945 MILITARY AIRLIFT GROUP



MISSION

LINEAGE

945 Troop Carrier Group, Medium established and activated, 28 Dec 1962 Organized in the Reserve, 17 Jan 1963 Redesignated 945 Military Airlift Group, 1 Jul 1966 Inactivated, 1 Jan 1973

STATIONS

Hill AFB, UT, 17 Jan 1963-1 Jan 1973

ASSIGNMENTS

452 Troop Carrier Wing (later 452 Military Airlift Wing), 17 Jan 1963 301 Tactical Fighter Wing, 1 Jul 1972 - 1 Jan 1973

WEAPON SYSTEMS

C-119, 1963–1965 C-124, 1965–1973

COMMANDERS

HONORSService Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

The 945th was inactivated 1 January 1973, along with its squadrons and flights. Concurrently, the AFRES 508th Tactical Fighter Group (TFG) was constituted and activated at Hill.

USAF constituted on 3 May 1966 and activated 8 June and allotted to the Air Force Reserve with assignment to Continental Air Command for organization, numerous Communications Flights. At Hill AFB was the 945, assigned to the Troop Carrier Group, Medium.

The 945 received the first of nine C-124 Globemaster Cargo aircraft on 8 June. By the end of the summer the remainder would be at Hill AFB., 8 Jun 1966

The 945 Troop Carrier Group, Medium said goodbye to the last of the C-119 "Flying Boxcars" which would be replaced with eight, four-engine C-124 Globemasters. 1 Oct 1966

Inactivated here was the Hq 945 Military Airlift Group, and Air Force Reserve (AFRES) activity and its Squadrons, Flights, etc., as follows 945 Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Sq, USAF Dispensary, Civil Engineering Flight, Support Squadron, Communications Flight, and the 733 Military Airlift Squadron. Concurrently the following AFRES organizations were constituted, allotted and activated at Hill AFB: Hq 508 Tactical Fighter Group, 466 Tactical Fighter Squadron, 508 Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Sq, Tactical Dispensary, Supply Sq, Combat Support Sq, Civil Engineering Flight and Communication Flight., 1 Jan 1973

An Operations and Training Facility Hangar for the 945 Military Airlift Group (Reserve) was accepted. This completed the OOAMA Military Construction Program for FY 1968. 14 Oct 1969

Several construction projects also added new capabilities to tenant organizations at Hill AFB during this decade. The 945th Military Airlift Group (Reserve), for example, received a \$78,000 Corrosion Control Facility, completed on 23 September 1971. A new \$302,000 building to house the administrative and operations functions of its 733rd Military Airlift Squadron was completed on 1 December 1971.

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