

## 40<sup>th</sup> MILITARY AIRLIFT SQUADRON



### MISSION

#### LINEAGE

40<sup>th</sup> Ferrying Squadron constituted, 1 Aug 1942  
Activated, 17 Aug 1942  
Redesignated 40<sup>th</sup> Transport Squadron, 1 Mar 1943  
Disbanded, 30 Sep 1943  
Established 40<sup>th</sup> Air Transport Squadron, Heavy, 1 Mar 1954  
Activated, 8 Mar 1954  
Inactivated, 8 Dec 1960  
Redesignated 40<sup>th</sup> Air Transport Squadron, Medium, 8 Jan 1962  
Redesignated 40<sup>th</sup> Military Airlift Squadron, 8 Jan 1966  
Inactivated, 4 Mar 1968

#### STATIONS

Canton Island Airport, Kanton Island, Gilbert Islands, 17 Aug 1942-30 Sep 1943  
Dover AFB, DE, 8 Mar 1954 – 8 Dec 1960  
McGuire AFB, NJ, 8 Jan 1962 – 4 Mar 1968

#### ASSIGNMENTS

25<sup>th</sup> Ferrying (later, 25<sup>th</sup> Transport) Group, 17 Aug 1942 – 30 Sep 1943  
1607<sup>th</sup> Air Transport Wing, 8 Mar 1954 – 8 Dec 1960  
1611<sup>th</sup> Air Transport Wing, 8 Jan 1962 – 8 Jan 1966  
438<sup>th</sup> Military Airlift Wing, 8 Jan 1966 – 4 Mar 1968

## **WEAPON SYSTEMS**

C-124C, 1954–1960

C-130E, 1962–1968

C-135

## **COMMANDERS**

Maj Alden F. Barber, #1957

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**



## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATION**

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Sources

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