

# **322<sup>nd</sup> TROOP CARRIER SQUADRON, MEDIUM (SPECIAL)**

## **MISSION**

### **LINEAGE**

322<sup>nd</sup> Troop Carrier Squadron constituted, 25 Aug 1944

Activated, 9 Sep 1944

Inactivated, 6 Jan 1946

Redesignated 322<sup>nd</sup> Troop Carrier Squadron, Medium (Special), 8 Jul 1956

Activated, 18 Sep 1956

Inactivated, 8 Dec 1957

### **STATIONS**

Kunming, China, 9 Sep 1944

Loping, China, 25 May 1945

Liangshan, China, 1 Aug 1945

Chihkiang, China, 25 Aug 1945

Hankow, China, 3 Oct-1 Dec 1945

Ft Lawton, Wash, 4-6 Jan 1946

Kadena, Okinawa, 18 Sep 1956-8 Dec 1957

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

Fourteenth Air Force, 9 Sep 1944

Tenth Air Force, 25 Aug 1945-6 Jan 1946

313<sup>th</sup> Air Division, 18 Sep 1956

Fifth Air Force, 2Feb-8 Dec 1957

### **ATTACHMENTS**

443<sup>rd</sup> Troop Carrier Group, 4 Sep-1 Dec 1945

### **WEAPON SYSTEMS**

C-47, 1944-1945

C-47A

C-46, 1945

C-46D  
C-46F  
C-54, 1956-1957  
SA-16, 1956-1957  
C-119, 1956-1957

## **COMMANDERS**

### **HONORS**

#### **Service Streamers**

None

#### **Campaign Streamers**

China Defensive  
China Offensive

#### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

#### **Decorations**

Distinguished Unit Citation  
China, 5-30 Sep 1945

### **EMBLEM**

On a shield AF blue, a globe, water areas light blue, land areas green; on an heraldic chief, white, a silhouetted sword, in fess, superimposed over two olive branches, in saltire, all black; curved around the outer sinister area of the shield a large red dart, outlined black, with barbed head pointing to center of globe. (Approved, 27 Feb 1957)

### **MOTTO**

### **NICKNAME**

### **OPERATIONS**

Aerial transportation in China, 9 Sep 1944-25 Aug 1945; airlifted Chinese troops to bases in eastern China for disarmament operations, Sep-Nov 1945.

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