

16th MOBILE AERIAL PORT FLIGHT



MISSION

LINEAGE

16th Aerial Port Squadron constituted, 19 Jul 1954
Activated in the Reserve, 18 Nov 1954
Ordered to Active Service, 28 Oct 1962
Relieved from Active Duty, 28 Nov 1962
Discontinued, and inactivated, 15 Feb 1964
Redesignated 16th Mobile Aerial Port Flight, 8 Nov 1985
Activated, 1 Jun 1986
Inactivated, 1 Apr 1992

STATIONS

Bakalar AFB, IN, 1 Nov 1954-15 Feb 1964
Elmendorf AFB, AK, 1 Jun 1986-1 Apr 1992

ASSIGNMENTS

Tenth Air Force, 18 Nov 1954
Fifth Air Force Reserve Region, 1 Sep 1960
Ninth Air Force, 28 Oct 1962
Fifth Air Force Reserve Region, 28 Nov 1962-15 Feb 1964

616th Military Airlift Group, 1 Jun 1986-1 Apr 1992

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

Approved, 23 Sep 1987

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Six Air Force Reserve aerial ports were subjected to presidential recall during the Cuban Missile Crisis. On 28 October 1962, the Air Force activated six reserve aerial port squadrons following the discovery of Soviet offensive missiles in Cuba. The aerial port units recalled were the: 11th Aerial Port Squadron, McGuire AFB, NJ; 14th Aerial Port Squadron, Ellington AFB, TX; 15th APS Donaldson AFB, SC; 16th APS, Bakalar AFB, IN; 17th APS, Paine Field, WA; and the 18th APS Pope AFB, NC.

DETACHMENTS.

Det 1, Minneapolis-St Paul IAP, MN: 8 Oct 1959-15 Feb 1964.

Det 2, Scott AFB, IL: 1 Jul 1962-15 Feb 1964.

Det 3, Milwaukee, WI: 1 Jul 1962-15 Feb 1964.

Det 4, Selfridge AFB, MI: 1 Jul 1962-15 Feb 1964.

Det 5, Chicago-O'Hare IAP, IL: 1 Jul 1962-15 Feb 1964.

Det 6, Davis Fld, OK: 1 Jul 1962-15 Feb 1964.