

## 61 AERIAL PORT SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

61 Aerial Port Squadron constituted, 25 Jun 1971  
Activated in the Reserve on 29 Jun 1971

### STATIONS

Norton AFB, CA, 29 Jun 1971

### ASSIGNMENTS

Western Air Force Reserve Region, 29 Jun 1971  
445 Military Airlift Wing (Associate), 1 Aug 1973

### COMMANDERS

### HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

## **EMBLEM**

On a blue disc grid lined white a shield blazoned: On a bend sinister azure cottised argent and gules bearing five mullets argent, between a winged four pointed pole star argent and azure and a lightning flash argent fimbriated azure, all with a narrow bordure or. Attached above the disc a blue scroll bordered yellow and inscribed WE EXCEL 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 theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The globe signifies the worldwide commitment of the unit. The shield symbolizes the strength of the Squadron. The star and wing indicate the aerial mission of the unit. The lightning bolt conveys swiftness of action in carrying out the mission. The stars represent the branches of the aerial port function. The colors red, white, and blue are the National colors. (Approved, 26 Jun 1986)

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

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Sources

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