

36 AERIAL PORT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

936 Aerial Port Flight constituted and activated, 28 Apr 1964

Organized in the Reserve, 8 Jul 1964

Inactivated, 30 Jun 1974

Redesignated 36 Aerial Port Squadron, 13 Feb 1986

Activated in the Reserve, 1 Oct 1986

STATIONS

Richards-Gebaur AFB, MO, 8 Jul 1964-30 Jun 1974

McChord AFB, WA, 1 Oct 1986

ASSIGNMENTS

936 Troop Carrier (later, 936 Air Transport; 936 Military Airlift) Group, 8 Jul 1964

78 Aerial Port Squadron, 29 Jun 1971

936 Tactical Airlift Group, 1 Dec 1972-30 Jun 1974

446 Military Airlift (later, 446 Airlift) Wing, 1 Oct 1986

446 Operations Group, 1 Aug 1992; 446 Mission Support Group, 1 Oct 2002

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Margaret J. Elder, 12 Aug 2012

Lt Col Jeffrey M. Weaver

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Meritorious Unit Award

1 Oct 2006-30 Sep 2007

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Aug 1990-31 Jul 1992

1 Oct 1999-30 Sep 2001

1 Oct 2003-30 Sep 2005

1 Oct 2006-30 Sep 2007

EMBLEM



On a disc Azure upon a mountain Vert, a double shaft arrow Argent surmounted by a winged pallet Or, wings and pallet base trim Argent, detailed Sable, all within a narrow border of the second; all within a narrow Ultramarine Blue border. Attached above the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "EXCELLENCE IN ACTION" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "36TH AERIAL PORT SQ" in Black letters. **SIGNIFICANCE.** 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 green mountain points to the State of Washington, which is the unit's location. Furthermore, it represents the unit's unwavering constancy and integrity. The double-shafted ascending arrow illustrates the continuous pursuit of excellence. The winged pallet embodies the unit's mission of carrying and delivering cargo. (Approved, 29 Dec 1989)

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Excellence in Action

OPERATIONS

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Sources

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