

75th AERIAL PORT SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

75th Aerial Port Squadron
75th Mobile Aerial Port Squadron
75th Aerial Port Squadron
Inactivated, 1 Aug 1992

STATIONS

Carswell AFB, TX, 29 Jun 1971
Kelly AFB, TX

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

1971 After an all-out effort, the final unit-manning document showed a streamlined, 922 TAG and the units newly activated 75th Aerial Port Flight on 29 June.

1974 Seven members of the 74th and 75th Aerial Port Squadrons left Kelly AFB in June for a 95-day tour of duty at U-Tapao RTAFB, Thailand. The seven members performed aerial port duties helping to move Americans out of Thailand.

1977 During September, twelve members of the 75th Mobile Aerial Port Squadron participated in the Exercise Red Flag 77-9 at Nellis AFB, Nevada. A total of 25 C-141, six C-130 and 1 C-5A sorties were handled. Offloads consisted of 194.3 tons of cargo and 438 passengers. The onload saw the members handle 196.8 tons of cargo and 559 passengers.

1989 Members of the Alamo Wing 75th Aerial Port Squadron assisted the Soviet State of Armenia devastated by an earthquake. While on active duty assisting the 628th Military Airlift Supply Squadron at Incirlik AB, Turkey, the opportunity presented itself when a C-5 loaded with 73 tons of relief goods arrived. The aircraft from the 105th Military Airlift Group, Stewart Field, New York, arrived loaded with 36 pallets of humanitarian relief supplies. The 75 APS unloaded and reloaded a C-141 from the Mississippi Air National Guard. In a cooperation effort between the Soviet government, Department of State, Department of Defense and private donors, two U.S. Air Force Reserve aircraft transported privately donated relief supplies to assist Armenian earthquake victims. The Alamo Wing crew departed Minneapolis-St. Paul carrying 58 tons of food, winter clothing and blankets. The plane arrived at Incirlik AB, Turkey, where its cargo was loaded onto an awaiting Air Force Reserve C-141 for transport inland.

1989 Ten members of the 75 APS participated in a joint mobility exercise in October, with 85 Army reservists. The Army reservists were from the 321st Civil Affairs Group, Fort Sam Houston. The unit participated in exercise Patriot Partner 89, at Travis AFB during July and August with nine members performing annual tour at Aviano AB, Italy in October.

1990 Desert Shield; The members of the 75th Aerial Port Squadron experienced a period testing their readiness and dedication. Although not called for duty in the Persian Gulf Theater, the 75 APS did have twenty-two members volunteer for duty in the Desert. The 75 APS deployed one team to the 628th Military Airlift Support Squadron, Incirlik AB, Turkey.

Air Force Order of Battle

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