th Aerial Port Squadron, 74th Aerial Port Squadron, 34th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron, 433d Communication Squadron, 433d Support Group, 404th Combat Logistics Support Squadron and the Headquarters Squadron.

1992 In February, the Headquarters, 433d Military Airlift Wing through the Department of the Air Force, Special Order G-032, redesignated the Alamo Wing to Headquarters, 433d Airlift Wing, Kelly AFB, Texas. Under the new order, the 68th Military Airlift Squadron became the 68th Airlift Squadron and the Headquarters, 433d Combat Support Group became the Headquarters, 433d Support Group. By the same order from Headquarters, Department of the Air Force, the 433d Communications Squadron became the 433d Communications Flight and the 433d Operations Support Squadron received assignment to the 433d Operations Group.

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