

## 29 MILITARY AIRLIFT SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

29 Ferrying Squadron constituted, 9 Jul 1942

Activated, 25 Jul 1942

Redesignated 29 Transport Squadron, 24 Mar 1943

Disbanded, 1 Sep 1943

Reconstituted, redesignated, and activated 29 Air Transport Squadron, Heavy, 20 Jun 1952

Redesignated 29 Air Transport Squadron, Medium, 11 Sep 1953

Redesignated 29 Military Airlift Squadron, 8 Jan 1966

Discontinued and inactivated, 31 Aug 1968

### STATIONS

Presque Isle AAF, ME, 25 Jul 1942-1 Sep 1943

Westover AFB, MA, 20 Jul 1952

McGuire AFB, NJ, 13 Apr 1955-31 Aug 1968

### ASSIGNMENTS

8 Ferrying (later Transport) Group, 25 Jul 1942-1 Sep 1943

1600 Air Transport Group, 20 Jul 1952

1611 Air Transport Group, 13 Apr 1955

1611 Air Transport Wing, 18 Jan 1953

438 Military Airlift Wing, 8 Jan 1966-31 Aug 1968

### WEAPON SYSTEMS

C-97, 1952-1953

C-54, 1953-1954

C-118, 1954-1964

C-130, 1964–1968

## **COMMANDERS**

Maj Dave A Wettstein, #1957

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

29 MAS flew mission in support of operation deep freeze airlifting 20 passengers, 10 tons of cargo utilizing 76 flying hours. 1967

29 MAS flew mission in support of United States Army's Project Dune Moon airlifting one passenger, 3.6 tons of communications equipment, flying 70 hours. 1967

29 MAS set two records when it dropped a 26,600 pound Lance Missile System XM752 launcher at White Sands Missile Range, making it the heaviest payload dropped by a squadron aircraft and the first command aircraft to drop such a load.

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### Sources

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