

75th TROOP CARRIER SQUADRON (MEDIUM)



MISSION

LINEAGE

75th Troop Carrier Squadron constituted, 30 Jan 1943
Activated, 25 Feb 1943
Redesignated 75th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium), 23 Jun 1948
Inactivated, 22 Nov 1949
Activated, 20 Dec 1952
Inactivated, 18 Jun 1957

STATIONS

Bowman Field, KY, 25 Feb 1943
Sedalia AAFld, MO, 4 May 1943
Pope Field, NC, 2 Jul 1943
Baer Field, IN, 9-13 Oct 1943
Langer, England, 4 Nov 1943
Welford Park, England, 23 Jan 1944 (detachment operated from Tarquinia, Italy, 20 Jul-23 Aug 1944)
Bretigny, France, 21 Feb-25 Jun 1945
Baer Field, IN, 5 Aug 1945
Kellogg Field, MI, 23 Aug 1945
Baer Field, IN, 18 Sep 1945
Lawson Field, GA, 1 Dec 1945
Greenville AAB, SC, 14 Jul 1947
Smyrna AFB, TN, 4-22 Nov 1949

Sewart AFB, TN, 20 Dec 1952
Ashiya, Japan, 15 Nov 1954-18 Jun 1957

ASSIGNMENTS

435th Troop Carrier Group, 25 Feb 1943
IX Troop Carrier Command, 15 Nov 1945
316th Troop Carrier Group, 11 Dec 1945-22 Nov 1949
316th Troop Carrier Group, 20 Dec 1952-18 Jun 1957

WEAPON SYSTEMS

C-53, 1943-1945
C-53D
C-47, 1943-1949
C-47A
C-47B
C-46, 1945-1947
C-46D
C-46F
L-5, 1946
C-82, 1946-1949
C-119, 1952-1957

COMMANDERS

Maj Kenneth E. Berthe

HONORS

Service Streamers

American Theater

Campaign Streamers

Rome-Arno
Normandy
Northern France
Southern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Distinguished Unit Citation
France [6-7] Jun 1944

EMBLEM

On a white disc with a flammant border red and yellow, a black and gray osprey in flight, carrying on its back a paratrooper proper, kneeling and firing a "tommy" gun. (Approved, 6 Sep 1943)

MOTTO**NICKNAME****OPERATIONS**

Airborne assaults on Normandy, Southern France, Holland, and Germany; transportation of personnel and cargo in ETO and MTO during World War II.

Air Force Order of Battle

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