

1st MOBILE AERIAL PORT SQUADRON



LINEAGE

1st Aerial Port Operations Squadron constituted, 19 Dec 1951
Activated, 11 Jan 1952
Redesignated 1st Aerial Port Squadron, 8 Nov 1954
Inactivated, 8 Jan 1959
Activated, 22 Sep 1961
Organized, 8 Jan 1962
Discontinued and inactivated, 15 Apr 1963
Activated, 15 Jun 1964
Organized, 1 Jul 1964
Redesignated 1st Mobile Aerial Port Squadron, 30 Sep 1975
Inactivated, 1 Oct 1993

STATIONS

Donaldson AFB, SC, 11 Jan 1952
Brownwood Mun Aprt, TX, 12 Mar 1952
Donaldson AFB, SC, 11 Apr 1952
Ardmore AFB, OK, 10 Oct 1957-8 Jan 1959
Dyess AFB, TX, 8 Jan 1962-15 Apr 1963
Lockbourne AFB, OH, 1 Jul 1964
Dyess AFB, TX, 31 Aug 1971

ASSIGNMENTS

Eighteenth Air Force, 11 Jan 1952
Ninth Air Force, 1 Sep 1957-8 Jan 1959
Tactical Air Command, 22 Sep 1961
Twelfth Air Force, 8 Jan 1962-15 Apr 1963
64th Troop Carrier Wing, Medium, 8 Jan 1962
516th Troop Carrier Wing, Medium, 1 Jan-15 Apr 1963

Tactical Air Command, 15 Jun 1964
1st Aerial Port Group, 1 Jul 1964
463rd Tactical Airlift Wing, 1 Jul 1975

ATTACHMENTS

443rd Troop Carrier Group, Medium, 11 Jan 1952
443rd Troop Carrier Wing, Medium, 11 Apr 1952
64th Troop Carrier Wing, Medium, 8 Jan 1953
63rd Troop Carrier Wing, Heavy [later, Medium], 15 Oct 1953-9 Oct 1957
463rd Troop Carrier Wing, Medium, 10 Oct 1957-8 Jan 1959
317th Troop Carrier Wing, Medium, 1 Jul 1964
302nd Tactical Airlift Wing, 31 Aug 1971-30 Jun 1975

COMMANDERS

Maj Otis E Winn, 11 Jan 1952
Maj Frederick Pelosi, 15 May 1953
LTC Bo Saunders, 1 Aug 1953
Maj Michael C Zinkovich 31 Dec 1955
Maj Jack E Williams, 10 Oct 1957-unkn
Unkn, 31 Oct 1957-8 Jan 1959
Maj Warren M Odenthal, 8 Jan 1962-15 Apr 1963
LTC Donald W Sanders, 15 Sep 1964
Maj James K Mccurdy, 24 Jan 1966
LTC Donald W Sanders, 21 Apr 1966-unkn
Cpt Gerald R Poole, 10 Aug 1969
Maj Cater M Elliot, 12 Jan 1970
Maj W E Seymour, 24 May 1971
Maj Ray R Rubel, 31 Aug 1971
Maj Donald R Horton, 2 Jul 1973
Maj Edward Ward, 19 Jul 1973
LTC Theodore R Savard, 21 Apr 1977
LTC Frank E Moore, 9 Jul 1979
Maj Paul Katsuki, 13 Apr 1982
Maj Kenneth D Clonts, 25 Aug 1982

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
1 Jan-30 Jun 1964
27 Apr-20 May 1965

1 Jul 1964-30 Jun 1965
1 Jul 1969-30 Dec 1970
16 Jul 1978-30 Jun 1979

EMBLEM

On a red disc edged with a narrow blue border a white eagle detailed gray, with wings displayed horizontally supporting four blue stylized figures, two on the dexter wing and two on the sinister wing, the eagle grasping two white lightning bolts saltirewise between a yellow parachute attached to a yellow container in dexter base, a yellow pallet in sinister base and a yellow globe with axis diagonal above the eagle's head, all outlined and detailed blue. Attached above the disc a yellow scroll edged blue and inscribed IN OMNIA PARATUS in blue letters. Attached below the disc a blank yellow scroll edged blue. (Approved, 10 Apr 1978)

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OPERATIONS

The 1st Aerial Port Operations Squadron's mission was to handle 281.25 tons of cargo and/or passengers in an 8-hour period. The authorized strength of the 1st Aerial Port Operations Squadron was 8 officers and 201 enlisted men.

Detachments

Det 1 Pope AFB, NC, 8 Oct 1953-1 Oct 1954
Det 1 Ardmore AFB, Okla): 1 Sep 1955-30 Jun 1957
Det 1 Sewart AFB, Tenn): 31 Dec 1957-8 Jan 1959
Det 1 Forbes AFB, Kans): 1 Jul 1964-5 Jan 1967
Det 2 Lawson AFB, Ga): 8 Oct 1953-1 Feb 1954
Det 2 Donaldson AFB, SC): 1 May 1954-6 Mar 1956
Det 2 Shaw AFB, SC): 15 Feb 1956-30 Jun 1957
Det 2 Pope AFB, NC): 31 Dec 1957-8 Jan 1959
Det 3 Ft. Campbell AFB, Ky): 8 Oct 1953-1 Feb 1954
Det 3 England AFB, La) : 15 Feb 1956-30 Jun 1957
Det 4 Charleston AFB, SC): 15 Nov 1953-31 Aug 1955



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