

# 19 TACTICAL MISSILE SQUADRON

## MISSION

### LINEAGE

319 Transport Squadron (Cargo & Mail) constituted, 25 Oct 1943

Activated, 28 Sep 1943

Disbanded, 9 Apr 1944

19 Tactical Missile Squadron constituted, 23 Sep 1955

Activated, 8 Jun 1956

Inactivated, 25 Jun 1956

319 Transport Squadron (Cargo & Mail) reconstituted and consolidated with 19 Tactical Missile Squadron, 19 Sep 1985. Consolidated squadron retains 19 Tactical Missile Squadron designation.

### STATIONS

Camp Griffiss, England, 28 Oct 1943

Grove, England, Nov 1943-9 Apr 1944

Orlando AFB, Fla, 8-25 Jun 1956

### ASSIGNMENTS

31 Transport Group, 28 Oct 1943-9 Apr 1944

Ninth Air Force, 8-25 Jun 1956

### WEAPON SYSTEMS

None, 1943-1944

None, 1956

### COMMANDERS

None (unmanned), 28 Oct 1943-9 Apr 1944

Maj Robert A. Hesler, 8-25 Jun 1956

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

**EMBLEM**

**MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

The 319 Transport Squadron activated on 28 Get 1943 at Camp Griffiss, England, moved to Grove, England, in Nov 1943, and inactivated on 9 Apr 1944, without ever having personnel assigned or becoming operational. Although assigned personnel when activated on 8 Jun 1956, the 19th Tactical Missile Squadron never became operational, inactivating in less than three weeks, on 25 Jun.

Even though the squadron was authorized for a strength of between 600 and 700 men and actually assigned a Commander and had a headquarters section, the 19th TMS was inactivated after only 17 days, on June 25, 1956 and all personnel were absorbed by the existing units at Orlando, mainly the 17 TMS.

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