

443rd AIRLIFT WING



MISSION

The 443rd Military Airlift Wing conducted aircrew training in C-141 and C-5 aircraft.

LINEAGE

443rd Troop Carrier Wing, Medium established, 10 May 1949

Activated in the Reserve, 27 Jun 1949

Ordered to active service, 1 May 1951

Inactivated, 8 Jan 1953

Redesignated 443rd Military Airlift Wing, Training, and activated, 27 Dec 1965

Organized, 8 Jan 1966

Upon activation, the Wing received by temporary bestowal the history, lineage, and honors of the 443rd Troop Carrier Group for the period prior to 27 Jun 1949.

Redesignated 443rd Airlift Wing

Inactivated, 1 Oct 1992

STATIONS

Hensley Field, TX, 27 Jun 1949

Donaldson AFB, SC, 9 Aug 1951 – 8 Jan 1953

Tinker AFB, OK, 8 Jan 1966

Altus AFB, OK, 5 May 1969 – 1 Oct 1992

ASSIGNMENTS

Twelfth Air Force, 27 Jun 1949

Fourteenth Air Force, 1 Jul 1950
Tactical Air Command, 2 May 1951
Eighteenth Air Force, 1 Jun 1951 – 8 Jan 1953
Military Air Transport Service (later, Military Airlift Command), 27 Dec 1965
Twenty-Second Air Force, 1 Apr 1973 – 1 Jun 1992

WEAPON SYSTEMS

C-46
C-119
C-124
C-141
C-5A
C-5B

COMMANDERS

BG Robert J. Smith, 27 Jun 1949
Col William E. Shuttles, 11 Aug 1950
Inactive, 8 Jan 1953
Not manned, 27 Dec 1965
Col Mahlon B. Hammond, 8 Jan 1966
Col Jerome M. Triolo, 30 Jun 1966
Col Weldon Newquist, 14 Aug 1968
Col George M. Wentsch, 18 Sep 1970
BG Eugene B. Sterling, 9 Jun 1972
BG Tedd L. Bishop, 14 May 1973
Col Harry F. Smith, Jr., 7 Mar 1975
Col (BG) Maurice C. Padden, 9 Jun 1978
Col (BG) Philip S. Prince, 30 Apr 1980
Col Jimmie L. Jay, 19 Aug 1981
Col Richard C. Milnes II, 3 Jun 1983
Col John E. Haseltine, 21 Jan 1985
Col Edward S. Brannum, 25 Mar 1988
Col Walter S. Hogle, Jr., 11 Jun 1990

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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