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1952-1956  
Col. Robert Haynes



1956-1972  
BG Joseph Lingle



1972  
Col. Earl Steinke



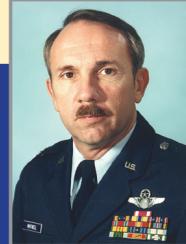
1972-1979  
BG Charles Corcilus



1979-1986  
BG Donald Balch



1986-1988  
Col. James Sherrard III



1988-1991  
Col. Terry Whitnell



1991-1995  
BG Michael Lee



1995-1999  
BG Paul Cooper



1999-2004  
Col. Michael Smith



2004-Present  
Col. Merle Hart

1952 - Air Force Reserves arrived in Milwaukee – first as a short-term home for the 924th Reserve Training Wing & 438th Fighter-Bomber Wing

1953 - 2473rd Air Force Reserve Training Center takes over training operations at Mitchell Field

1957 - With the deactivation of 2473rd AFRTC, our Milwaukee members joined the 440th Troop Carrier Group as it relocated from Minneapolis to Milwaukee

1962 - Cuban Missile Crisis Florida

1968 - Operation Haylift relief for Navajo and Hopi Indians on reservation

1969 - Hurricane Camille relief

1970 - Tornado relief, Texas

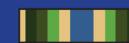
1977 - 2003 Volant / Phoenix / Coronet Oak missions in support of U.S. Southern Command, Howard AFB, PN and Puerto Rico (airdrop, remote-site resupply, medevac, troop transport, Search and Rescue, and embassy support)

Emblem - Approved on 14 Nov 1958



As time goes on....

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1990 - Operations Desert Shield/Storm Lead wing for the Air Force Reserve C-130s at Sharjah AB, United Arab Emirates; Operation Just Cause support, from Howard AFB, PN

1990 - 1991 Arc Wind missions in support of Desert Storm

1990 - 1992 Operation Volant Pine

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1990 - Hurricane Hugo relief; humanitarian mission, Colombia, South America

1991 - Operation Provide Comfort Humanitarian Relief to Kurds; humanitarian relief in Phillipines, Mount Pinatubo volcano eruption

1992 - Hurricane Andrew Florida

1992 - 1996 - Operation Provide Promise Sarajevo and other parts of former Yugoslavia

1993 - Operation Northern Watch, Turkey; Operation Southern Watch, Saudi Arabia;

UNPROFOR (United Nations Protection Force) Operations Deny Flight, Provide Promise (air bridge), Split, Croatia to Sarajevo

1994 - Operations Restore/Uphold Democracy and Phoenix Shark missions for the liberation of Haiti

1994 - Colombian Earthquake Relief

1995 - Operation Safe Border Peru/Ecuador conflict, From Howard AFB, PN

1996 - Humanitarian relief mission to Antigua; Hurricane Marilyn, Florida

1996 - Operation Joint Endeavor former Yugoslavia

1997 - Operation Uphold Democracy Haiti/Joint Endeavor in Bosnia

1997-1999 - Operation Joint Forge Bosnia, Herzegovina

1998 - Hurricane Mitch Honduras, Dominica, St. Lucia, St. Vincent

1999 - Operation Shining Hope Kosovo

1999 - Operation Allied Force former Yugoslavia

2001 - Operation Fundamental Justice Guantanamo Bay NAS, Cuba

2000 - Earthquake relief in El Salvador; humanitarian relief efforts for mudslide victims in Venezuela

2001 - Operation Palmetto Ghost Ponce, Puerto Rico to Columbia, South America

2004 - Earthquake relief to Kerman, Iran (first US military airlift to Iran since 1979)

2005 - Hurricane Katrina relief, Southern United States; relief operations in Alaska, Japan, South Dakota, Central America and Africa; Hurricane Rita relief, Southern United States

2001-2003 Operation Noble Eagle Homeland Defense

2003-2005 Operation Iraqi Freedom Lead Wing for Air Force Reserve C-130s throughout Persian Gulf Region; Operation Enduring Freedom Lead Wing for Air Force Reserve C-130s in Southwest Asia and Horn of Africa

2006 - Operation Juniper Stallion UNDISCLOSED LOCATION

2007- 440th Moves to Pope AFB, North Carolina

Decorations.

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards:

1 Oct 1985 - 30 Sep 1987; 2 Oct 1992 - 2 Oct 1993;

1 Jun 1997 - 30 Sep 1998; 1 Aug 2003 - 31 Jul 2005.

Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm:

14 Feb - 11 Mar 1968.



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