

## 4 EXPEDITIONARY AIR MOBILITY SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

4 Air Cargo Resupply Squadron constituted, 31 Jul 1944

Activated, 29 Aug 1944

Inactivated, 15 Jan 1946

Redesignated 4 Military Airlift Support Squadron (Mobile Enroute) and activated, 3 May 1966

Organized, 1 Jul 1966

Inactivated, 1 Jul 1973

Redesignated as 4 Expeditionary Air Mobility Squadron, and converted to provisional status, 12 Jun 2002

Activated, 12 Jun 2002

### STATIONS

Nadzab, New Guinea, 29 Aug 1944-12 Dec 1944

Biak Island, Netherlands East Indies, 30 Dec 1944-Apr 1945

Clark Field, Luzon, 15 Apr 1945

Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, 30 Aug 1945-10 Sep 1945

Tachikawa AAB, Japan, 25 Sep 1945-15 Jan 1946

Travis AFB, CA, 1 Jul 1966- 1 Jul 1973

Moron AB, Spain, 23 Jun 2002

### ASSIGNMENTS

21 Service (later, 21 Air Service) Group, 29 Aug 1944-15 Jan 1946

Continental Air Command, 3 May 1966

Sixth Air Force Reserve Region, 1 Jul 1966

Western Air Force Reserve Region, 31 Dec 1969-1 Jul 1973

Air Mobility Command to activate or inactivate anytime after 12 Jun 2002

494 Air Expeditionary Group, 23 Jun 2002

## **COMMANDERS**

### **HONORS**

#### **Service Streamers**

#### **Campaign Streamers**

World War II: New Guinea; Luzon

#### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

#### **Decorations**

Meritorious Unit Awards

1 Oct 2011-30 Sep 2012

1 Oct 2012-30 Sep 2013

10 Oct 2013-30 Sep 2014

1 Oct 2014-30 Sep 2015

1 Oct 2015-23 Feb 2016

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1966-30 Jun 1967

1 Oct 2004-30 Sep 2005

1 Oct 2005-30 Sep 2006

1 Oct 2006-30 Sep 2007

1 Oct 2007-30 Oct 2008

[31 Oct] 2008-30 Sep 2009

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation (WWII)

## **EMBLEM**



On a disc Gules, a globe Azure, gridlined and fimbriated Or, surmounted by a sword erect point to base Grebe, pommel detailed Sable, overall issuant from dexter of globe and looping per bend sinister a contrail terminating in an arrow Argent; all within a narrow border Black. Attached above the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "BRING IT ON" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "4TH EXP AIR MOB SQ" in Black letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Ultramarine blue and Air Force 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 globe symbolizes the worldwide influence of the unit's mission. The sword connects the unit as warriors and symbolizes the commitment to purity and the test of truth. The flight symbol represents dedication to support expeditionary air operations with wisdom and perfection. (Approved, 25 Oct 2004)

## MOTTO

## OPERATIONS

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### Sources

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