

27th AERIAL PORT SQUADRON



LINEAGE

2nd Air Cargo Control Squadron (Special), constituted, 15 May 1944
Activated, 20 May 1944
Inactivated, 25 Mar 1946
Disbanded, 8 Oct 1948
Reconstituted and redesignated 27th Mobile Aerial Port Squadron, 17 Mar 1983
Activated in the Reserve, 1 Oct 1983
Redesignated 27th 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

934th Operations Group 1 Oct 1992
934th Mission Support Group, 1 Oct 2002

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

World War II
Asiatic-Pacific Theater
New Guinea 1943-1944
Luzon 1944-1945

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Oct 1988-30 Sep 1990

1 Jul 1994-30 Jun 1996

30 Sep 1998-1 Oct 2000

EMBLEM

Azure, issuant from dexter has 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 diminished bordure of the last.

EMBLEM 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)

Ultramarine blue and Air Force 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 winged torch represents the unit's preparedness and swift and silent execution of its combat support and community service mission getting the job done; improving the readiness and quality of life of Air Force Airmen and families, wherever the unit is called upon to serve. The torch also represents the unit's uncompromising integrity. The background symbolizes the night and day support operations provided by the unit. The rectangle is symbolic in that the four points represent the four sacred obligations of the Zia Indians: the development of a strong body, a clean mind, a pure spirit, and a devotion to the welfare of its people.

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OPERATIONS

Seeing that these new units were to be carrying cargo into the heart of the battle, the new units were called Combat Cargo Groups. Attached to these groups were the Air Cargo Control Squadrons (ACCS). The 1st and 2nd Air Cargo Control Squadrons were awarded campaign honors for supporting the New Guinea campaign from Jan 43 to Dec 44. The 3rd Air Cargo Control Squadron was awarded campaign honors for supporting the New Guinea campaign from Jan 43 to Dec 44 and the Luzon campaign from Dec 44 to Jul 45. Additionally, the 3rd ACCS twice received the Philippine Republic Presidential Unit Citation for services rendered in the

defense of the country.



27TH MOBILE AERIAL PORT SQUADRON
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27TH AERIAL PORT SQUADRON
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