

459 FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

459 Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron (Reduced) constituted, 6 Oct 1942

Activated, 28 Oct 1942

Redesignated 459 Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron, 17 Mar 1943

Disbanded, 31 Mar 1944

Reconstituted, and redesignated 459 Combat Support Squadron, 18 Jun 1976

Activated in the Reserve, 1 Jul 1976

Redesignated 459 Air Base Squadron, 1 Jul 1986

Redesignated 459 Combat Support Squadron, 1 Apr 1990

Redesignated 459 Mission Support Squadron, 1 Feb 1992

Redesignated 459 Mission Support Flight, 1 Sep 2003

Redesignated 459 Force Support Squadron, 15 Oct 2010

STATIONS

Palm Springs Muni Aprt, CA, 28 Oct 1942-31 Mar 1944

Andrews AFB, MD, 1 Jul 1976

ASSIGNMENTS

6 Ferrying Group, 28 Oct 1942-31 Mar 1944

459 Tactical Airlift (later, 459 Military Airlift, 459 Airlift) Wing, 1 Jul 1976

459 Support (later, 459 Mission Support) Group, 1 Aug 1992

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Arthur J. Rodi, Jul 2008

HONORS

Service Streamers

World War II American Theater

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Nov 1978-31 Oct 1980

1 Jan 1982-31 Dec 1983

1 Jan 1984-31 Dec 1985

1 Oct 1993-30 Sep 1995

1 May 2002-30 Apr 2004

1 Jan 2005-31 Dec 2006

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OPERATIONS

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