

200th AIRLIFT SQUADRON



MISSION

Mission: Provide time critical transport of VIPs and critical cargo. The 200th Airlift Squadron operates two C-21 aircraft providing Operational Support Airlift (OSA) for TRANSCOM through the Joint Operational Support Airlift Center (JOSAC), transporting the nation's military and civilian leaders as well as time critical cargo during peacetime, war, and contingencies. The unit also supports special airlift taskings for the State of Colorado and the National Guard Bureau (NGB) as well as providing target support for air defense exercises.

LINEAGE

200th Airlift Squadron activated, 15 Mar 1992

STATIONS

Buckley ANGB, CO

ASSIGNMENTS

WEAPON SYSTEMS

C-21, 1999

COMMANDERS

Col Ronald S. Rosson

Col Scott Schofield, #2001

LTC Paul Follett

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

In June 1992 the unit was activated as the 200th Airlift Squadron (AS) and in November 1997, it received the first of two C-21A aircraft. Lt. Col. Scott Schofield took command on 6 March 1999 at Buckley Air National Guard Base, and the 200th AS moved to Peterson AFB in April 1999. After the 11 September 2001 attacks, the squadron transported emergency responders to New York and Washington D.C., and began a new mission as target aircraft for NORAD air defense exercises. The 200th AS also supported USNORTHCOM disaster relief missions after hurricanes Katrina and Rita in 2005. On 23 March 2006, an inter-fly agreement with the active-duty 311th Airlift Squadron was signed and the 375th Operations Group began Total Force Operations. With the inter-fly agreement, the two squadrons share jets, pilots, and deployments.

In February 2010, the 200 AS participated in its first combat deployment, sending six crewmembers to the CENTCOM AOR in support of Operations IRAQI FREEDOM and ENDURING FREEDOM. Since then, several more 200 AS crewmembers have deployed and the unit continues to support and augment the active duty in-theater mission.

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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