

439 LOGISTICS READINESS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

439 Motor Vehicle Squadron constituted, 8 Sep 1950
Activated in the Reserve, 1 Oct 1950
Inactivated, 3 Apr 1951
Activated in the Reserve, 15 Jun 1952
Redesignated 439 Transportation Squadron, 8 Oct 1956
Inactivated, 16 Nov 1957
Activated, 4 Dec 1963
Organized, 8 Jan 1964
Inactivated, 15 Jan 1968
Redesignated 439 Logistics Readiness Squadron, 4 Sep 2002
Activated in the Reserve, 1 Oct 2002

STATIONS

Selfridge AFB MI 1 Oct 50 – 3 Apr 51 and 15 Jun 52 – 16 Nov 57
Misawa AFB JP 8 Jan 64 – 15 Jan 68
Westover ARB MA 1 Oct 02

ASSIGNMENTS

439 Mission Support Group

COMMANDERS

Maj Vernon Glenn, 1967
Lt Col Jacquelyn B. Crothers
Lt Col Edward J. Miller
Lt Col Michael A. Buoniconti
Lt Col Kimberly Askew

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a disc Gules, two bars Argent, a chief Azure, overall a terrestrial globe of the third displaying landmasses Sable, the Antarctic White, supporting an American bald eagle stooping Proper, all within a narrow border Black. Attached above the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "WINGS ON THE WORLD" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "439TH LOGISTICS READINESS SQ" in Black 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 red, white and blue design alludes to the American flag, symbolizing freedom, patriotism and democracy. The globe represents the worldwide community which the unit serves. The American bald eagle symbolizes the strength and wisdom to provide its mission securely through worldwide deployment and mobility. (Approved, 9 Aug 1967)

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OPERATIONS

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Sources
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