

1707 AIR TRANSPORT WING (HEAVY) (TRAINING)

MISSION

LINEAGE

1707 Air Transport Wing (Heavy) (Training)

STATIONS

Palm Beach AFB, FL

Tinker AFB, OK, 1 Jun 1959-8 Jan 1966

ASSIGNMENTS

WEAPON SYSTEMS

C-141

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

While the Oklahoma City depot grew in national strategic responsibility, it acquired a new neighbor on base, a major military organization. The 1707th Air Transport Wing, the training unit

for all flight crews of the Air Force's Military Air Transport Service (MATS) began arriving on Tinker in the spring to take advantage of good flying weather and the hospitable environment of the modern air base.

Oct 19 The first C-141 in the Air Force inventory was delivered to Tinker AFB and the 1707 Air Transport Wing. 1964

Jan 8 The 1707th Air Transport Wing was inactivated and replaced by 443 Military Airlift Wing. 1966

Another noticeable change occurred in the spring of 1969. By the end of April Tinker's largest tenant, the 443rd Military Airlift Wing (formerly the 1707th Air Transport Wing), had all but completed its programmed move to the uncrowded skies of southwest Oklahoma.

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