

## 27 AERIAL PORT SQUADRON



### MISSION

#### LINEAGE

2 Air Cargo Control Squadron (Special), constituted, 15 May 1944

Activated, 20 May 1944

Inactivated, 25 Mar 1946

Disbanded, 8 Oct 1948

Reconstituted and redesignated 27 Mobile Aerial Port Squadron, 17 Mar 1983

Activated in the Reserve, 1 Oct 1983

Redesignated 27 Aerial Port Squadron, 15 Dec 1993

#### STATIONS

San Bernardino AAFld, CA, 20 May 1944

Camp Stoneman, CA, 26 Jun-9 Jul 1944

Milne Bay, New Guinea, 26 Jul 1944

Cape Cretin, New Guinea, 11 Aug 1944

Alamo, New Guinea, 14 Aug 1944

Finschhafen, New Guinea, 20 Feb 1945

Nielsen Field, Manila, Philippines, 19 Jun 1945

Ft McKinley, Philippines, 25 Feb-25 Mar 1946

Minneapolis-St Paul IAP (later, Minneapolis-St Paul IAP-Air Reserve Station), MN, 1 Oct 1983

#### ASSIGNMENTS

934 Operations Group 1 Oct 1992

934 Mission Support Group, 1 Oct 2002

## COMMANDERS

Maj Emily K. Barry, 24 Feb 2020

## HONORS

### Service Streamers

### Campaign Streamers

World War II

Asiatic-Pacific Theater

New Guinea 1943-1944

Luzon 1944-1945

### Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

### Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Oct 1988-30 Sep 1990

1 Jul 1994-30 Jun 1996

30 Sep 1998-1 Oct 2000

1 Sep 2002-31 Aug 2004

1 Sep 2005-31 Aug 2007

1 Oct 2012-30 Sep 2014

1 Jan 2016-31 Dec 2017

1 Jan 2018-31 Dec 2019

## EMBLEM



27 Mobile Aerial Port Squadron emblem: On an ultramarine blue disc, a green globe grid lined white issuing from base, surmounted by a brown crate bound white and suspended from a scarlet parachute with white shroud lines charged with a yellow Viking head in profile; and a

yellow polestar at lower left; all within a narrow ultramarine blue border. Attached above the disc a white scroll edged with a narrow ultramarine blue border. Attached below the disc a white scroll edged with a narrow ultramarine blue border inscribed WORLD WIDE MOBILITY in ultramarine blue letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Blue and yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater for Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The North Star and Viking are emblems associated with Minnesota the location of the unit. The parachute and cargo symbolize the mission of the unit. The globe represents the worldwide mobility of the 27th Mobile Aerial Port Squadron. ( Approved, 11 Dec 1987)



27 Aerial Port Squadron emblem: Azure, issuant from dexter bas a demi-globe Vert bendwise gridlined Argent (Silver Gray) edged Sable, in sinister a stylized eagle of the third detailed of the fourth and charged with a mullet of the same pierced Gules, in dexter chief a pole star Or detailed Sable, all within a dimished bordure of the last. **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 pole star is a symbol of navigation. The eagle reflects pride and flexibility of mission while the star with a red center symbolizes the rich tradition of the Air Force. The globe refers to the scope of the unit's

mission. (Approved, 13 Oct 2000)

### **MOTTO**

IN UTRUMQUE PARATUS

### **OPERATIONS**

In CY 2020 the 27th APS participated in a humanitarian mission, as part of the Denton Program, to Nicaragua in July, 2020. At MSP IAP Air Reserve Station, personnel from 27 APS prepared and help load some of the equipment travelling to Nicaragua which included firefighting equipment, a fire truck, ambulances, furniture, sewing material, agricultural supplies and education material. Of particular note was the fabric included in the cargo which was prioritized for making masks and personal protective equipment in the fight against COVID-19. The Denton Program is an unfunded government program that allows non-government organizations to donate humanitarian aid for movement by the U.S. Air Force on training missions.

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