

59 FERRYING SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

59 Ferrying Squadron
Activated, 15 Oct 1942

STATIONS

Nashville, Tennessee
Memphis, Tennessee

ASSIGNMENTS

4 Ferrying Group

COMMANDERS

Maj Harwell P. Tilly

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Fourth Ferrying Group matured from the seed planted Jan. 3, 1942, when the Nashville Sector of

the Air Corps Ferrying Command was activated. Ten months passed before the first GI's arrived to set up a Ferrying Group in Memphis. Meanwhile the nucleus squadrons were being activated in Nashville: Eighth Ferrying Squadron (March 24), Headquarters Squadron (May 28) and 346th Air Base Squadron (May 28), and the 59th Ferrying Squadron (Oct. 15). From Morrison Field , Fla., came the 26th Ferrying Squadron (August 3) with a host of officers who were to contribute much to the Fourth Group. The 26th had been activated July 8, 1942.

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