

44 AERIAL PORT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

944 Aerial Port Flight constituted and activated, 28 Jan 1964
Organized in the Reserve, 15 Feb 1964
Inactivated, 1 Jan 1977
Redesignated 44 Aerial Port Squadron, 16 Dec 1981
Activated in the Reserve, 1 Jan 1982

STATIONS

March AFB, CA, 15 Feb 1964
Norton AFB, CA, 25 Mar 1968-1 Jan 1977
Andersen AFB, Guam, 1 Jan 1982

ASSIGNMENTS

Continental Air Command, 28 Jan 1964
944 Troop Carrier (later, 944 Tactical Airlift; 944 Military Airlift) Group, 15 Feb 1964
61 Aerial Port Squadron, 29 Jun 1971
944 Military Airlift Group, 25 Oct 1971
445 Military Airlift Wing, 1 Jul 1973-1 Jan 1977
349 Military Airlift (later, 349 Airlift) Wing, 1 Jan 1982
349 Operations Group, 1 Aug 1992
604 Regional Support Group, 1 Jan 1995
624 Regional Support Group, 1 Jan 2002

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1992-30 Jun 1994

1 Jul 1994-15 Aug 1995

1 Jul 1996-30 Jun 1998

1 Oct 2000-30 Sep 2002

1 Oct 2003-30 Sep 2005

EMBLEM

On a blue disc, a yellow globe grid lined blue surmounted in dexter chief by a silver gray silhouette of a human and in sinister chief by a silver gray pallet with crates and in base by a silver gray forklift; all within a narrow yellow border. Attached below the disc a blue scroll edged with a narrow yellow border. Blue and 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 silhouetted figure represents a passenger and reflects the air passenger service of the unit. The pallet and forklift symbolize the air cargo mission of the Squadron. (Approved, 30 Jun 1988)

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OPERATIONS

The 44th Aerial Port Squadron located at Andersen Air Base, Guam began operations in 1982, serving as a full partner to the 36th Air Base Wing mission.

USAF UNIT HISTORIES

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Sources

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