

# 26 FERRYING SQUADRON

## MISSION

## LINEAGE

26 Ferrying Squadron  
Activated 3 Aug 1942

## STATIONS

*Nashville, TN*  
Memphis, TN

## ASSIGNMENTS

4 Ferrying Group

## COMMANDERS

Maj Charles Hansen  
Maj Charles W. Dean

## HONORS

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## EMBLEM

## MOTTO

## OPERATIONS

Fourth Ferrying Group matured from the seed planted Jan. 3, 1942, when the Nashville Sector of the Air Corps Ferrying Command was activated. Ten months passed before the first GI's arrived to set up a Ferrying Group in Memphis. Meanwhile the nucleus squadrons were being activated

in Nashville: Eighth Ferrying Squadron (March 24), Headquarters Squadron (May 28) and 346th Air Base Squadron (May 28), and the 59th Ferrying Squadron (Oct. 15). From Morrison Field , Fla., came the 26th Ferrying Squadron (August 3) with a host of officers who were to contribute much to the Fourth Group. The 26th had been activated July 8, 1942.

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