

135th AIR BASE SQUADRON

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In 1958, the former 135th Group had been deactivated with the 135th Troop Carrier Squadron and the 135th Air Base Squadron operating as stand alone units. The group headquarters was incorporated into the squadron headquarters element, and Lt. Col. Dick Lynch moved from his Group Commander position to the new Troop Carrier Squadron Commander position. These changes reflected an effort by higher headquarters to align the unit's structure with those of similar units in the Air Force. In January 1962, the 135th Group element was reactivated as the Troop Carrier Group and Lynch again assumed the Group Commander position. Maj. Warren Schutte was named 135th Troop Carrier Squadron Commander and Lt. Col. John Rose remained commander of the 135th Air Base Squadron. In May, the 135th Tactical Hospital was federally recognized with two officers and two airmen assigned. TSgt. Al Sklar, Sr., was

named NCOIC.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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