

# 29<sup>th</sup> AERIAL PORT FLIGHT



## LINEAGE

29<sup>th</sup> Mobile Aerial Port Squadron  
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Inactivated, 30 Sep 2006

## STATIONS

Selfridge ANGB, MI

## ASSIGNMENTS

## COMMANDERS

## HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

## Decorations

## EMBLEM

On a disc per pale Sable and Azure, in dexter chief a cloud formation Argent, emitting a lightning flash to dexter base Or, issuing from base a dexter hand supporting a rectangular container all Proper, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "ANYTHING -- ANYWHERE" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "29TH AERIAL PORT FLT" in Yellow letters.

## EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

Ultramarine blue and Air Force 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 divided background represents the unit's day and night operations

and twenty-four hour mission support capability. The cloud symbolizes purity of purpose and flight mission. The lightning flash signifies the quick response capability to mission requirements. The open hand represents the skilled efforts of unit personnel and the willingness to provide aerial port support. The hand holds a container signifying the primary mission of providing load support for the host wing.

**MOTTO**  
**ANYTHING – ANYWHERE**

**NICKNAME**

**OPERATIONS**

The official deactivation statement ending the mission was read by Col. James A. Gray, 927th Mission Support Group deputy commander, during an emotional ceremony Sept. 23. "Due to changing mission requirements the 29th Aerial Port Flight is being deactivated effective Sept. 30, 2006."

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Anything, anywhere, anytime. These three simple words simply describe the mission of the 29th Aerial Port Flight; a unit that has given its final salute.

Being an Air Mobility Command asset, the unit had been tasked with being prepared for world wide deployment for DOD transportation requirements within 48 hours of notification. Training was of utmost importance to meet this ever increasing need during eras of high tempo operations, requiring troops to be prepared for anything, anywhere at anytime.

The core value of "Excellence In All We Do" was consistently demonstrated through individual performance, as evidenced by the awarding of multiple top performance awards to unit personnel.

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29 MOBILE AERIAL PORT SQUADRON (MAPS) PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION PROVIDE HOPE. PARTICIPATED IN AIRLIFT RODEO 92; PATRIOT PEAK 92; HURRICANE ANDREW RELIEF; DEFENDER CHALLENGE 92; TANDEM THRUST 93; PATRIOT FIRST DANCE; CORONET SENTRY 94-1; TOP DOLLAR 94; PATRIOT NORTHWIND.



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Air Force Order of Battle

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