

30 AERIAL PORT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

930 Aerial Port Flight constituted and activated, 28 Jan 1964
Organized in the Reserve, 15 Feb 1964
Ordered to Active Service, 13 May 1968
Relieved from Active Duty, 18 Jun 1969
Inactivated, 25 Jul 1970
Redesignated 30 Mobile Aerial Port Squadron, 5 Jun 1984
Activated in the Reserve, 1 Oct 1984
Redesignated 30 Aerial Port Squadron, 15 Dec 1993

STATIONS

Bakalar AFB, IN, 15 Feb 1964; Lockbourne AFB, OH, 1 Jun 1968
Bakalar AFB, IN, 30 May 1969
Grissom AFB, IN, 15 Jan-25 Jul 1970
Niagara Falls IAP (later, Niagara Falls IAP-ARS), NY, 1 Oct 1984

ASSIGNMENTS

930 Troop Carrier (later, 930 Tactical Airlift; 930 Air Commando; 930 Special Operations)
Group, 15 Feb 1964-25 Jul 1970
914 Tactical Airlift (later, 914 Airlift) Group, 1 Oct 1984
914 Operations Group, 1 Aug 1992
914 Mission Support Group, 1 Oct 2002

COMMANDERS

Capt C. S. Richardson
Maj Kristin L. Horan

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Aug 1984-31 Jul 1986

1 Jul 1989-30 Jun 1991

1 Oct 2002-30 Sep 2004

Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm

13 May 1968-18 Jun 1969

EMBLEM



Blue and yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The globe stands for the unit's worldwide mobility capabilities. The rainbow denotes the Squadron's geographical location, Niagara Falls. The wings symbolize the air mission and support provided to the unit's parent organization. The figure holding a cargo crate signifies the dedication and determination of Squadron personnel in performing their duties in relation to rapid global responses. (Approved, 16 Jan 1992)



The 30th Aerial Port Squadron emblem consists of three distinctive elements, each symbolizing a unique aspect of the squadron. The emblem consists of a white eagle in flight with Air Force yellow beak and talons, a red and white barrel and a green globe emblazened upon an ultramarine blue background. **SIGNIFICANCE:** The ultramarine blue background alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. The white eagle in flight embodies wisdom, for which we must constantly seek, and of which our squadron has gained when we've been called upon many times supporting Operations around the globe. The Air Force yellow beak and talons symbolizes excellence, which we grasp for no matter what task is asked of us. The scarlet barrel represents the cargo which we move with passion and patriotism, knowing that our end efforts are vital in our nation's rapid global response. The green globe epitomizes our unit's worldwide mobility capabilities and our adaptability in any situation for which we're called upon, whenever, wherever.

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Global Response

OPERATIONS

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Sources

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