

47 AERIAL PORT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

47 Aerial Port Squadron activated, 1 Jul 1973

STATIONS

Travis AFB, CA, 1 Jul 1973

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a blue disc issuing from base two olive drab land masses connected by a scarlet bridge to sinister over a light blue water area; issuing from the dexter land mass the white numerals

forty-seven fimbriated yellow between and below nineteen various size yellow dots in a random pattern overall; in dexter a light blue aircraft nose to base trailing a scarlet, white, and blue tricolored contrail arcing in perspective behind the numerals; all within a narrow yellow border. Attached above the disc a blue scroll edged with a narrow yellow border. Attached below the disc a blue scroll edged yellow and inscribed WE MOVE THE WORLD in yellow letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** 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 numerals refer to the designation of the unit. The bridge, land, and water signify that the mission of the unit bridges all lands and oceans. The airplane and contrail symbolize the worldwide mission and also refer to the motto of the 47th Aerial Port Squadron. (Approved, 12 Oct 1988)

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

USAF UNIT HISTORIES

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