

## 35 AERIAL PORT SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

3 Air Cargo Resupply Detachment constituted, 20 Dec 1944  
Activated, 23 Dec 1944  
Inactivated, 6 Dec 1945  
Disbanded, 8 Oct 1948  
Reconstituted and redesignated 35 Aerial Port Squadron, 23 Jul 1982  
Activated in the Reserve, 1 Oct 1982

### STATIONS

Ledo, Assam, India, 23 Dec 1944  
Chanyi, China, 4 Jan 1945  
Kunming, China, 1 May 1945  
Chanyi, China, 1 Jun 1945  
Ledo, Assam, India, 17 Nov-6 Dec 1945  
McGuire AFB, NJ, 1 Oct 1982

### ASSIGNMENTS

### COMMANDERS

Maj Wolfe, 23 Dec 1944  
Capt Edward Chinn, 8 Jan 1945  
Col David L. Leising, 1 Oct 1982  
Maj John L. Casey, 20 Aug 1988  
Lt Col Thomas J. Sawey, 17 Apr 1993  
Lt Col Anthony Nardone, 29 Sep 1996

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

World War II

Asiatic Pacific Theater

India-Burma 1942-1945

China Defensive 1942-1945

China Offensive 1945

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Aug 1988-31 Jul 1990

1 Aug 1990-31 Jul 1992

1 Oct 1995-30 Sep 1997

### **EMBLEM**

On a green disc, resting on a horizontally draped black chain, a yellow stylized demi-tiger detailed black, eyes and mouth red, teeth and claws white, grasping a blue loading hook garnished yellow and black; all within a narrow blue border. Attached below the disc a white scroll bordered blue and attached above the disc a white scroll bordered blue inscribed "Manna from Heaven" in blue letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** The tiger was the WW II mascot of the 3rd Air Cargo Resupply Detachment. The chain links the new 35th with the historic 3rd ACRD. The loading hook symbolizes the role of the Squadron in the USAFR mission; (Approved, 12 Dec 1984)

### **MOTTO**

### **NICKNAME**

### **OPERATIONS**

The 35th Aerial Port Squadron has provided support to the U. S. Air Forces Europe in England, Germany, Spain, Italy, Greece, Turkey, the Azores and also in Central America and the Near East area.

On 16 December 1990, one hundred thirty - eight members of the 35th Aerial Port Squadron were ordered to active service for Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm.

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