

452 MISSION SUPPORT GROUP



MISSION

The Mission Support Group provides home station services required for combat ready unit equipped air mobility wing to deploy and employ, including requirements for over 5,500 Reserve, National Guard and Active Duty members, bare base/tent city preparation and sustainment, load planning, personnel programs and training, information and communications, security, aerial delivery and first echelon deployment/redeployment support for I Marine Expeditionary Force.

LINEAGE

452 Air Base Group established, 10 May 1949
Activated in the Reserve, 27 Jun 1949
Ordered to Active Service, 10 Aug 1950
Relieved from Active Duty and inactivated, 10 May 1952
Activated in the Reserve, 13 Jun 1952
Discontinued and inactivated, 17 Jan 1963
Activated in the Reserve, 13 Jan 1976
Redesignated 452 Combat Support Group, 14 Jan 1976
Redesignated 452 Support Group, 1 Feb 1992
Redesignated 452 Mission Support Group, 1 Oct 2002

STATIONS

Long Beach Muni Aprt, CA, 27 Jun 1949
George AFB, CA, 10 Aug 1950-26 Oct 1950
Itazuke AB, Japan, 15 Nov 1950
Miho AB, Japan, 9 Dec 1950

Pusan-East AB, South Korea, 23 May 1951-10 May 1952
Long Beach Muni Aprt, CA, 13 Jun 1952
March AFB, CA, 1 Nov 1960-17 Jan 1963
March AFB (later, March Air Reserve Base), CA, 13 Jan 1976

ASSIGNMENTS

452 Bombardment Wing, 27 Jun 1949-10 May 1952
452 Tactical Reconnaissance (later, 452 Bombardment; 452 Troop Carrier) Wing, 13 Jun 1952-17 Jan 1963
452 Tactical Airlift (later, 452 Air Refueling; 452 Air Mobility) Wing, 13 Jan 1976

COMMANDERS

Lt Col William H Fellows, Z1 Jun 1949
Col Frank L Wood Jr, 21 Apr 1951
Col Leif A Egaas, 24 May 1951
Col William C Lindley, Jr
Col James R DuBose, Jr.
Col Clarence R Schmid
Col Theodore A Suiter
Lt Col Mark A Steyaert, 1960-17 Jan 1963
Lt Col Stephen M. Keen, #1998
Col Timothy J. McCoy, 1 Jul 2012
Lt Col Arthur Rody, 19 Dec 2015

HONORS

Campaign Streamers

Korea
CCF Spring Offensive
UN Summer-Fall Offensive
Second Korean Winter
Korea, Summer-Fall, 1952

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
[13] Jan 1976-2 Oct 1977
1 Jul 1991-30 Jun 1993
1 Sep 1995-31 Aug 1996
1 Sep 1997-31 Aug 1999
1 Oct 2002-30 Sep 2004
1 Oct 2004-30 Sep 2006

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation

27 Oct 1950-27 Oct 1951

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OPERATIONS

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