

1492 AIR TRANSPORTATION TRAINING FLIGHT

MISSION

LINEAGE

1492 Air Transportation Training Flight

STATIONS

Travis AFB, CA

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

1492 Air Transportation Training Flight reassigned from 15 AF to Air Mobility School. 1993

1 October 1994 AMC activated the Air Mobility Warfare Center (redesignated from the USAF Air

Mobility School) at Fort Dix, New Jersey, adjacent to McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey. The AMC Commander, General Ronald R. Fogleman, championed the creation of a command-specific "center for excellence" that would provide "graduate-level training" in air mobility. Prototypes for such a facility in AMC existed elsewhere in the Air Force, including Air Combat Command's USAF Tactical Fighter Weapons Center at Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada." Initially, the center consolidated at Fort Dix instruction and training functions from seven geographically-separated AMC units: the USAF Air Mobility School at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois, and its unit locations at Scott; McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey; Ellsworth Air Force Base, South Dakota (the former Tanker Tactics Center); and Fort Eustis, Virginia; the 1492d Air Transportation Training Flight at Travis Air Force Base, California; the USAF Mobility Center at Charleston Air Force Base, South Carolina; and the 314th Ground Combat Readiness Evaluation Squadron at Little Rock Air Force Base, Arkansas. Concurrently with the return of the C-130s from Air Combat Command on 1 April 1997, the USAF Combat Air Delivery School at Little Rock Air Force Base, Arkansas, was reassigned to AMC and the Air Mobility Warfare Center. The result was a command single point for advanced mobility education, training, and testing.' The testing mission of the warfare center was facilitated by the 1 October 1994 activation of the 33d Flight Test Squadron, which assumed the flight test mission of the USAF Mobility Center and was the only flight test organization in AMC. (The USAF Mobility Center existed in parallel with the new squadron until the center inactivated on 1 January 1995)."

Among other training facilities, the Advanced Air Transportation Training School was transferred from Altus to Travis and formally established on 22 October 1984, when the 1492nd Air Transport Training Flight was activated on base and assigned to Headquarters, the 22nd Air Force. The first class began on 1 April 1985.

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