

# 42<sup>nd</sup> EXPEDITIONARY AIRLIFT SQUADRON

## MISSION

### LINEAGE

42<sup>nd</sup> Transport Squadron constituted, 17 Apr 1942

Activated, 2 May 1942

Redesignated 42<sup>nd</sup> Troop Carrier Squadron, 5 Jul 1942

Disbanded, 14 Apr 1944

Reconstituted and redesignated 42<sup>nd</sup> Troop Carrier Squadron, Medium (Special), 6 Sep 1956

Activated, 25 Oct 1956

Inactivated, 8 Dec 1957

Redesignated 42<sup>nd</sup> Expeditionary Airlift Squadron, and converted to provisional status, 6 Nov 2007

Activated, 1 Oct 2008

Inactivated, 15 Jun 2009

### STATIONS

Elmendorf Field, AK, 2 May 1942-18 Feb 1944

Lawson Field, GA, 6 Mar-14 Apr 1944

RAF Molesworth, England, 25 Oct 1956

RAF Alconbury, England, 31 May-8 Dec 1957

Ramstein AB, Germany, 1 Oct 2008

### ASSIGNMENTS

Eleventh Air Force, 2 May 1942

XI Air Force Service Command, 8 Aug 1942

60<sup>th</sup> Troop Carrier Wing, 6 Mar-14 Apr 1944

Third Air Force, 25 Oct 1956-8 Dec 1957

404<sup>th</sup> Air Expeditionary Group, 1 Oct 2008

### ATTACHMENTS

XI Air Force Service Command [Provisional], 21 Jun-8 Aug 1942

Eleventh Air Force Troop Carrier Group, 1 Jul 1943-6 Mar 1944

**WEAPON SYSTEMS**

C-47, 1942-1944

C-53, 1944

C-119, 1956-1957

C-54, 1956-1957

SA-16, 1956-1957

C-130, 2008

C-47A

C-53B

**COMMANDERS**

Maj Phillip T. Durfee, 2 May 1942

Maj Henry P. King, 25 Aug 1942

Maj Guy G. Kintner, 10 Feb 1943

Cpt Jack F. Scavenius, 29 Jun 1943

Maj Luther B. Matthews, 3 Feb 1944

Cpt Henry J. Dodson, 1-14 Apr 1944

Unkn, 25 Oct 1956-8 Dec 1957

Maj Jason W. Havel, 1 Oct 2008

**HONORS****Service Streamers**

None

**Campaign Streamers**

World War II

Aleutian Islands

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

None

**Decorations**

None

**EMBLEM**

None on file

**MOTTO****NICKNAME****OPERATIONS**

Transported personnel and supplies to the Aleutian Islands, May 1942-Feb 1944. Served as a

replacement training unit and participated in maneuvers, Mar-Apr 1944. Participated in airlift operations in the African Command area of responsibility.

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Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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