

# 17th AERIAL PORT SQUADRON



## MISSION

## LINEAGE<sup>1</sup>

17th Aerial Port Squadron

## STATIONS

Paine AFB, Washington

## ASSIGNMENTS

## COMMANDERS

## HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

## EMBLEM

## MOTTO

## **OPERATIONS**

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.