

118 AERIAL PORT FLIGHT

MISSION

LINEAGE

118 Mobile Aerial Port Flight activated, 1 Jul 1967
Redesignated 118 Mobile Aerial Port Squadron, Jan 1978
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STATIONS

Nashville, TN

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

1LT Percy L. Jenkins, *26 Mar 1971*
LTC Joseph K. Morton, #1986

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

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OPERATIONS

In Jan 1978 the 118 Mobile Aerial Port Flight was redesignated the 118 Mobile Aerial Port Squadron. Manning was changed from 1 officer and 41 enlisted to 4 officers and 370 enlisted.

On 23 April 1979, ten members of the 118 MAPS participated in fly-a-way training to Dyess AFB, Texas. Also, twenty-two members of the 118 MAPS participated in annual training at Charleston AFB SC from 11 thru 25 May 79. Twelve members attended the, "Hazardous Cargo" school which was conducted at Berry Field, Nashville, Tennessee, from 25 thru 29 April 1979.

During January 1979, the 118 MAPS planned and started construction of 2800 additional square feet of much needed office facilities. Because of critical undermanning of the Regular Air Force Aerial Port operations, 118 MAPS was tasked in 1979 to augment the Air Force at various active duty bases.

Twenty-nine members of the 118 MAPS participated in two off-shore training operations during February and March 1979. Nineteen trained with the 435 APS in Rhein Main AFB, Germany 12 thru 23 Feb and ten trained with the 619 MASS, Hickam AFB, Hawaii 9 thru 27 March.

The 118 MAPS deployed 14 persons to Travis Air Force Base CA from 3-17 January 1981

From 4-18 Sep 1982, the 118 MAPS deployed to Dover Air Force Base, Delaware for annual active duty training.

From 22 January through 5 February 1983, the 118 MAPS were deployed the Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii for annual training.

During July and August 1983, the 118 MAPS completed three VOLANT OAK Rotations. The first rotation was completed 9 July 1983, the second rotation was completed 13 August 1983, and the third rotation was completed 17 September 1983.

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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Sources

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