

439 MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

439 Materiel Squadron and activated constituted, 27 Dec 1965

Organized, 8 Jan 1966

Inactivated, 24 Dec 1968

Redesignated 439 Logistics Support Squadron and activated in the Reserve, 1 Aug 1992

Redesignated 439 Maintenance Operations Flight, 1 Oct 2002

439 Maintenance Operations Squadron, 1 Sep 2003

STATIONS

Rhein-Main AB, Germany, 8 Jan 1966-24 Dec 1968

Westover ARB, MA, 1 Aug 1992

ASSIGNMENTS

439 Military Airlift Group, 8 Jan 1966-24 Dec 196

439 Logistics (later, 439 Maintenance) Group, 1 Aug 1992

COMMANDERS

Maj Michael A. Trivalent

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 May-13 Jun 1967

1 Oct 1999-30 Sep 2001

1 Oct 2001-30 Sep 2003

1 Jul 2005-30 Jun 2007

1 Jul 2007-30 Jun 2009

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Celeste, a demi-globe issuant from base Vert gridlined Sable surmounted by a flight symbol fesswise to dexter Gules between three mullets Or, one to dexter, two to sinister; all within a diminished bordure of the last. Attached above the disc a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border. Attached below the disc a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "TOTAL SUPPORT" in Yellow letters. **SIGNIFICANCE** Blue and 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 flight symbol demonstrates the ability of the unit to transverse the openness of flight by controlled means. The stars refer to shining unit accomplishments. The globe represents the unit's worldwide deployability which is reflected in the unit's motto "TOTAL SUPPORT (Approved, 2 Nov 1995)

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Sources

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