

## 48 AERIAL PORT SQUADRON



### MISSION

The 48 Aerial Port Squadron peacetime mission is to train personnel to provide sustained expeditionary support of aerial port operations at established, fixed and/or non-fixed terminals. Wartime mission is to deploy resources in support of AMC for contingencies or other higher headquarters-directed operations control.

### LINEAGE

48 Aerial Port Squadron constituted, 29 Jan 1973  
Activated, 1 Jul 1973

### STATIONS

Travis AFB, CA, 1 Jul 1973-1 Jul 1975  
Hickam AFB, HI, 1 Jul 1975

### ASSIGNMENTS

Western Air Force Reserve Region  
349 Military Airlift Wing (Associate) [later, 349 Airlift Wing (Associate)], 1 Aug 1973  
349 Operations Group, 1 Aug 1992  
624 Regional Support Group

### COMMANDERS

Lt Col Randall Honke  
Capt Rick M. Wakabayashi

## HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

## EMBLEM



A disc edged with a narrow black border on which is an ultramarine blue sphere to dexter above a white cloud formation detailed black throughout, in base, the sphere enveloped by a rainbow red, orange and yellow with red uppermost, originating in dexter arced around the top of the disc terminating in sinister base at the cloud formation, overall a stylized head neck and wing of an eagle in profile, black detailed white, surmounted by a white aircraft in horizontal flight above a parachute attached to a crate, the nose of the aircraft towards a white stylized olive branch arced in dexter flank, ail detailed black. Attached below the disc a white scroll edged in black with motto: E HANA PIJ, 'A'OLE'OLELO WALE NO (Action Not Words) in the Hawaiian language.

## MOTTO

OPERATIONS

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