

3 TROOP CARRIER SQUADRON, HEAVY



MISSION

LINEAGE

3 Provisional Transport Squadron constituted, 1 Mar 1935
Redesignated 3 Transport Squadron, 25 Jun 1935
Activated, 5 Jul 1935
Redesignated 3 Troop Carrier Squadron, 4 Jul 1942
Disbanded, 14 Apr 1944
Reconstituted, 5 Sep 1947
Activated in the reserve, 6 Oct 1947
Redesignated 3 Troop Carrier Squadron, Medium, 27 Jun 1949
Ordered to active service, 1 May 1951
Inactivated, 9 May 1951
Redesignated 3 Troop Carrier Squadron, Heavy, 19 Mar 1953
Activated, 20 Jun 1953
Discontinued and inactivated, 8 Dec 1960

STATIONS

Duncan Field, TX, 5 Jul 1937
Camp Williams, WI, 29 May 1942
Dodd Field, TX, 18 Sep 1942
Victorville, CA, 16 Nov 1942
Lawson Field, GA, 7 May 1943

Grenada AAFld, MS, 3 Jun 1943
Sedalia AAFld, MO, 19 Jan-14 Apr 1944
Burlington Mun Aprt, IA, 6 Oct 1947
Ft Slocum, NY, 6 Jun 1949
Floyd Bennett NAS, NY, 27 Jun 1949-9 May 1951
Altus AFB, OK, 20 Jun 1953
Donaldson AFB, SC, 15 Oct 1953-8 Dec 1960

ASSIGNMENTS

San Antonio Air Depot, 5 Jul 1935
10 Transport Group) May 1937
63 Transport (later Troop Carrier) Group, 10 May 1941-14 Apr 1944
Second Air Force, 6 Oct 1947
Tenth Air Force, 1 Jul 1948
First Air Force, 6 Jun 1949
63 Troop Carrier Group, 27 Jun 1949-9 May 1951
63 Troop Carrier Group, 20 Jun 1953-8 Dec 1960

WEAPON SYSTEMS

C-27, 1935
C-33, 1936
C-39, 1938
C-53, 1942
C-47A, 1942
C-48B
C-49F
C-61
C-124, 1953

COMMANDERS

Maj John P. Richter, 5 Jul 1935
Maj Elmer D. Perrin, 12 Jun 1936
1st Lt Max H. Warren, 24 Jun 1937
Lt Col Lester T. Miller, 1 Nov 1937
1st Lt Max H. Warren, 10 Mar 1938
Maj Malcolm S. Lawton, 23 Nov 1938
Capt Samuel V. Payne, Dec 1940-Dec 1941

HONORS

Service Streamers

American Theater

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
2 Mar-31 May 1955

EMBLEM

Over and through a golden orange disc, border black, a winged, caricatured wolf brown, tan, and white, in sheep's clothing white, with white halo suspended overhead. (Approved, 10 Sep 1943)

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Replacement training, 1943-1944.

The 3 TCS made a 30-day tour through the USAFE theater of operations to assist in reducing backlog cargo. A total of 764 tons of cargo was moved in flights to bases in Denmark, Greece, France, Italy, Turkey, England, French Morocco and Libya. 10 January 1956.

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