

96 AERIAL PORT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

96 Aerial Port Squadron constituted, 10 Feb 1975
Activated, 1 Jul 1975
Redesignated 96 Mobile Aerial Port Squadron, 1 Dec 1975
Redesignated 96 Aerial Port Squadron, 15 Dec 1993

STATIONS

Little Rock AFB, AR, 1 Jul 1975

ASSIGNMENTS

Central Air Force Reserve Region
442 Tactical Airlift Wing, 8 Oct 1976
433 Tactical Airlift Wing (later, 433 Military Airlift Wing), 1 Jul 1981
302 Tactical Airlift Wing, 1 Apr 1986
403 Tactical Airlift wing (later, 403 Airlift Wing), 1 Jan 1992
403 Operations Group, 1 Aug 1992

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Chris Epperson
Maj Lance Turner, 2 Oct 1999

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM



96 Mobile Aerial Port Squadron emblem: Blue and yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater or 11ir Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The white diamond shape with blue border charged with white stars alludes to the Arkansas state flag and reflects the home location of the unit. The charging boar represents the tenacity with which the Squadron's personnel perform their duties. The globe signifies the worldwide mission capabilities of the Unit. (Approved, 25 Jun 1991)

MOTTO

Combat Hogs

OPERATIONS

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Sources

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