

## 1 AIR TRANSPORT UNIT



### MISSION

The mission of the 1 ATU was to function as a combat cargo squadron furnishing air support to the "Very Heavy Atomic Bomb Groups"

### LINEAGE

1 Air Transport Unit  
Activated 8 Aug 1946

### STATIONS

Roswell AAF, New Mexico  
Fort Worth, Texas, 1947

### ASSIGNMENTS

58 Bombardment Wing, Very Heavy  
509 Composite Group

### WEAPON SYSTEMS

C-54

### COMMANDERS

Lt Col James R. Wiley, 28 Aug 1946

### HONORS

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

## **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

### **EMBLEM**

### **MOTTO**

### **OPERATIONS**

Since activation, has flown missions to Germany, Japan, Greenland, Central America, and to other remote stations throughout the world, Its crews, on such missions do their own liaison and terminal work, establish an operating airline for the service and facility of the organization being supported and give maximum results with a minimum of men, aircraft and supplies employed.

During the progress of the greatest military experiment with new weapons in history, a daily flight from the United States to Kwajalein, focal point of Operations Crossroads were maintained. In addition, cross country flights in the United States were carried out to coordinate the operation and to transport personnel and material required in the experiment, rescue missions were carried out in the Pacific and many other tasks were performed.

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#### Sources

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