

19th AIRLIFT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

19th Transport Squadron constituted, 22 Nov 1940
Activated, 1 Jan 1941
Redesignated 19th Troop Carrier Squadron, 5 Jul 1942
Inactivated, 26 Aug 1948
Redesignated 19th Troop Carrier Squadron, Medium, 23 May 1952
Activated, 10 Jun 1952
Inactivated, 18 Jan 1955

1403rd Military Airlift Squadron designated and activated, 1 Aug 1984

19th Troop Carrier Squadron, Medium, and 1403rd Military Airlift Squadron consolidated and redesignated 19th Airlift Squadron, 1 Apr 1992

STATIONS

Hickam Field, TH, 1 Jan 1941
John Rogers Apt, TH, 29 May 1942
Hickam Field, TH, 1946
Bergstrom AFB, TX, 17–26 Aug 1948 (detachment operated from Rhein–Main AB, Germany, 2 Jul–26 Aug 1948)
Brady AB, Japan, 10 Jun 1952–18 Jan 1955
Yokota AB, Japan, 1 Aug 1984–1 Oct 1993
Travis AFB, CA, 1 Oct 1993

ASSIGNMENTS

Hawaiian (later, Seventh) Air Force, 1 Jan 1941

VI Air Service Area Command, 15 Aug 1944
AAF, Middle Pacific, 15 Dec 1945
Pacific Air Command, 1 Jan 1946
403rd Troop Carrier Group, 31 May 1946
374th Troop Carrier Group, 15 Oct 1946
Seventh Air Force (later, Pacific Air Command), 1 Jan 1947
Ninth Air Force, 17–26 Aug 1948
315th Troop Carrier Group, 10 Jun 1952–18 Jan 1955
316th Tactical Airlift Group, 1 Aug 1984
374th Tactical Airlift Wing, 1 Oct 1989
316th Airlift Support Group, 1 Apr 1992
374th Operations Group, 1 Jun 1992
60th Operations Group, 1 Oct 1993

ATTACHMENTS

Airlift Task Force [Prov], Jul–26 Aug 1948

WEAPON SYSTEMS

C-33, 1941–1942
C-53, 1942–1945
C-57, 1943–1946
C-47, 1943–1946
C-45, 1944–1946
C-54, 1946–1948
C-46, 1946–1948
C-46, 1952–1954
C-12, 1984
C-21, 1985

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Campaign Streamers

World War II
Central Pacific
Eastern Mandates
Western Pacific

Korea
Korea Summer-Fall, 1952
Third Korean Winter
Korea, Summer 1953

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Aug 1984–30 Jun 1985

1 Jul 1987–30 Jun 1989

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation

[10 Jun 1952]–27 Jul 1953

EMBLEM



19th Troop Carrier Squadron



1403rd Military Airlift Squadron emblem approved, 26 Jun 1986

19th Airlift Squadron emblem: On a disc per fess debased, border Black, a stylized White cargo aircraft, edged Black, flying into sky portion of Ultramarine Blue, charged with the Southern Cross constellation White, all over the Golden Yellow moon rising, flecked with clouds of Grey and Yellow, behind Black silhouette outline of islands and palm trees resting on Dark Blue water segment in base, marked with Golden Yellow moon rays. (Approved, 5 Jun 1953 as modification of emblem approved, 30 May 1944; reinstated, 4 Oct 1993 to replace emblem approved, 26 Jun 1986)

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OPERATIONS

Aerial transportation in the Hawaiian Islands and to forward bases in the Pacific during World War II; during the Berlin Airlift, Jul–Aug 1948; and between Japan and Korea, 10 Jun 1952–27 Jul 1953.

Provided intratheater airlift for high-ranking PACAF and civilian officials and small mission–essential equipment, 1984–1993.

A C-141 flown by 19 Airlift Squadron crew, left Travis AFB, CA for Ramstein AB, Germany to assist in the airlift of British Military Forces to Split, Croatia. 1995

19 Airlift Squadrons launched their C-141 in support of Cooperative Nugget, A North Atlantic Treaty Organization sponsored exercise marking the first ever peacekeeping exercise on United States Soil. 1995

19 Airlift Squadron Provided Airlift in support of National Science Foundation Antarctic program known as Operation Deep Freeze. 1995

C-141 from squadron provided transportation in support of exercise Bright Star 95, A Multi-National Exercise That Featured Air, Land, And Sea troops from the United States, Egypt, England, France, and the United Arab Emirates. 1995

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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