

17th AERIAL PORT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

17th Aerial Port Squadron

STATIONS

Paine AFB, WA

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

On 28 October 1962, the Air Force activated six reserve aerial port squadrons following the discovery of Soviet offensive missiles in Cuba. The aerial port units recalled were the: 11th Aerial Port Squadron, McGuire AFB, NJ; 14th Aerial Port Squadron, Ellington AFB, TX; 15th APS, Donaldson AFB, SC; 16th APS, Bakalar AFB, IN; 17th APS, Paine Field, WA and the 18th APS, Pope AFB, NC.

Air Force Order of Battle

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