

59 MOBILE AERIAL PORT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

59 Aerial Port Squadron constituted, 25 Jun 1971
Activated, 29 Jun 1971
Redesignated 59 Mobile Aerial Port Squadron, 1 Mar 1984
Inactivated, 1 Aug 1992

STATIONS

Westover AFB (Later, ARB), MA, 29 Jun 1971

ASSIGNMENTS

Eastern Air Force Reserve Region, 29 Jun 1971
514 Military Airlift Wing (Associate), 1 Oct 1973
439 Tactical Airlift (Later, Military Airlift; Airlift) Wing, 8 Oct 1976-1 Aug 1992

COMMANDERS

Maj Carlton Holcomb

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

15 Jun 1989-15 Jun 1991

EMBLEM

On a blue disc, a brown demiglobe surmounted by three crossed yellow arrows superimposed on a pair of yellow conjoined wings, all issuing from base below a silver gray forklift with black tires and yellow wings; all within a narrow blue border. Attached above the disc a blank yellow scroll with a narrow blue border. Attached below a yellow scroll bordered blue and inscribed WORLDWIDE READINESS in blue letters. **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 emblem symbolizes the Squadron's primary mission of providing trained professional aerial port personnel to the Air Force when needed throughout the world. The winged vehicle represents the equipment used in uploading and downloading aircraft and moving cargo within warehouses. The Military Airlift Command symbol represents the gaining command. (Approved, 5 Nov 1987)

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OPERATIONS

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Sources

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