

707 AIRLIFT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

307 Troop Carrier Squadron constituted, 15 Mar 1943

Activated, 15 Mar 1943

Disbanded, 14 Apr 1944

707 Military Airlift Squadron (Associate) constituted, 13 Aug 1971

Activated in the Reserve, 1 Oct 1972

307 Troop Carrier Squadron reconstituted and consolidated with 707th Military Airlift Squadron (Associate), 19 Sep 1985. Consolidated unit designated 707th Military Airlift Squadron (Associate)

Redesignated 707 Airlift Squadron (Associate), 1 Feb 1992

Redesignated 707 Airlift Squadron, 1 Oct 1994

STATIONS

Baer Field, IN, 15 Mar 1943

Grenada AAF, MS, 6 May 1943

Lawson Field, GA, 5 Jun 1943

Grenada AAF, MS, 28 Jan 1944

Alliance AAF, NE, 12 Mar-14 Apr 1944

Charleston AFB, SC, 1 Oct. 1972

ASSIGNMENTS

10 Troop Carrier Group, 15 Mar 1943-14 Apr 1944

943 Military Airlift Group, 1 Oct 1972
315 Military Airlift (later, 315 Airlift) Wing, 1 Jul 1973
315 Operations Group, 1 Aug 1992

WEAPON SYSTEMS

C-47, 1943-1944
C-53, 1943-1944
CG-4, 1943-1944
C-141, 1972

COMMANDERS

Maj Charles H. Christmas, 15 Mar 1943
Maj Francis R. Thompson, 1 Feb-14 Apr 1944
Unkn, 1 Oct-3 Feb 1973
LTC Jackie L. Gates, 4 Feb 1973
Maj Robert B. Devlin, 1 Jan 1975
Col Robert C. Phillips, 1 Nov 1975
Col W. G. Lauten, Jul 1977
Col Edward E. Lusk, Apr 1981
LTC Bobby L. Hammond, Jul 1981
LTC Richard I. Hunter, 6 Feb 1984
LTC David A. Blessing, 3 Feb 1985
LTC Robert B. Stephens, 16 Oct 1986
LTC Benjamin A. Gardner, Jr., 23 Sep 1988
LTC Crawford A. Deems, 26 Jun 1989
LTC Philip M. McKinney, 20 Sep 1992
LTC Charles L. Early, Jr., 5 Feb 1995
LTC Sheldon B. Cooper, 26 Oct 1996

HONORS

Service Streamers

American Theater

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Panama, 1989-1990

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
[1 Oct] 1972-30 Jun 1973
1 Jan 1982-31 Dec 1983
1 Jul 1988-30 Jun 1989

1 Jul 1989-30 Jun 1990
21 Sep-31 Oct 1989
1 Jul 1993-30 Jun 1995
1 Jul 1995-30 Jun 1997

Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm
1 Oct 1972-30 Jun 1973

EMBLEM



Approved, 22 Aug 1980

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OPERATIONS

Operational training unit, Mar-Jul 1943; replacement training for glider crews, Jul 1943-Apr 1944. Since 1972, participated in global airlift missions, contingency operations, and training exercises, augmenting aircrews of the 437th Military Airlift Wing.

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Sources

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