

31 AERIAL PORT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

1 Air Cargo Resupply Detachment, constituted, 17 Jul 1944
Activated, 1 Aug 1944
Inactivated, 15 Nov 1945
Disbanded, 8 Oct 1948
Reconstituted and redesignated 31 Mobile Aerial Port Squadron, 17 Mar 1983
Activated in the Reserve, 1 Oct 1983
Redesignated 31 Aerial Port Squadron, 15 Dec 1993

STATIONS

Greenham Common, England, 1 Aug 1944
Orleans, France, 24 Dec 1944
Reims, France, 15 Jul-23 Aug 1945
Camp Patrick Henry, VA, 2 Sep 1945
Baer Field, IN, 6 Sep 1945
Lawson Field, GA, 8 Oct-15 Nov 1945
Willow Grove Air Reserve Station, Wyoming, PA, 1 Oct 1983

ASSIGNMENTS

Ninth Air Force, 1 Aug 1944
IX Air Force Service Command, 2 Aug 1944
IX Troop Carrier Command, 26 Aug 1944
I Troop Carrier Command, 2 Sep 1945

50 Troop Carrier Wing, 8 Oct-15 Nov 1945
913 Tactical Airlift (later, 913 Airlift) Group, 1 Oct 1983
913 Operations Group. 1 Aug 1992

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

World War II
Rhineland 1944-1945
Ardennes-Alsace 1944-1945

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
27 Aug 1992-26 Aug 1994

EMBLEM



On a blue disc, a white Pegasus detailed silver grey, supporting on his back between his wings, a green sphere gridlined blue all within a narrow yellow border. Above the disc a blank blue scroll bordered yellow and below a blue scroll bordered yellow inscribed WE CAN MOVE THE WORLD in yellow letters. SIGNIFICANCE Blue and yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky the primary theater of operations for the Air Force. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. Pegasus, mythical creature of winged strength, symbolizes rapid unit mobility. The globe signifies the worldwide capabilities of the unit. The globe also refers to the Squadron's motto. (Approved, 12 Feb 1985)

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

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