

136th AERIAL PORT FLIGHT



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STATIONS

Hensley Field, Dallas, TX

NAS Fort Worth JRB, TX

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

LTC Susan Bickelman, #1997

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

24 Aug 1990 - mobilized by Presidential Order and remained in CONUS in support of Desert Shield and Desert Storm. Demobilized, 15 May 1991.

On Sunday morning, 26 August 1990, three C-130 aircraft of the 136th TAW departed Hensley Field, Dallas, Texas, with Lt. Col. Susan Bickelmann and 90 members of the 136th MAPS along with support equipment for Dover AFB, Delaware, to begin a 90 day tour augmentees of the 436th Aerial Port Squadron based at Dover. All deployed personnel had been processed to include immunizations, records checks, weapons qualifications, CWD training, and briefed by a traveling team from the National Guard Bureau.

On 16 and 17 November 1990, the members of the 136th MAPS helped to established a new record. In those 48 hours, 5,458,070 pounds of cargo were loaded and ready for shipment. This record far surpassed all previously known records for the Air National Guard as well as the U.S. Air Force.

In addition, both aircrews and maintenance personnel as well as numerous support personnel were deployed to the United Arab Emirates in support of Operation Desert Shield which, on 16 January 1991, was renamed Operation Desert Storm as the Allied Forces began to attack Baghdad, Iraq.

On 9 February 1991, the remainder of the 136th MAPS personnel and equipment were moved from Dover AFB to Tinker AFB, Oklahoma. Throughout February, members of the 1630th TAW (Provisional) took part in an historic movement, stockpiling more than 60 days of supplies for an entire army corp within the theater of Operations. Operation Desert Storm ended shortly after the famous "Flanking Sweep" into western Iraq and Euphrates River.



Air Force Order of Battle

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