

9432 AIR RESERVE SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

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Reflecting the bitterness of the reservists eliminated by the inactivations, the terminal histories of the discontinued units included frank condemnation of inadequate planning and infidelity by defense officials. Typical were the remarks of Col. William F. Berry, Commander of the 8574th Air Force Reserve Recovery Group at Decatur, Illinois:

On April 15, 1975, the 9342d Air Reserve Squadron in Los Angeles became the last unit remaining in the program. The 9342d was still well above minimums, but the Chief of Air Force Reserve approved the recommendation of the Air Force Reserve Vice Commander that the unit be disbanded on September 30, 1975. On June 4, 1975, when the Reserve published the order advising the squadron of its intention, the 9342d Air Reserve Squadron had thirty-five members. Displaying remarkable tenacity, when it submitted its final report on September 5, 1975, it had lost only one additional member.

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