42 LOGISTICS READINESS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

42 Motor Vehicle Squadron constituted, 19 Feb 1953
Activated, 25 Feb 1953
Redesignated 42 Transportation Squadron, 15 Oct 1956
Inactivated, 30 Jun 1994
Redesignated 42 Transportation Flight, 13 Sep 1995
Activated, 1 Nov 1995
Redesignated 42 Logistics Readiness Flight, 2 Aug 2002
Redesignated 42 Logistics Readiness Squadron, 16 Jun 2010

STATIONS

Limestone AFB, (later Loring AFB), 25 Feb 1953 Maxwell AFB, AL, 1 Nov 1995

ASSIGNMENTS

- 42 Combat Support Group, 25 Feb 1953
- 42 Bombardment Wing, 1 Jul 1975
- 42 Logistics Group, 1 Sep 1991-30 Jun 1994
- 42 Logistics Group, 1 Nov 1995
- 42 Mission Support Group, 2 Aug 2002

COMMANDERS

Maj James D. Harrison, #1963 Cpt Clarence Anderson III

HONORSService Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1982-30 Jun 1984

1 Jul 1986-30 Jun 1988

1 Jan 1991-1 Jan 1993

[1 Nov] 1995-30 Jun 1996

1 Jul 1996-30 Jun 1997

1 Jul 1999-30 Jun 2000

1 Jul 2002-30 Jun 2004

1 Jul 2004-30 Jun 2006

1 Jul 2006-30 Jun 2007

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Approved, 19 Apr 1965

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OPERATIONS

The 42 Transportation Squadron provided Loring AFB members services needed in Vehicle Operations, Vehicle Maintenance and Traffic Management. The Vehicle Operations Branch is

responsible for managing a base fleet of over 50 vehicles. The people that ran this branch provided the base with taxi services, aircrew transportation and "U-Drive-It" Vehicles.

The Vehicle Maintenance Branch provided all necessary vehicle repair work for the base fleet. The Traffic Management Branch located in BLDG 7210 provided numerous services to the base populace. This squadron included the movement of passengers, in both PCS and TDY status, as well as responsibility for personal property shipments. The warehouse section of this branch provided the services needed in the packing and movement of cargo, both by air and surface. The Plans and Programs Branch is responsible for all squadron plans and programs and base-wide mobility augmentee training.

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