

329 TROOP CARRIER SQUADRON, MEDIUM



MISSION

LINEAGE

4 Combat Cargo Squadron constituted, 11 Apr 1944
Activated, 15 Apr 1944
Redesignated 329 Troop Carrier Squadron, 29 Sep 1945
Inactivated, 8 Dec 1945
Redesignated 329 Troop Carrier Squadron, Medium, 4 Aug 1949
Activated in the reserve, 2 Sep 1949
Called to active service, 15 Mar 1951
Inactivated, 1 Apr 1951

STATIONS

Bowman Field, KY, 15 Apr-7 Aug 1944
Sylhet, India, 3 Sep 1944 (detachment operated from Yunnani, China, 11 Sep-11 Oct 1944)
Tulihal, India, 30 Nov 1944
Chengkung, China, 21 Dec 1944
Dohazari, India, 1 Feb 1945
Hathazari, India, 15 May 1945
Liuchow, China, 25 Aug 1945
Hankow, China, 14 Oct-17 Nov 1945
Camp Stoneman, CA, 5-8 Dec 1945
Reading Mun Aprt, PA, 2 Sep 1949
New Castle County Aprt, DE, 1 May 1950-1 Apr 1951

ASSIGNMENTS

1 Combat Cargo (later 512 Troop Carrier) Group, 15 Apr 1944-8 Dec 1945
512 Troop Carrier Group, 2 Sep 1949-1 Apr 1951

ATTACHMENTS

69 Composite Wing, 5-24 Sep 1945

WEAPON SYSTEMS

C-47, 1944-1945

C-46, 1945

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

India-Burma

China Defensive

Central Burma

China Offensive

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

None

EMBLEM

A leaping, black, caricatured donkey, winged orange, carrying a large, tan pack on its back, held in place by two straps of a like color. (Approved, 17 Jul 1944)

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OPERATIONS

Aerial transportation in CBI, Sep 1944-20 Oct 1945. Squadron's mission was to air-resupply and supply ground units in a combat zone. The new groups original specifications were to: carry ground troops and auxiliary combat equipment to effective locations in a combat zone, maintain combat reinforcements, supply and resupply units in the combat zone, and evacuate casualties and other personnel from such zones.

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