

## 465<sup>th</sup> BOMBARDMENT WING, HEAVY



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

465<sup>th</sup> Troop Carrier Wing, Medium established, 21 Aug 1953  
Activated, 25 Aug 1953  
Inactivated, 8 Jul 1957  
Redesignated 465<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Wing, Heavy, and activated, 15 Nov 1962  
Organized, 1 Feb 1963  
Discontinued and inactivated, 25 Jul 1968

### STATIONS

Mitchel AFB, NY, 25 Aug 1953-23 Mar 1954  
Toul-Rosieres AB, France, 2 Apr 1954  
Evreux (later, Evreux-Fauville) AB, France, 23 May 1955-8 Jul 1957  
Robins AFB, GA, 1 Feb 1963-25 Jul 1968

### ASSIGNMENTS

Eighteenth Air Force, 25 Aug 1953  
Twelfth Air Force, 1 Apr 1954  
322<sup>nd</sup> Air Division (Combat Cargo), 1 Aug 1955-8 Jul 1957  
Strategic Air Command, 15 Nov 1962  
822<sup>nd</sup> Air Division, 1 Feb 1963  
57<sup>th</sup> Air Division, 2 Sep 1966-25 Jul 1968

### ATTACHMENTS

322<sup>nd</sup> Air Division [Combat Cargo], 1 Apr 1954-31 Jul 1955  
57<sup>th</sup> Air Division, 10 Aug-1 Sep 1966

### WEAPON SYSTEMS

C-119, 1953, 1954-1957

KC-135, 1963-1968

B-52G, 1963-1968

### **COMMANDERS**

BG Franklin Rose, 25 Aug 1953

Col Earl W. Worley, 12 May 1954

Col James A. Evans, Jr., 31 Jul 1956

Col Robert D. Forman, 15 Aug 1956-8 Jul 1957

None (not manned), 15 Nov 1962-31 Jan 1963

Col James M. Keck, 1 Feb 1963

Col Gordon F. Goyt, 20 Jan 1965

Col Madison M. McBrayer, 1 Jun 1966

Col Ralph D. Gahl, 14 Jan 1967

Col Wesley L. Pendergraft, 31 Jan-25 Jul 1968

### **HONORS**

#### **Service Streamers**

None

#### **Campaign Streamers**

None

#### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

#### **Decorations**

None

### **EMBLEM**

Light blue, on a bend azure fimbriated gules fifteen mullets one point upward, four, six, and five argent, issuant to chief a wing of the last, and in base a chess knight sable garnished of the fourth. (Approved, 24 Mar 1964)

### **MOTTO**

CHECKMATE TO AGGRESSION

### **NICKNAME**

### **OPERATIONS**

Replaced 313th Troop Carrier Wing, Medium, in Aug 1953 at Mitchel AFB, NY. The 465th Troop Carrier Group operated under control of other wings from Aug through 30 Nov 1953, when it commenced an overseas movement. Meanwhile, the 465th Wing controlled the 313th Troop Carrier Group from 25 Aug to 30 Sep 1953 in normal troop carrier operations and training.

From 1 Oct 1953 until the wing itself was relocated in Europe in early Apr 1954, no tactical

operations were performed. The wing participated in numerous troop carrier and airlift operations, tests, and exercises in the European area in support of USAFE and NATO, Apr 1954-Jul 1957.

In Jul 1957 the wing was replaced by the 317th Troop Carrier Wing, Medium.

Activated as a bombardment wing in Feb 1963, the 465th replaced the 4137th Strategic Wing at Robins AFB, Ga. Conducted strategic bombardment training and air refueling operations, Feb 1963-Jul 1968. Replaced by 19th Bombardment Wing, Heavy, in Jul 1968

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Air Force Order of Battle

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