

1405 AEROMEDICAL TRANSPORT WING



MISSION

LINEAGE

1405 Air Base Wing

Activated, 26 Aug 1948

Redesignated 1405 Aeromedical Transport Wing

Inactivated, 12 Jan 1966

STATIONS

Scott AFB, IL, 1948

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

1405 Air Base Wing emblem approved, 9 Sept 1958



Emblem approved: 3 Mar 1964

MOTTO

1405 Air Base Wing: Support and Service

1405 Aeromedical Transport Wing: DESUPER ADIUMENTUM—Help from Above

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

1 Oct 1957 Military Air Transport Service (MATS) officially assumed jurisdiction over Scott AFB. The 3310th Technical Training Wing (minus the school units) was redesignated as the 1405th Air Base Wing.

Mar 1960 The 1405th Air Base Wing participated in a 15-day exercise .Big Slam/Puerto Pine.. During this exercise MATS airlifted approximately 20,000 troops and 11,000 tons of cargo to Puerto Rico and back.

1 Jun 1964 The 1405th Air Base Wing became the 1405th Aeromedical Transport Wing and assumed responsibility for CONUS aeromedical transport. The new 1405th combined the mission and resources of the 1405th Air Base Wing and Scott's 1st Aeromedical Transport Group.

15 Aug 1965 Aeromedical evacuation responsibilities for the 1405th Aeromedical Transport Wing expanded to include the North Atlantic and Caribbean offshore bases. 8 Oct 1965 The 7th Weather Wing activated at Scott AFB.

Increasing importance placed on airlift led to the Military Air Transport Service being redesignated as Military Airlift Command in 1966. Associated with this reorganization, the 1405th was discontinued and its mission and resources (even its emblem and motto) were absorbed by the newly activated 375th Aeromedical Airlift Wing. 12 Jan 1966

Gaining all the resources and manpower from the 1405th, the 375th was able to seamlessly take over the 1405 ATW's missions. The 375th performed/ managed and trained others for aeromedical airlift— an airlift mission flown primarily with C- 131A Samaritans, supported by C-118 Liftmasters.

The wing maintained/scheduled air shuttle and courier services to the east and west coasts. And the 375th became Scott AFB's new host wing; supporting many tenant units, and two Air Force Major Commands—MAC and the Air Force Communications Service (AFCS).

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