

## 912 MILITARY AIRLIFT GROUP (ASSOCIATE)



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

912 Troop Carrier Group, Medium established and activated in the Reserve, 15 Jun 1963

Organized, 11 Feb 1963

Redesignated 912 Tactical Airlift Group, 1 Jul 1967

912 Military Airlift Group (Associate), 25 Sep 1968

Inactivated, 1 Jul 1973

### STATIONS

US Naval Air Station, Willow Grove, Pa, 11 Feb 1963

Dover AFB, Del, 25 Sep 1968-1 Jul 1973

### ASSIGNMENTS

Continental Air Command, 15 Jan 1963

512th Troop Carrier Wing, Medium, 11 Feb 1963

302d Troop Carrier Wing, Medium, 8 Jan 1965

514th Troop Carrier Wing, Medium (later, 514th Tactical Airlift Wing; 514th Military Airlift Wing [Associate]), 1 Jul 1966-1 Jul 1973

### WEAPON SYSTEMS

C-119, 1963-1968

C-141, 1968-1973

### COMMANDERS

None (not manned), 15 Jan-10 Feb 1963  
Col Carl F Hynek Jr, Feb 1963  
Col Vernon R Smith, Jan 1967  
Col Richard J Boyle, 25 Sep 1968  
Lt Col (later, Col) Edward Dillon, 16 Aug 1970  
Col Allen A Beaumont, 12 Dec 1971-1 Jul 1973

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award  
25 Sep 1968-31 Dec 1969  
1 Sep 1971-30 Jun 1972

Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Crosses with Palm  
14 Feb-11 Mar 1968  
25 Sep 1968-28 Jan 1973

### **EMBLEM**

Per pale light blue and azure, in fess two ellipsoids conjoined argent gridlined sable, overall a flight symbol fesswise point to dexter gules and or counterchanged, all within a diminished bordure of the last. **SIGNIFICANCE:** The Air Force colors, ultramarine blue and golden yellow, are used in the design. Ultramarine blue denotes the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations, and yellow the sun and excellence of personnel in assigned duties. The multi-colored flight symbol represents the Air Force and the Reserves in close association for the defense of our country and the Free World. The twin globes indicate the unit's 24-hour capability as shown by the two-tone blue background.

### **MOTTO**

PER MUNDO CUM CELERE - Through the World With Swiftmess

### **OPERATIONS**

Airlifted personnel, equipment, and supplies, 1963-1973. Participated in operations and exercises of the Air Force Reserve. Retained mobilization assignments to the Tactical Air Command, 1963-1968, and Military Airlift Command, 1968-1973.

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USAF UNIT HISTORIES

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Sources

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