

1298 AIR TRANSPORT SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

Activated 1953

1298 Air Transport Squadron (Special Missions)

Redesignated 1298 Air Transport Squadron (Heavy), 20 Sep 1954

Inactivated 8 Jan 1966

STATIONS

Washington National Airport, Washington DC

Andrews AFB, MD, 10 Jul 1961

ASSIGNMENTS

WEAPON SYSTEMS

COMMANDERS

Maj Thomas E. Dye, 1 Feb 1953

Maj Melvin E. Qualls, 3 Jun 1956

LTC James F. Wiley, 19 Aug 1957

LTC Roy Parnell, 1 Apr 1958

LTC Orlo V. Harkness, 1 Jul 1961

LTC Clifford O. Korbol, 10 Jul 1961

LTC Jack N. Franches, 1 Jun 1962

LTC Willis A Bynum, 15 Jun 1962

LTC Malcom C. Frazel

LTC Raynor H. Roberts, 29 Oct 1965

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

The 1298th ATS was given the responsibility for overseas missions and continued to operate its four-engine aircraft at National Airport.

USAF Unit Histories

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