

28 AERIAL PORT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

18 Air Cargo Resupply Squadron constituted, 21 Jun 1945

Activated, 30 Jun 1945

Disbanded, 15 Nov 1945

Reconstituted and redesignated 28th Mobile Aerial Port Squadron, 17 Mar 1983.

Activated in the Reserve, 1 Oct 1983

Redesignated 28 Aerial Port Squadron

STATIONS

Lawson Field, GA, 30 Jun-15 Nov 1945

O' Hare Air Reserve Forces Facility, IL, 1 Oct 1983

ASSIGNMENTS

I Troop Carrier Command, 30 Jun 1945

50 Troop Carrier Wing, 8 Oct-15 Nov 1945

928 Tactical Airlift Group, 1 Oct 1983

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM



On a disc divided horizontally by three separate symbols - the wings with a Box, the globe with three lightning bolts emanating from the top and the two Olive branches. **SIGNIFICANCE:** The wings with the box signifies the unit's mission - to airlift cargo. The box represents netted cargo that has been accepted, prepared and airlifted by U.S Air force aircraft. The lines through the box indicate cargo nets). The globe signifies this unit can operate anywhere in the world as Requested. The outline of the hemispheres signifies the map of the world Where this unit can be tasked for. The three red lightning bolts symbolize The unit's capabilities of readiness and force, ability to mobilize and the strength to support sustained operations in any worldwide theater. The two green olive branches with the bottom stems crossed signify the peace and freedom for which the unit defends in peace' time operations. The yellow border highlighted by black indicates the personnel excellence within the unit. The red letters Peace Through Strength indicates the unit's peace time training for wartime operations. This motto signifies that by keeping the unit strong, organized and trained to fulfill its wartime mission, the unit maintains the peace and tranquility which is the reason for its existence. Inside the disc, background colors is ultramarine blue. (Approved, 9 Oct 1990)

Blue and yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers The winged crate with cargo net represents the Squadron's primary function. The globe symbolizes the unit's ability to operate anywhere in the world. The lightning flashes stand for the unit's military preparedness, mobilization ability, and support functions. The olive branches reflect the peace the unit is committed to defend.

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

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