

35 FLYING TRAINING SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

35 Transport Squadron Constituted, 2 Feb 1942
Activated, 14 Feb 1942
Redesignated 35 Troop Carrier Squadron, 4 Jul 1942
Inactivated, 31 Jul 1945
Redesignated 35 Troop Carrier Squadron, Medium, 3 Jul 1952
Activated, 14 Jul 1952
Inactivated, 21 Jul 1954
Activated, 20 Dec 1962
Organized, 8 Jan 1963
Redesignated 35 Troop Carrier Squadron, 8 Dec 1965
Redesignated 35 Tactical Airlift Squadron, 1 Aug 1967
Inactivated, 31 Mar 1971
Redesignated 35 Flying Training Squadron, 14 Apr 1972
Activated, 1 Oct 1972
Inactivated, 1 Jul 1996

STATIONS

Olmsted Field, PA, 14 Feb 1942
Westover Field, MA, 8 Jun–31 Jul 1942
Ramsbury, England, 18 Aug–Nov 1942 (operated from Casablanca, French Morocco, 14 Nov–
Dec 1942)
Blida, Algeria, 12 Dec 1942 (operated from Telergma, Algeria, 4 Jan–21 Mar 1943)
Kairouan, Tunisia, 28 Jun 1943
El Djem, Tunisia, 26 Jul 1943

Comiso, Sicily, 7 Sep 1943 (operated from bases in India, Apr–Jun 1944)
Ciampino, Italy, 8 Jul 1944 (operated from Istres, France, 6 Sep–11 Oct 1944)
Rosignano Airfield, Italy, 9 Jan–23 May 1945
Waller Field, Trinidad, 4 Jun–31 Jul 1945
Donaldson AFB, SC, 14 Jul 1952–21 Jul 1954
Naha AB, Okinawa, 8 Jan 1963–31 Mar 1971
Reese AFB, TX, 1 Oct 1972

ASSIGNMENTS

315 Transport Group, 14 Feb 1942
64 Transport (later, 64 Troop Carrier) Group, 9 Jun 1942–31 Jul 1945
64 Troop Carrier Group, 14 Jul 1952–21 Jul 1954
Pacific Air Forces, 20 Dec 1962
315 Air Division, 8 Jan 1963
374 Troop Carrier (later, 374 Tactical Airlift) Wing, 8 Aug 1966–31 Mar 1971
64 Flying Training Wing, 1 Oct 1972
64 Operations Group, 15 Dec 1991

WEAPON SYSTEMS

C-47A, 1942
C-47B
C-82, 1952–1953
C-119, 1953–1954
C-130, 1963–1971
T-37, 1972

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Edward R. Ellis, 1988-1990

HONORS

Service Streamers

World War II
American Theater

Campaign Streamers

World War II
Tunisia
Sicily
Naples-Foggia
Rome-Arno
Southern France
North Apennines
Po Valley
India-Burma

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Distinguished Unit Citation

CBI Theater, 7 Apr–15 Jun 1944

Presidential Unit Citation

Southeast Asia, 8 Aug 1967–7 Aug 1968

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1964–30 Apr 1966

8 Aug 1966–7 Aug 1967

1 Jan 1974–31 Dec 1975

30 Apr 1981–29 Apr 1983

30 Apr 1983–31 Dec 1984

1 Jan 1985–31 Mar 1986

1 Apr 1987–31 Mar 1989

1 Apr 1988–31 Mar 1990

Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm

8 Aug 1966–31 Mar 1971

EMBLEM



35 Troop Carrier Squadron emblem: On a disc light sky blue, border green, over the disc a lightning bolt red, point downward between two stylized clouds white in base; the bolt surmounted by a caricatured US mule, dark gray, riding a paratroop platform and pulling forward a drag chute, shades of white; the mule, platform, and drag chute outlined dark gray. (Approved, 15 Jul 1954)



35 Flying Training Squadron emblem: Azure, two ribbons barbed, each arcing from base doubled in chief braced and arcing back to base Or, between five mullets one, two, Or, and two Argent. (Approved, 20 Feb 1973)

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OPERATIONS

During World War II, included airborne assaults on Sicily and Southern France; support for partisans in northern Italy, Jan–May 1945; aerial transportation in MTO, and briefly in CBI. Transported cargo and personnel in the Far East and Southeast Asia, 1963–1971. Undergraduate pilot training, 1972.

The 35 Troop Carrier Squadron departed Westover on August 5th, 1942, enroute to England. The squadron Remained Over Night at Presque Isle, Maine, and departed there on August 7th, arriving at Goose Bay Labrador, on the same day.

The 35 TCS departed Goose Bay on August 9th, 1942, for Bluie-West 1 (BW-1) flying up Tunugd liarfik Fjord to the air base located in Narsarsuaq, Greenland.

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