

1611 AIR TRANSPORT WING



MISSION

The mission of the 1611 ATW is the support of the Strategic Air Command operations of emergency or war. However, its peacetime mission is the transportation of military civilian government employees, VIPs, and other categories of personnel Department of Defense, to other Air Force bases, in the area, including Europe.

LINEAGE

1611 Air Transport Wing (Medium) established and activated, 1 May 1954
Redesignated 1611 Air Transport Wing (Heavy), 1 Jan 1962
Discontinued, 8 Jan 1966

STATIONS

McGuire AFB, NJ, 1 May 1954-8 Jan 1966

ASSIGNMENTS

WEAPON SYSTEMS

C-54, 1954
C-118, 1954
C-135, 1962

COMMANDERS

Brig Gen G. B. Dany

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

The 1611 Air Transport Wing, McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey, received the first C-135A, the first jet aircraft in the Military Air Transport Service. 8 June 1961

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Sources

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