

## 4<sup>th</sup> MOBILE AERIAL PORT SQUADRON



### LINEAGE

4th Aerial Port Operations Squadron constituted, 15 Oct 1953

Activated on 18 Nov 1953

Redesignated 4th Aerial Port Squadron on 15 Nov 1954

Inactivated on 11 Jun 1958

Activated on 8 Dec 1966

Organized on 5 Jun 1967

Inactivated on 1 Oct 1976

Redesignated 4th Mobile Aerial Port Squadron on 8 Nov 1985

Activated on 1 Jun 1986

Inactivated, 1 Apr 1993

### STATIONS

Donaldson AFB, SC, 18 Nov 1953-20 May 1954

Chateauroux Air Depot (later, Chateauroux/D:ols Air Aux Fld; D:ols Air Aux Fld; Chateauroux Air Station), France, 5 Jun 1954-11 Jun 1958

Langley AFB, VA, 5 Jan 1967-1 Oct 1976

Rhein-Main AB, West Germany, 1 Jun 1986-1 Apr 1993

### STATIONS

### ASSIGNMENTS

Eighteenth Air Force, 18 Nov 1953

Twelfth Air Force, 4 Jun 1954

465th Troop Carrier Wing, Medium, 1 Mar 1955

60th Troop Carrier Wing, Medium, 1 May 1956-11 Jun 195

Tactical Air Command, 8 Dec 1966  
1st Aerial Port Group, 5 Jan 1967  
316th Tactical Airlift Wing, 1 Jul 1975-1 Oct 1976.  
435th Tactical Airlift Wing, 1 Jun 1986  
362<sup>nd</sup> Airlift Support Group, 1 Apr 1992-1 Apr 1993

## **ATTACHMENTS**

63d Troop Carrier Wing, Heavy, 18 Nov 1953-Jun 1954  
322d Air Division [Combat Cargo], 4 Jun 1954-Feb 1955

## **COMMANDERS**

### **HONORS**

#### **Service Streamers**

#### **Campaign Streamers**

#### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award  
1 Jul 1969-30 Dec 1970  
1 May 1972-31 Dec 1973  
1 Jun 1986-30 Jun 1987

## **EMBLEM**

Azure, a cargo parachute proper with a packaged load gules banded sable and a lightning flash of the third in saltire, a segmented globe of the first (ultramarine blue), its axis at 45° marked with parallels of latitude and longitude or (Air Force yellow), all within a diminished bordure of the third. The blue background represents the Air Force. The globe symbolizes world-wide capabilities, and the cargo chute with load symbolizes dropping and transporting capabilities. The lightning flash represents the speed with which missions are accomplished and the communication ability of the pathfinder functions. The insignia is bordered by red, the squadron's color. (Approved, 21 Apr 1954)

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

### **Detachments**

Det 1, Neubiberg AB, West Germany: 15 Jul 1954-23 Feb 1955  
Det 2, Wheelus Fld, Libya: 26 Jul 1954-23 Feb 1955  
Det 3, Nouasseur, French Morocco: 9 Aug 1954-23 Feb 1955  
Det 4, Ciampino AAFld, Italy: 9 Aug 1954-23 Feb 1955  
Det 5, Athenia AAFld, Greece: 9 Aug 1954-23 Feb 1955

Det 6 (later, Det 1), Bordeaux AB, France: 20 Oct 1954-11 Jun 1958  
Det 7 (later, Det 2), Bitburg AB, West Germany: 24 Jan 1955-11 Jun 1958  
Det 7, Dreux AB, France: 30 Oct 1955-2 Nov 1957  
Det 8 (later, Det 3), Hahn AB, West Germany: 24 Jan-7 Nov 1955  
Det 9 (later, Det 4), Ramstein AB, West Germany: 24 Jan 1955-1 Nov 1957  
Det 10 (later, Det 5), Toul-Rosierres AB, France: 24 Jan 1955-11 Jun 1958  
Det 11 (later, Det 6), Chaumont AB, France: 24 Jan 1955-11 Jun 1958  
Det 12, Laon AB, France: 24 Jan-31 Aug 1955  
Det 13, Evreux (later, Evreux Fauville) AB, France: 24 Jan-31 Aug



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