

47 AIRLIFT FLIGHT



MISSION

LINEAGE

47 Transport Squadron constituted, 30 May 1942
Activated, 15 Jun 1942
Redesignated 47 Troop Carrier Squadron, 4 Jul 1942
Inactivated, 22 Sep 1945
Activated, 30 Sep 1946
Redesignated 47 Troop Carrier Squadron, Heavy, 30 Jul 1948
Redesignated 47 Troop Carrier Squadron, Special, 1 Feb 1949
Inactivated, 18 Sep 1949
Redesignated 47 Troop Carrier Squadron, Medium, 26 Nov 1952
Activated, 1 Feb 1953
Inactivated, 8 Jun 1955
Activated, 15 Jun 1964
Organized, 1 Oct 1964
Redesignated 47 Troop Carrier Squadron, 1 Mar 1966
Redesignated 47 Tactical Airlift Squadron, 1 May 1967
Inactivated, 1 Aug 1973
Redesignated 47 Airlift Flight, 1 May 1993
Activated, 31 May 1993

STATIONS

Daniel Field, GA, 15 Jun 1942
Bowman Field, KY, 21 Jun 1942
Florence, SC, 4 Aug 1942
Maxton, NC, 13 Dec 1942-25 Apr 1943
Oujda, French Morocco, 9 May 1943
Kairouan, Tunisia, 16 Jun 1943
Trapani/Milo Afd, Sicily, 1 Sep 1943-17 Feb 1944
Folkingham, England, 1 Mar 1944
Achiet, France, 26 Feb-5 Aug 1945
Camp Myles Standish, MA, 21-22 Sep 1945
Templehof AB, Germany, 30 Sep 1946
Tulln AB, Austria, 5 May-25 Jun 1947
Langley Field, VA, 25 Jun 1947
Bergstrom Field (later, AFB), TX, 15 Jul 1947-22 Oct 1948
Fassberg, Germany, 9 Nov 1948-18 Sep 1949
Mitchel AFB, NY, 1 Feb 1953
Sewart AFB, TN, 2 Oct 1953-8 Jun 1955
Forbes AFB, KS, 1 Oct 1964
Dyess AFB, TX, 6 Jul-1 Aug 1973
Wright-Patterson AFB, OH, 31 May 1993

DEPLOYED STATIONS

Pope AFB, NC, 14 Apr 1948-11 May 1948

ASSIGNMENTS

313 Transport (later, 313 Troop Carrier) Group, 15 Jun 1942-22 Sep 1945
313 Troop Carrier Group, 30 Sep 1946-18 Sep 1949
313 Troop Carrier Group, 1 Feb 1953-8 Jun 1955
Tactical Air Command, 15 Jun 1964
313 Troop Carrier (later, 313 Tactical Airlift) Wing, 1 Oct 1964
463 Tactical Airlift Wing, 6 Jul-1 Aug 1973
645 Logistics and Operations Group, 31 May 1993
88 Air Base Wing, 1 Oct 1994
88 Operations Support Squadron, 1 Jul 1995

WEAPON SYSTEMS

C-47, 1942-1945
CG-4, 1943-1945
Horsa glider, 1944
C-53, 1944-1945
C-109, 1944-1945
CG-13, 1945
C-46, 1945
C-47, 1946-1948

C-82, 1947-1948
C-54, 1948-1949
C-46, 1953
C-119, 1953-1955
C-130, 1964-1973
C-21, 1993

COMMANDERS

John E. McClure

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

World War II
Sicily
Naples-Foggia
Rome-Arno
Normandy
Northern France
Rhineland
Central Europe

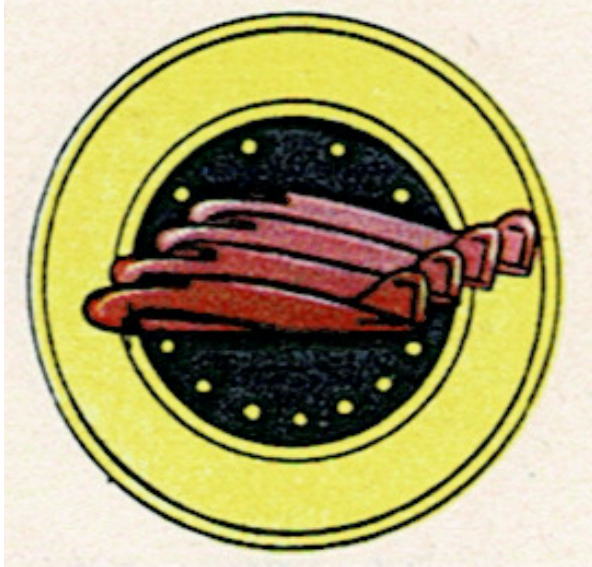
Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Distinguished Unit Citations
Sicily, 11 Jul 1943
France, [6-7] Jun 1944

EMBLEM

Approved, 28 Jul 1970



47 Troop Carrier Squadron emblem

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OPERATIONS

Provided air transportation in the Mediterranean and European theaters of operation during World War II; participated in airborne assaults in Sicily, Italy, Normandy, the Netherlands, and Germany. Took part in the Berlin Airlift, 1948-1949. Conducted routine and special assignment airlift missions under Tactical Air Command, 1953-1955 and 1964-1973. Transported personnel for the Aeronautical Systems Center and Air Force Materiel Command since 1993.

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