

76 AERIAL PORT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

76 Aerial Port Squadron constituted, 25 Jun 1971
Activated in the Reserve, 29 Jun 1971
Redesignated 76 Mobile Aerial Port Squadron, 1 Dec 1975
Redesignated 76 Aerial Port Squadron, 15 Dec 1993

STATIONS

Lockbourne (later, Rickenbacker) AFB, OH, 29 Jun 1971
Youngstown Muni Aprt (later, Youngstown MPT-Air Reserve Station; Youngstown-Warren Regional Aprt-Air Reserve Station), OH, 1 Jan 1981

ASSIGNMENTS

Eastern Air Force Reserve Region, 29 Jun 1971
302 Tactical Airlift Wing, 8 Oct 1976
910 Tactical Fighter (later, 910 Tactical Airlift; 910 Airlift) Group, 1 Apr 1981
910 Operations Group, 1 Aug 1992
910 Mission Support Group, 1 Oct 2002

COMMANDERS

Maj Robert C. Golenberke
Lt Col Mark C. Schierloh
Lt Col Robert M. Hudson
Lt Col Elisa M. McGahan

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jan 1977-31 Dec 1978

1 Sep 1983-31 Aug 1985

13 May 1989-12 May 1991

1 Sep 1995-31 Aug 1997

28 Apr-4 Jun 2010

EMBLEM



On a disc trisected, upper portion blue with three white stars, lower left and lower right portions yellow, a red shakefork throughout fimbriated white; overall a light blue globe in perspective gridlined blue encircled by a white elliptical flight path emitted by a blue flight symbol all within a narrow blue border. Attached below the disc a blank yellow scroll with a narrow blue border. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Blue and yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of operation for the Air Force. Yellow represents the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The globe with the aircraft and flight path depict the worldwide mission of mobile aerial Port units. The stars represent the three numbered Air Forces within the Air Force Reserve Command which have mobile aerial port units. The red and white "Y" indicates the Squadron's home base and home base colors Youngstown Airport, Vienna, Ohio. (Approved, 23 May 1984)

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

76 Mobile Aerial Port Squadron deployed To Various Points In Europe To Support Operation Desert Shield.

Airmen from the 76th Aerial Port Squadron helped 240 school children in the Central American country of Belize without ever leaving the cargo ramp at the Youngstown Air Reserve Station. Members of the cargo ramp team and other 910th AW volunteers palletized 17,325 pounds of educational supplies and equipment being sent to four rural schools in Belize. The schools were built as part of New Horizons, a humanitarian civic engineering assistance exercise designed to give training to U.S. military units in civilian construction or medical care services. U.S. troops involved in the exercise build basic infrastructure (roads, bridges, schools, wells, etc.) and provide medical, dental and veterinary services. While the New Horizons exercise enabled the buildings to be constructed, there was not funding available to provide for the furniture or supplies to make the schools operational. After learning of the situation in Belize through the U.S. Military Liaison Office there, Kathleen Price, the founder and director of a Youngstown-based group became involved in fulfilling the request for needed supplies. Ms. Price's non-profit organization, the "Mission of Love Foundation," provides humanitarian aid to those in need worldwide, especially children. The group has airlifted and trucked clothing, medicine, food and building supplies to third world countries across the globe. It has also given relief to areas in the U.S. including the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota and has rebuilt homes in Louisiana destroyed by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. The "Mission of Love" was able to get together the donated items and educational supplies for eight classrooms in the four new buildings including 240 student desks with chairs, cafeteria furniture, teacher tables with chairs, 16 blackboards, 100 boxes of chalk, restroom supplies as well as 240 school knapsacks filled with pencils, pads, crayons and more for the school children. All in all, nearly nine tons of donations were gathered for the humanitarian mission to the small country bordered by Guatemala and Mexico. The groups wanting to send these supplies faced only one obstacle, but it was a big one: How would they get this mass of cargo to Belize? That is where the Denton Program and the 910th Airlift Wing became involved in this exercise in goodwill. 2007

USAF UNIT HISTORIES

Created: 7 Dec 2010

Updated: 22 Feb 2022

Sources

Air Force Historical Research Agency. U.S. Air Force. Maxwell AFB, AL.

Air Force News. Air Force Public Affairs Agency.