

58 AERIAL PORT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

58 Aerial Port Squadron constituted, 25 Jun 1971
Activated in the Reserve, 29 Jun 1971
Redesignated 58 Mobile Aerial Port Squadron, 1 Oct 1979
Redesignated 58 Aerial Port Squadron, 1 Mar 1984

STATIONS

Westover AFB (later, Westover ARB), MA, 29 Jun 1971

ASSIGNMENTS

Eastern Air Force Reserve Region, 29 Jun 1971
514 Military Airlift Wing, 1 Aug 1973
512 Military Airlift Wing, 1 Oct 1973
439 Tactical Airlift (later, 439 Military Airlift; 439 Airlift) Wing, 8 Oct 1976
439 Operations Group, 1 Oct 1992
439 Mission Support Group, 1 Oct 2002

COMMANDERS

Maj Robert A. Shoaff
Lt Col Peter A. DeTone
Lt Col Richard M. Cockley
Lt Col Richard J. Bellshot
Lt Col Henry G. Birkdale
Maj John P. Mailo

Capt Edward J. Bobbett

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

15 Jun 1989-15 Jun 1991

1 Oct 1998-31 Jul 1999

1 Oct 1999-30 Sep 2001

1 Oct 2001-30 Sep 2003

1 Jul 2005-30 Jun 2007

1 Jul 2007-30 Jun 2009

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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 globe reflects the Unit's ability to deploy around the world. The two flight symbols stand for the variety of military and civilian aircraft for which the Unit provides cargo and passenger management. The palletized cargo manipulated by a stylized Air Force figure standing on an arrow denotes the speed and skill of the Squadron's personnel in loading cargo for worldwide delivery. (Approved, 1 Apr 1992)



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OPERATIONS

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