

40 MILITARY AIRLIFT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

40 Ferrying Squadron constituted, 1 Aug 1942
Activated, 17 Aug 1942
Redesignated 40 Transport Squadron, 1 Mar 1943
Disbanded, 30 Sep 1943
Established 40 Air Transport Squadron, Heavy, 1 Mar 1954
Activated, 8 Mar 1954
Inactivated, 8 Dec 1960
Redesignated 40 Air Transport Squadron, Medium, 8 Jan 1962
Redesignated 40 Military Airlift Squadron, 8 Jan 1966
Inactivated, 4 Mar 1968

STATIONS

Canton Island Airport, Kanton Island, Gilbert Islands, 17 Aug 1942-30 Sep 1943
Dover AFB, DE, 8 Mar 1954 – 8 Dec 1960
McGuire AFB, NJ, 8 Jan 1962 – 4 Mar 1968

ASSIGNMENTS

25 Ferrying (later, 25 Transport) Group, 17 Aug 1942 – 30 Sep 1943
1607 Air Transport Wing, 8 Mar 1954 – 8 Dec 1960
1611 Air Transport Wing, 8 Jan 1962 – 8 Jan 1966
438 Military Airlift Wing, 8 Jan 1966 – 4 Mar 1968

WEAPON SYSTEMS

C-124, 1954–1960

C-130, 1962–1968

C-135

COMMANDERS

Maj Alden F. Barber, #1957

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATION

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