

54 AERIAL PORT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

54 Aerial Port Squadron constituted, 25 Jun 1971
Activated, 1 Jan 1972

STATIONS

Norton AFB, California, 1 Jan 1972

ASSIGNMENTS

Western Air Force Reserve Region, 1 Jan 1972
445 Military Airlift Wing (Associate), 1 Aug 1973

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a yellow disc, a blue globe grid lined white charged with two red lightning bolts saltirewise throughout superimposed by a yellow shield; overall a bald eagle proper in flight; all within a narrow yellow border. Attached above the disc a blue scroll edged with a narrow yellow border inscribed PRIDE IN COMMITMENT in yellow letters and attached below the disc a blue scroll edged with a narrow yellow border. **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 eagle and shield superimposed on the globe symbolize the unit's commitment to national defense and worldwide operational readiness. The lightning bolts represent the speed with which the unit can mobilize to support the mission. The yellow disc encompassing the globe signifies the strength, unity, and professionalism of the assigned personnel. (Approved, 23 Sep 1987)

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OPERATIONS

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