

65 TROOP CARRIER GROUP, MEDIUM

MISSION

LINEAGE

65 Observation Group constituted, 21 Aug 1941
Activated, 1 Sep 1941
Inactivated, 18 Oct 1942
Activated, 1 Mar 1943
Redesignated 65 Reconnaissance Group, Apr 1943
Disbanded, 15 Aug 1943
Reconstituted allotted to the reserve and activated, 27 Dec 1946
Inactivated, 27 Jun 1949
Redesignated 65 Troop Carrier Group, Medium and allotted to the reserve and activated, 14 Jun 1952
Inactivated, 1 Feb 1953

STATIONS

Columbia, SC, 1 Sep 1941
Langley Field, VA, Dec 1941-18 Oct 1942
Columbia AAB, SC, 1 Mar 1943
Florence AAFld, SC, 15 Apr-15 Aug 1943
Rome AAFld, NY, 27 Dec 1946-27 Jun 1949
Mitchel AFB, NY, 14 Jun 1952-1 Feb 1953

ASSIGNMENTS

65 Troop Carrier Wing

WEAPON SYSTEMS

O-47
O-49
O-52
B-25
C-46

COMMANDERS

Col Dache M Reeves, 1941

Lt Col Walter M Williams, c. 21 Feb-18 Oct 1942

Lt Col Elaine B Campbell, 1943

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Antisubmarine, American Theater

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Supported ground units during the Carolina Maneuvers in the fall and winter of 1941. Flew antisubmarine patrols off the east coast after Pearl Harbor. Served as a training organization for crews that changed from observation aircraft to B-25.

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