

1372 MAPPING AND CHARTING SQUADRON



MISSION

1372 Mapping and Charting Squadron mission was specializing in flying low and medium altitude mapping Photography in any part of the world.

LINEAGE

1372 Mapping and Charting Squadron

STATIONS

Palm Beach AFB, FL
Turner AFB, GA

ASSIGNMENTS

WEAPON SYSTEMS

C-45

COMMANDERS

Maj Jose V. Rodriquez

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
Jun 1953-Aug 1956

EMBLEM

The emblem of the 1372 Mapping and charting Squadron Includes an eagle symbolizing aerial flight. the Air Force shield and camera representing the photographic mission. The globe means worldwide coverage.

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

The photographic modifications designed by 1372 personnel Include vertical and oblique cameras and a drift meter to help the photographer keep the pilot flying a straight line. With the 30 pilots and 20 aerial photographers assigned to the squadron combining the functions of engineer, radio operator and navigator in addition to their titular jobs during missions, high caliber personnel are a must.

The squadron always keeps ten of its 16 aircraft at work on projects in the field. Therefore its aircrew members are among the most frequently-traveled in the Air Force. Operating usually in small detachments. the young officers and airmen carry heavy responsibilities in bring so much on their own.

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