

42 MISSION SUPPORT GROUP

LINEAGE

42 Air Base Group
Redesignated 42 Combat Support Group
Redesignated 42 Support Group
Redesignated 42 Mission Support Group

STATIONS

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

ASSIGNMENTS

42 Air Base Wing

COMMANDERS

Col Donald A. Gaylord, #1963
Col John F. Costa
Brig Gen Theresa C. Carter, Aug 2003-Jun 2005

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Headquarters SAC replaced the 702nd Strategic Missile Wing at Presque Isle AFB with a caretaker unit and assigned it to the 42nd Combat Support Group at Loring AFB. On July 1, 1961, the 42nd CSG accepted all responsibility for the disposition of facilities and buildings at Presque Isle. This did not include the Flightline facilities as the City of Presque Isle had accepted the runway and several hangars on October 1, 1959. The Air Force had offered these to the city once the 75th Fighter-

Interceptor Squadron had been transferred to Dow AFB, Maine, in July 1959. On December 15, 1961, the City of Presque Isle assumed responsibility for the majority of the remaining base.

The 42nd Bombardment Wing, a large and complex organization, requires many support functions. A great many people perform jobs often taken for granted but vital to the Wing in achieving its mission. Necessary services for the Wing, and for the health, welfare and morale of Loring's nearly 10,000 people.

The 42nd Combat Support Group include the following:

Base Administration

Chaplains

Civil Engineers

Base Operations and Training

Personnel Division

Services Squadron

Special Services

Social Actions

Disaster Preparedness

Security Police

Staff Judge Advocate

Consolidated Headquarters Squadron

Morale, Welfare and Recreation

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Sources

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