

47 AIR TRANSPORT SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

47 Air Transport Squadron
Inactivated 25 Mar 1960

STATIONS

Hickam AFB, HI, 20 Jul 1952-20 Jun 1957
Travis AFB, CA, 20 Jun 1957-8 Mar 1960

ASSIGNMENTS

WEAPON SYSTEMS

C-97

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

WESTAF inactivated the 47th and 55th Air Transport Squadrons on 25 March 1960 as part of Operation CHECKERBOARD. This reorganization accomplished the phase-out of the command's aging C-97 fleet from active duty. The C-97s were assigned to Air National Guard units. This transfer left the 1501 st Air Transport Wing with two C-124 squadrons (75th and 85th) and one C-133 squadron

(84th). After about 18 months at this reduced strength, Travis added the 44th Air Transport Squadron in anticipation of acquiring 17 C-135B Stratolifters as part of MATS' airlift modernization program.

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