

## 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)

## MOTTO

## OPERATIONS

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### Sources

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