

## 313<sup>th</sup> TACTICAL AIRLIFT WING



### MISSION

#### LINEAGE

313<sup>th</sup> Troop Carrier Wing established, 28 Jul 1947

Organized, 15 Aug 1947

Discontinued, 26 Aug 1948

Redesignated 313<sup>th</sup> Troop Carrier Wing, Heavy, and activated, 23 Aug 1948

Inactivated, 20 Jan 1949

Redesignated 313<sup>th</sup> Troop Carrier Wing, Medium, 26 Nov 1952

Activated, 1 Feb 1953

Inactivated, 25 Aug 1953

Activated, 15 Jun 1964

Organized, 1 Oct 1964

Redesignated 313<sup>th</sup> Tactical Airlift Wing, 1 May 1967

Inactivated, 30 Sep 1973

#### STATIONS

Bergstrom Field (later, AFB), TX, 15 Aug 1947-26 Aug 1948

Bergstrom AFB, TX, 23 Aug-22 Oct 1948

Fassberg RAF Station, West Germany, 9 Nov 1948-20 Jan 1949

Mitchel AFB, NY, 1 Feb-25 Aug 1953

Forbes AFB, KS, 1 Oct 1964-30 Sep 1973

#### ASSIGNMENTS

Ninth Air Force, 15 Aug 1947-26 Aug 1948

Ninth Air Force, 23 Aug 1948

Tactical Air Command, 25 Oct 1948

United States Air Forces in Europe, 5 Nov 1948

1<sup>st</sup> Air Lift Task Force, 18 Nov 1948-20 Jan 1949  
Eighteenth Air Force, 1 Feb-25 Aug 1953  
Tactical Air Command, 15 Jun 1964  
839<sup>th</sup> Air Division, 1 Oct 1964  
838<sup>th</sup> Air Division, 9 Nov 1964  
Twelfth Air Force, 24 Dec 1969  
834<sup>th</sup> Air Division, 15 Mar 1972-30 Sep 1973

## **ATTACHMENTS**

1<sup>st</sup> Air Lift Task Force, 9-17 Nov 1948

## **WEAPON SYSTEMS**

C-47, 1947-1948  
C-54, 1947-1948  
C-82, 1947-1948  
C-47, 1948  
C-54, 1948-1949  
C-82, 1948  
C-46, 1953  
C-119, 1953  
C-130, 1964-1973

## **COMMANDERS**

Col Raphael Baez, Jr., 15 Aug 1947-26 Aug 1948  
Col Raphael Baez, Jr., 23 Aug 1948  
Col Jesse C. Auton, 9 Nov 1948-20 Jan 1949  
BG Arthur L. McCullough, Feb-25 Aug 1953  
None (not manned), 15 Jun-30 Sep 1964  
Col George H. Kneen, Jr., 1 Oct 1964  
Col Burl W. McLaughlin, Dec 1964  
Col Joseph N. Donovan, 27 Jan 1965  
Col Harold V. Sommers, Mar 1966  
Col Marion F. Caruthers, 9 Jun 1966  
Col William A. Dietrich, 30 Mar 1968  
Col Robert C. Newman, Jr., 21 Feb 1970  
Col Claude H. Turner, Jr., 16 Apr 1971  
Col Warren Foss, 24 May 1972  
Col Bruce D. Ferrier, 15 Aug-30 Sep 1973

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

None

### **Campaign Streamers**

None

## **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Jun 1968-1 Jun 1970

### **EMBLEM**

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### **MOTTO**

### **NICKNAME**

### **OPERATIONS**

Trained in troop carrier operations, 1947-1948. Participated in Berlin Airlift, 1948-1949. Trained in troop carrier operations, 1953. Trained to become proficient and to maintain combat readiness in tactical airlift operations, 1964-1973. Frequently deployed tactical squadrons or segments thereof on a global basis to support airlift requirements of overseas commands. Participated in tactical exercises and disaster relief on a regular basis. Last C-130 transferred on 6 Aug 1973. Thereafter, until inactivation, the wing was involved in base closure operations.

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Sources

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