

50th AERIAL PORT SQUADRON



MISSION

The 50th Aerial Port Squadron mission is to deploy trained personnel and serviceable equipment to provide sustained support of airlift operations at established fixed and/or nonfixed terminals. Peacetime activities include mission support of Air Mobility Command active duty aerial ports worldwide during tours and various joint and combined exercises.

LINEAGE

50th Aerial Port Squadron constituted, 29 Jan 1973

Activated in the Reserve, 1 Jul 1973

STATIONS

Norton AFB, CA, 1 Jul 1973

March AFB (later, March ARB), CA, 1 Jul 1993

ASSIGNMENTS

Western Air Force Reserve Region, 1 Jul 1973

445th Military Airlift (later, 445th Airlift) Wing, 1 Aug 1973

445th Operations Group, 1 Aug 1992

452nd Operations Group, 1 May 1994

452nd Mission Support Group, 1 Oct 2002

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jan 1978-31 Dec 1979

1 Sep 1985-31 Aug 1987

1 Sep 1995-31 Aug 1996

1 Sep 1997-31 Aug 1999

1 Oct 2002-30 Sep 2004

1 Oct 2004-30 Sep 2006

1 Oct 2008-30 Sep 2010

EMBLEM

Approved, 26 Jun 1986

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

We provide support for the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force (MEF). From 1 Jan-31 Aug 96 we moved 60 missions, 8684 passengers and 1255.4 tons of cargo.

Expended over 2400 man-hours in support of FEMA operations during 1994 Northridge Earthquake Relief Efforts. We expended over 224 man-hours in deployment/redeployment support of the Oklahoma City bombing. On-loaded 50 tons of supplies for the Help the Children Program in support of typhoon relief for the Philippines.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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