

39 AERIAL PORT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

19 Air Cargo Resupply Squadron constituted, 21 Jun 1945

Activated, 30 Jun 1945

Disbanded, 15 Nov 1945

Reconstituted and redesignated 39th Mobile Aerial Port Squadron, 28 Dec 1981

Activated in the Reserve, 1 Oct 1982

STATIONS

Lawson Field, Ga, 30 Jun-15 Nov 1945

Peterson AFB, Colo, 1 Oct 1982

ASSIGNMENTS

I Troop Carrier Command, 30 Jun 1945

50 Troop Carrier Wing, 8 Oct-15 Nov 1945

901 Tactical Airlift Group, 1 Oct 1982

COMMANDERS

Lt Col James E. Tully,

Lt Col James L. Gregory II

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a blue disc in front of a green and white peaked mountain range above a dark green plain a white eagle displayed grasping the top of a yellow parachute suspending a white cargo box all within a narrow blue border. Attached below the disc a blank yellow scroll with a narrow blue border. Attached above the disc a yellow scroll with a narrow blue border inscribed "WE DELIVER" in blue letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** The mountain range is indicative of the Rocky Mountain Region and depicts the Pikes Peak area of Colorado. The parachute and load alludes to the mission of the 39th Mobile Aerial Port Squadron. The eagle symbolizes patriotism to the United States.

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Approximately 75 members of both the 39th Aerial Port and 34th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadrons will begin deployments throughout the December through May timeframe in support of Operations New Dawn and Enduring Freedom. Flight nurses and aeromedical technicians assigned to the 34th AES are providing airborne medical care for a variety of patients, including America's wounded warriors. The Airmen, who are expected to be deployed for approximately four months, are based throughout Southwest Asia and are assigned to a variety of aircraft including the C-130, C-17 and KC-135. Deployed transportation specialists from the 39th APS are charged with processing cargo and passengers at numerous aerial port facilities throughout Southwest Asia. Members from both squadrons are expected to return in the spring and summer.

USAF UNIT HISTORIES

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Sources

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