

50 AERIAL PORT SQUADRON



MISSION

The 50 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

50 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
445 Military Airlift (later, 445 Airlift) Wing, 1 Aug 1973
445 Operations Group, 1 Aug 1992
452 Operations Group, 1 May 1994
452 Mission Support Group, 1 Oct 2002

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Mark Saragosa, 1 May 2012
Maj Yule M. Gretchen, 7 Jun 2014

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

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

1 Oct 2014-31 Dec 2015

1 Jan 2016-31 Dec 2017

EMBLEM



Approved, 26 Jun 1986

MOTTO

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.

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