

433 OPERATIONS SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

Provides all operational, administrative and managerial requirements necessary to operate a strategic C-5A Airlift Wing for global effectiveness. Operates five divisions including Training, Intelligence, Life Support, Weapons and Tactics, and Current Operations. In wartime tasking, supports Main Operating Base with various units deploying as forward elements. Provides operational support to the Operations Group.

LINEAGE

433 Operations Support Squadron constituted and activated in the Reserve, 1 Aug 1992

Redesignated 433 Operations Support Flight, 1 Oct 1992

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STATIONS

Kelly AFB (later, Kelly Fid Annex, Lackland AFB), TX, 1 Aug 1992

ASSIGNMENTS

433 Operations Group. 1 Aug 1992

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a disc charged throughout with globe Celeste, bearing landmasses of the Americas Vert, overall two wings displayed and conjoined Argent, charged with a compass rose Sable, Or, and voided of the field, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "ACTA NON VERBA" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "433 OSS" 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 globe symbolizes the worldwide aspect of the unit's mission. The wings represent the strength and mutual support shared amongst the members of the unit in order to accomplish the mission. The compass rose signifies that the mission dictates travel to a myriad of locations in order to support the strategic airlift mission. 25 Sep 2007

MOTTO

ACTA NON VERBA--Action Not Words

OPERATIONS

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