

83rd TROOP CARRIER SQUADRON, MEDIUM

MISSION

LINEAGE

83rd Troop Carrier Squadron constituted, 15 Apr 1943
Activated, 1 May 1943
Inactivated, 15 Nov 1945
Activated in the reserve, 15 Oct 1947
Redesignated 83rd Troop Carrier Squadron, Medium, 27 Jun 1949
Ordered to active service, 10 Aug 1950
Inactivated, 10 Jun 1952
Activated in the reserve, 15 Jun 1952
Inactivated, 16 Nov 1957

STATIONS

Baer Field, IN, 1 May 1943
Sedalia AAFld, MO, 8 Jun 1943
Pope Field, NC, 10 Oct 1943
Baer Field, IN, 31 Dec 1943-Jan 1944
Balderton, England, 20 Jan 1944
Ramsbury, England, 6 Feb 1944 (operated from Montala Airfield, Italy, 19 Jul-23 Aug 1944)
Coulommiers/Voisins, France, Feb-Jul 1945
Baer Field, IN, 15 Aug 1945
Marfa AAFld, TX, 14 Sep-15 Nov 1945
Fairfax Field, KS, 15 Oct 1947
Chicago-Orchard Aprt, IL, 27 Jun 1949
Shaw AFB, SC, 14 Aug-16 Oct 1950
Brady AB, Japan, 8 Nov 1950-10 Jun 1952
O'Hare Intl Aprt, IL, 15 Jun 1952-16 NOV1957

ASSIGNMENTS

437th Troop Carrier Group, 1 May 1943-15 Nov 1945
Second Air Force, 15 Oct 1947
Tenth Air Force, 1Jul 1948

437th Troop Carrier Group, 27 Jun 1949-10 Jun 1952
437th Troop Carrier Group, 15 Jun 1952-16 Nov 1957

WEAPON SYSTEMS

C-47, 1943-1945
C-47A
C-46, 1950-1952
C-46D

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

American Theater

Campaign Streamers

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

Korean War
CCF Intervention
First UN Counteroffensive
CCF Spring offensive
UN Summer-Fall Offensive
Second Korean Winter
Korea Summer-Fall, 1952

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Distinguished Unit Citation
France, [6-7] Jun 1944

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation
1 Jul 1951-[10 Jun 1952]

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MOTTO**NICKNAME****OPERATIONS**

Airborne assaults on Normandy, Southern France, Holland, and Germany; relief of Bastogne; transportation of personnel and cargo in ETO and MTO during World War II, and between Japan and Korea during Korean War; airborne assaults on Munsan-ni, Korea.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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