

87 TROOP CARRIER GROUP

MISSION

LINEAGE

87th Fighter Group constituted, 24 Sep 1943

Activated, 1 Oct 1943

Disbanded, 10 Apr 1944

Reconstituted, 16 May 1949 and allotted to the reserve

Activated, 27 Jun 1949

Redesignated 87th Fighter Escort Group, Mar 1950

Ordered into active service, 1 May 1951

Inactivated, 25 Jun 1951

Redesignated 87th Troop Carrier Group (Medium) and allotted to the reserve and activated, 15 Jun 1952

Inactivated, 1 Feb 1953

STATIONS

Richmond AAB, VA, 1 Oct 1943

Camp Springs AAFld, MD, 21 Jan-10 Apr 1944

Bergstrom AFB, Tex, 27 Jun 1949-25 Jun 1951

Atterbury AFB, IN, 15 Jun 1952-1 Feb 1953

ASSIGNMENTS

First Air Force

Third Air Force

WEAPON SYSTEMS

P-47

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Robert N Maupin, Oct 1943-1944

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Trained replacement pilots, using P-47

(This group is not related to an 87th Pursuit Group (Interceptor) that was constituted on 13 Jan 1942; activated 10 Feb 1942 and disbanded a few days later in order to bring AAF within the authorized number of pursuit groups)

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