

26th FIGHTER BOMBER SQUADRON

LINEAGE

26th Transport Squadron constituted, 19 Jan 1942
Activated, 1 Feb 1942
Redesignated 26th Troop Carrier Squadron, 4 Jul 1942
Disbanded, 14 Apr 1944
Reconstituted and redesignated 26th Troop Carrier Squadron (Medium), 10 May 1949
Activated in the reserve, 27 Jun 1949
Ordered to active service, 1 May 1951
Inactivated, 10 May 1951
Redesignated 26th Fighter Bomber Squadron, 26 May 1952
Activated in the reserve, 14 Jun 1952
Inactivated, 16 Nov 1957

STATIONS

Daniel Field, GA, 1 Feb 1942
Harding Field, LA, 8 Mar 1942
Camp Williams, WI, 22 Jun 1942
Sedalia, MO, 10 Sep 1942
Del Valle, TX, 19 Dec 1942-14 Apr 1944
Hanscom Aprt, MA, 27 Jun 1949-10 May 1951
Laurence G Hanscom Field, MA, 14 Jun 1952
Youngstown Mun Aprt, OH, 6 Apr-16 Nov 1957

ASSIGNMENTS

89th Transport (later Troop Carrier) Group, 1 Feb 1942-14 Apr 1944
89th Troop Carrier Group, 27 Jun 1949-10 May 1951
89th Fighter-Bomber Group, 14 Jun 1952-16 Nov 1957

WEAPON SYSTEMS

DC-3 (probably as military versions, C-49, C-50, and C-53), 1942-1943
C-47, 1943-1944

ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT SERIAL NUMBERS

ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT TAIL/BASE CODES

UNIT COLORS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

American Theater

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

None

EMBLEM

Over and through a light blue disc, a paratrooper carrying a “tommy” gun, all proper, astride a speeding spark plug with gold cap, white porcelain, blue base, points red, emitting a trail of flame to the rear. (Approved, 19 Jan 1943)

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Transition training for pilots, 1942-194; replacement training, Mar-Apr 1944.

440312	C-47A	42-24019	26TCS	89TCG	Bergstrom Field, Austin, TX	LAC	Miller, Roy E	Austin Mun Arpt, Austin, TX
431209	C-47	41-18415	26TCSq	89TCGp	Bergstrom Field, Austin, TX	MACO	Lightner, Harry E	Austin Muni Airport, Austin, TX
420811	C-49C	42-43261	26TCSq	89TCGp	Camp Williams, WI	LACNU	King, Benjamin C	Camp Williams, WI

421210	C-49E	41-43621	26TCSq	89TCGp	Sedalia AAF, MO	LAC	Gibson, Ben H	Kansas City Muni Airport, MO
421226	C-49E	42-56096	26TCSq	89TCGp	Del Valle AAB, TX	TACGL	Buckmaster, Rodney E	Del Valle AAB, TX
440814	C-47B	43-16366	26TS	10TU	Rosecrans Field, St Joseph, MO	TAC	Smith, Leonard A	Mills Field, San Francisco, CA
441116	C-47B	43-16397	26TS	561TSG		TAC	Henderson, Rhoe B Jr	Stout Fld (Indianapolis)

430323	C-48B	42-56610	26 TCS	89 TCG	Bergstrom Field, TX	LAC	Belanger, Ken L	Austin Mun Arpt, TX
430331	C-48B	42-56101	26 TCS	89 TCG	Bergstrom AAF, TX	LAC	Mozzi, Henry J	Bergstrom AAF, TX
430706	C-53	43-2019	26 TCS	89 TCG	Austin, TX	MACOB	Grosse, Edward W	Bergstrom AAF, TX

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources