

36 AERIAL PORT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

936 Aerial Port Flight constituted and activated, 28 Apr 1964

Organized in the Reserve, 8 Jul 1964

Inactivated, 30 Jun 1974

Redesignated 6 Aerial Port Squadron, 13 Feb 1986

Activated in the Reserve, 1 Oct 1986

STATIONS

Richards-Gebaur AFB, MO, 8 Jul 1964-30 Jun 1974

McChord AFB, WA, 1 Oct 1986

ASSIGNMENTS

936 Troop Carrier (later, 936 Air Transport; 936 Military Airlift) Group, 8 Jul 1964

78 Aerial Port Squadron, 29 Jun 1971

936 Tactical Airlift Group, 1 Dec 1972-30 Jun 1974

446 Military Airlift (later, 446 Airlift) Wing, 1 Oct 1986

446 Operations Group, 1 Aug 1992; 446 Mission Support Group, 1 Oct 2002

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Margaret J. Elder, 12 Aug 2012

Lt Col Jeffrey M. Weaver

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Meritorious Unit Award

1 Oct 2006-30 Sep 2007

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Aug 1990-31 Jul 1992

1 Oct 1999-30 Sep 2001

1 Oct 2003-30 Sep 2005

EMBLEM



On a disc Azure upon a mountain Vert, a double shaft arrow Argent surmounted by a winged pallet Or, wings and pallet base trim Argent, detailed Sable, all within a narrow border of the second; all within a narrow Ultramarine Blue border. Attached above the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "EXCELLENCE IN ACTION" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "36TH AERIAL PORT SQ" in Black letters. **SIGNIFICANCE.** Ultramarine Blue and Air Force Yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The green mountain points to the State of Washington, which is the unit's location. Furthermore, it represents the unit's unwavering constancy and integrity. The double-shafted ascending arrow illustrates the continuous pursuit of excellence. The winged pallet embodies the unit's mission of carrying and delivering cargo. (Approved, 29 Dec 1989)

36 Aerial Port Squadron unofficial emblem: On an ultramarine azure disc, a vert mountain is

positioned at middle chief and occupies the honor point, the nombril point and the base points on the disc. An argent double shafted arrow is surmounted on the mountain and extends to the base of the disc. An or pallet with argent wings is surmounted over both charges at the nombril point. The argent wings extend from dexter base and sinister base to slightly below dexter chief and sinister chief. The disc is bordered with sable. Two or scrolls are attached above and below the disc. The scrolls are also bordered with sable. The scroll above is lettered with sable and bears the unit's motto "excellence in action." the scroll below is blank and is reserved for the unit's designation. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Ultramarine blue and air force yellow are used in the design. Blue represents the sky, the primary theater of air force operations. The yellow of the pallet and field of the scrolls signifies the sun and the excellence required of air force personnel. The silver of the wings and pallet trim testifies to the wisdom and integrity of unit personnel. The green mountain symbolizes the strength and resolution to overcome obstacles and achieve excellence. The white dual shaft is reflective of purity, truth and the drive for perfection. The black disc border and details of the emblem reflect the dignity and determination of unit members.

MOTTO

Excellence in Action

OPERATIONS

USAF UNIT HISTORIES

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Sources

Air Force Historical Research Agency. U.S. Air Force. Maxwell AFB, AL.