

59 TROOP CARRIER SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

59 Troop Carrier Squadron constituted, 13 Oct 1942

Activated, 23 Oct 1942

Inactivated, 31 Jul 1945

STATIONS

Knobnoster, MO, 23 Oct 1942

Lubbock, TX, 15 Nov 1942

Pope Field, NC, 26 Feb-30 Apr 1943

Lourmel, Algeria, 15 May 1943

Kairouan, Tunisia, 21 Jun 1943

Licata, Sicily, 3 Sep 1943

Sciacca, Sicily, 6 Oct 1943-12 Feb 1944

Barkston, England, 18 Feb 1944

Abbeville, France, 13 Mar-19 May 1945

Waller Field, Trinidad, 29 May-31 Jul 1945

ASSIGNMENTS

61 Troop Carrier Group, 23 Oct 1942-31 Jul 1945

WEAPON SYSTEMS

C-47, 1942-1945

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

American Theater

Campaign Streamers

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

None

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Included airborne assaults on Sicily, Normandy, Holland, and Germany; aerial transportation in MTO and ETO.

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