

69 AERIAL PORT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

69 Aerial Port Squadron constituted, 25 Jun 1971

Activated in the Reserve, 29 Jun 1971

Redesignated 69 Mobile Aerial Port Squadron, 1 Dec 1975

Redesignated 69 Aerial Port Squadron, 1 Mar 1984

STATIONS

Andrews AFB, MD, 29 Jun 1971

ASSIGNMENTS

Eastern Air Force Reserve Region, 29 Jun 1971

459 Tactical Airlift (later, 459 Military Airlift; 459 Airlift) Wing, 8 Oct 1976

459 Operations Group, 1 Aug 1992

459 Mission Support Group, 1 Oct 2002

COMMANDERS

Maj Robert Hamilton

Maj Justin O'Brien, 2016

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Nov 1978-31 Oct 1980

1 Jan 1982-31 Dec 1983

1 Jan 1984-31 Dec 1985

1 Oct 1993-30 Sep 1995

1 May 2002-30 Apr 2004

1 Jan 2005-31 Dec 2006

EMBLEM



On an ultramarine azure disc, an or globe occupies all but the chief, dexter and sinister chief positions of the disc. A brown volant eagle clutching gules netted cargo in its talons. Is positioned at sinister chief position on the globe. Two argent scrolls are placed above and below the disc. The one above is blank and is reserved for the unit designation. The scroll below bears the unit motto "ability Pride success." **SIGNIFICANCE:** Ultramarine blue and air force yellow are used in the design. Blue represents the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow signifies the excellence required of Air force personnel. The gold eagle is symbolic of the united States and its air power. Its coloring exemplifies the ability to safely deliver mission essential cargo worldwide. The talons of the eagle allude to the loading and unloading of air cargo, which is the primary mission of the unit. The white of the eagle indicates the perfection in the performance of that mission. The red cargo expresses the fearlessness of the unit in discharging its responsibilities. The black in the design signifies the consistency, the fiber of the total force concept. (Approved, 13 Feb 1989)

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OPERATIONS

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Sources

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