

20th AEROMEDICAL AIRLIFT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

20th Operations Squadron activated, 15 Oct 1969
Redesignated 20th Aeromedical Airlift Squadron, 17 May 1975
Inactivated, 1 Oct 1993

STATIONS

Clark AB, Philippines, 15 Oct 1969
Yokota AB, Japan

ASSIGNMENTS

6th Air Division, 15 Oct 1969
6200th Air Base Wing, 15 Dec 1969
463rd Tactical Airlift Wing, 17 Feb 1970
405th Fighter Wing, 31 Dec 1971
3rd Tactical Fighter Wing, 16 Sep 1974
374th Tactical Airlift Wing, 31 Mar 1975
316th Airlift Support Group, 1 Apr 1992
374th Operations Group, 1 Oct 1992-1 Oct 1993

WEAPON SYSTEMS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards with Combat "V" Device

1 Jul 1970-31 May 1971

12 Feb-17 May 1975

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1956-30 Sep 1957

1 Jun 1971-31 Mar 1974

1 Jul 1983-30 Jun 1985

Philippine Republic Presidential Unit Citation

21 Jul-15 Aug 1972

Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm

1 Jul 1970-31 May 1971

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OPERATIONS

All active MAC C-124 squadrons, including the 50 TAS at Hickam Air Force Base were inactivated. To retain some capability for moving outsized loads within the theater, four of the squadron's C-124 aircraft were reassigned to Clark's 20th Operations Squadron. The first C-124 arrived at Clark Air Base on 12 February 1970

PACAF's last four C-124 assigned to the 20th Operations Squadron at Clark, departed for the continental United States during November, 1971

The 20th Operations Squadron, originally based at Clark Air Base, Philippines, converted from C-118s to C-9s in 1972.

In 1989, according to PACAF officials, three C-9s from the 20th Aeromedical Airlift Squadron moved from Clark Air Base to Yokota Air Base, Japan. A fourth was later added.

As part of Air Force reorganization in October 1992, Military Airlift Command — now known as Air Mobility Command — transferred airlift responsibilities in the Asia-Pacific theater to PACAF. The 20th Aeromedical Airlift Squadron was inactivated Oct. 1, 1993, and the 30th Airlift Squadron was reassigned from Air Mobility Command to the 374th Airlift Wing under PACAF on the same date.

Air Force Order of Battle

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