

# 6492 COMBAT CARGO GROUP

## MISSION

## LINEAGE

6492 Combat Cargo Group

## STATIONS

## ASSIGNMENTS

## COMMANDERS

## HONORS

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## EMBLEM

## MOTTO

## OPERATIONS

A new combat cargo group was to be established in Southeast Asia, manned by permanently assigned personnel. The combat cargo group would establish operational control over Air Force troop carrier and aerial port units in Vietnam and Thailand. Pending activation of permanent units, PACAF on September 21 set up temporary units at Tan Son Nhut the 6492d Combat Cargo Group (Troop Carrier), Provisional, and 6493d Aerial Port Squadron, Provisional.

Colonel Mantoux arrived at Tan Son Nhut to take command of the 6492d. More than twenty officers and men from the 315th Air Division worked in the combat group headquarters during

the fall, pending arrival of the permanent staff. The 315th personnel represented the division's "most professional and dedicated airlift specialists.

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