

49 AERIAL PORT FLIGHT



MISSION

LINEAGE

49 Aerial Port Squadron constituted, 29 Jan 1973
Activated in the Reserve, 1 Jul 1973
Inactivated, 1 Aug 1992
Redesignated 49 Aerial Port Flight, 4 Sep 2002
Activated in the Reserve, 1 Oct 2002
Redesignated 49 Aerial Port Squadron, 12 Feb 2018

STATIONS

McGuire AFB, NJ, 1 Jul 1973-1 Aug 1992
Grissom AFB (later ARB), IN, 1 Oct 2002

ASSIGNMENTS

Eastern Air Force Reserve Region, 1 Jul 1973
514 Military Airlift (later, 514 Airlift) Wing, 1 Aug 1973-1 Aug 1992
434 Mission Support Group, 1 Oct 2002

COMMANDERS

Maj Michael Schaefer

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Aug 1977-31 Dec 1978

1 Aug 1988-31 Jul 1990

1 Aug 1990-30 Apr 1992

EMBLEM



On a blue disc, a green sphere gridlined black surmounted by a yellow cap and bearing a stylized white and black aircraft, all between two stalks of wheat and above three arrows all yellow, all within a narrow yellow border, Attached above the disc a blue scroll bordered yellow inscribed "ACTION PRIDE SERVICE" in yellow letters and attached below the disc a blue scroll bordered yellow, **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 air transport over the green globe represents the mission of the 49th Aerial Port Squadron to support the Military Airlift Command's global airlift mission. The wheat syllabizes the unit's support of peacetime humanitarian missions and tile arrows signify the combat readiness of the Squadron. The yellow cap, of color design worn by all Squadron personnel, represents the Squadron's color. (Approved, 19 Sep 1985)

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OPERATIONS

USAF UNIT HISTORIES

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Sources

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