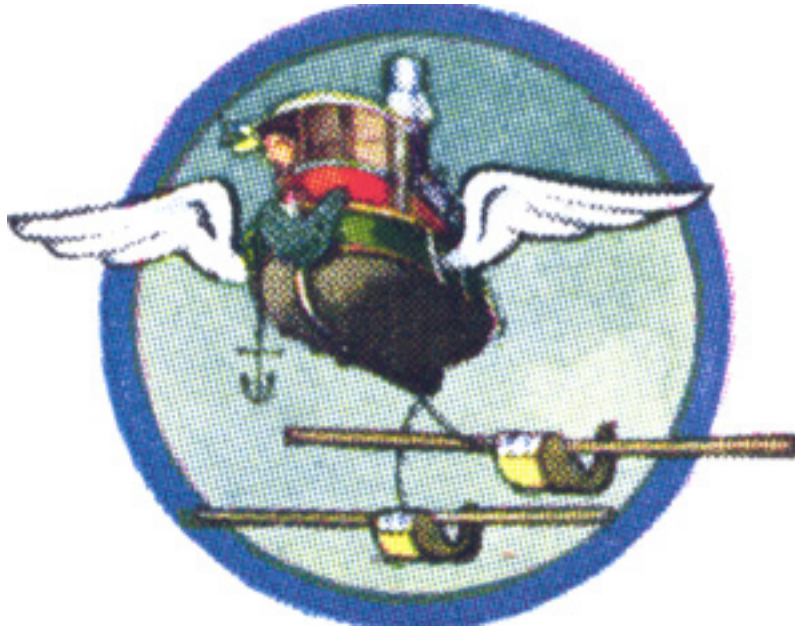


85th TROOP CARRIER SQUADRON, MEDIUM



MISSION

LINEAGE

85th Troop Carrier Squadron constituted, 15 Apr 1943

Activated, 1 May 1943

Inactivated, 15 Nov 1945

Activated in the reserve, 3 Sep 1947

Redesignated 85th Troop Carrier Squadron, Medium, 27 Jun 1949

Ordered to active service, 10 Aug 1950

Inactivated, 10 Jun 1952

Activated in the reserve,

Inactivated, 1 Jul 1957

STATIONS

Baer Field, IN, 1 May 1943

Sedalia AAFld, MO, 8 Jun 1943

Pope Field, NC, 9 Oct 1943

Baer Field, IN, 31 Dec 1943-Jan 1944

Balderton, England, 20 Jan 1944

Ramsbury, England, 6 Feb 1944 (operated from Montala Airfield, Italy, 19 Jul-23 Aug 1944)

Coulommiers/Voisins, France, Feb-Jul 1945

Baer Field, IN, 15 Aug 1945

Marfa AAFld, TX, 14 Sep 15 Nov 1945

Orchard Place Aprt, IL, 3 Sep 1947
Shaw AFB, SC, 14 Aug-16 Oct 1950
Brady AB, Japan, 8 Nov 1950-10 Jun 1952
O'Hare Intl Aprt, IL, 15 Jun 1952- 1 Jul 1957

ASSIGNMENTS

437th Troop Carrier Group, 1 May 1943-15 Nov 1945
Second Air Force, 3 Sep 1947
Tenth Air Force, 1 Jul 1948
437th Troop Carrier Group, 27 Jun 1949-10 Jun 1952
437th Troop Carrier Group, 15Jun 1952-1 Jul 1957

WEAPON SYSTEMS

C-47, 1943-1945
C-46, 1950-1952
C-46D
C-47A
C-124A

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

American Theater

Campaign Streamers

World War II
Rome-Arno
Normandy
Northern France
Southern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

Korean War
CCF Intervention
First UN Counteroffensive
CCF Spring Offensive
UN Summer-Fall Offensive
Second Korean Winter
Korea Summer-Fall, 1952

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Distinguished Unit Citation

France, [6-7] Jun 1944

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation

1 Jul 1951-[10 Jun 1952]

EMBLEM

None

MOTTO**NICKNAME****OPERATIONS**

Airborne assaults on Normandy, Southern France, Holland, and Germany; relief of Bastogne; transportation of personnel and cargo in ETO and MTO during World War II, and between Japan and Korea during Korean War; airborne assault on Munsan-ni, Korea.

Air Force Order of Battle

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