

# 76<sup>th</sup> MILITARY AIRLIFT WING

## MISSION

## LINEAGE

76<sup>th</sup> Military Airlift Wing established, 14 Sep 1977

Activated, 30 Sep 1977

Inactivated, 15 Dec 1980

## STATIONS

Andrews AFB, MD, 30 Sep 1977-1 Dec 1980

## ASSIGNMENTS

Twenty-First Air Force, 30 Sep 1977

## WEAPON SYSTEMS

C-12, 1977

C-135, 1977

CH-3, 1977

CT-39, 1977

UH-1, 1977

VC-6, 1977

VC-9, 1977

VC-135, 1977

VC-137, 1977

VC-140, 1977

## COMMANDERS

MG Benjamin F. Starr, Jr., 30 Sep 1977

## HONORS

### Service Streamers

None

### Campaign Streamers

None

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

None

**Decorations**

None

**EMBLEM**

Azure a drop bomb argent surmounted by a pair of binoculars bendwise gules winged or. (Approved for 76th Reconnaissance Group on 5 Nov 1942, but never used by 76th Wing, which used emblem of the 76th Airlift Division in error)

**MOTTO**

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**NICKNAME**

**OPERATIONS**

Replaced 76th Airlift Division, 89th Military Airlift Wing, and 1100th Air Base Wing at Andrews AFB, Md, and Boiling AFB, D.C., upon activation. Charged with special mission-type military airlift of the President, Cabinet members, Congressmen, and other VIPs; also performed many other support functions unique to this wing.

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Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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